

## Building Blocks

When using building blocks or lego during play with your child, mathematics can always be involved.

Ask your child how many blocks they have used to create their tower. Have they used more or less than you.

Count them together.

Ask them what shapes they have created, if any.

Ask your child, "Can you give me more lego?"

For example one piece, two pieces, three pieces. Ask which tower is bigger and which is smaller.

Give yourself and your child a pile of blocks each ask them who has more and who has less blocks.

This will not only develop their mathematic skills but imagination, fine motor, communication and language. As well as managing feelings and behaviour by turn taking.

Listening and attention skills could also be included by playing 'Ready, Steady, Go' before knocking each tower over.

