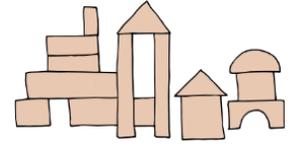


BLOCKS



CORE WORDS

Go
Stop
Can you do it?
Yes, I can!
Make it big!
Make it go!
Get more
You do it.
What did you make?
He do it.
It goes like this....
Ready, set, go!,
Car go.
Do it!
Look what I can do,
not do,
what to do?
Do you want to....?
Do you like?
It is different
Stop doing that!
Do it again,
You can do it!



BLOCKS VOCAB WORDS

build, plans, building, builder, construction
measure, length, compare
big / bigger / biggest, tall / taller / tallest
fall, crash, balance, roll, slide, support
materials, foundation, enclosure, walls
home, house, neighborhood, community
frame, ceiling, roof, windows, doors
create, decide, imagine, design, try
vehicle, fast, slow, steep, bumpy, curved



STAGES OF BLOCK BUILDING

1. Tote and Carry: fill, dump (2-3 yrs)
2. Beginning Builder: vertical or horizontal rows (3 yrs)
3. Bridging (3-4 yrs)
4. Enclosures (4 yrs)
5. Representational Buildings (4-5 yrs)
6. Building Socio-dramas (5-6 yrs)

CURRICULUM CONCEPTS

Shapes 2-D and 3-D
Count, Sort, Compare, Pattern
Early geometry, physics, spatial awareness
Storytelling, design, 3-dimensional thinking