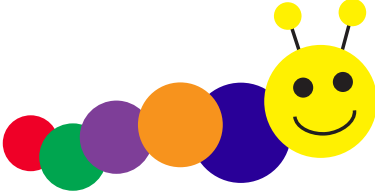


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Rhyming Fun

Building

Let's build a town

With all of our blocks
(Form squares with your hands)

We'll add some signs, some plants, some rocks
(Hold square above your head, grow a plant, make two fists for rocks)

The cars will drive
all through our town
(Steer the wheel)

We'll play and play

And then knock it all down!
(Sweep hands out and across in front of you)

Blocks

Blocks are perfect for sparking open-ended, imaginative play.

With blocks, children can create whatever their imaginations dream up!

When children build with blocks, they're also building basic skills in math, science, language and art. Plus, building and knocking down structures is fun!

Ideas & Tips

- Count blocks out loud as you build a tower or road.
- Talk about the shapes of the blocks. Name, describe and compare them to one another.
- While building, ask your child which block should be added next.
- Take photos of what your child builds. Add captions to the photos.
- Compare what they are building to structures you have seen in real life.
- Visit a park or waterfront, gather some rocks and build structures together.
- Observe a construction site and talk about what the builders are doing.

More Books

- *Blocks* by Irene Dickson
- *Blocks* by John S. Hutton
- *Changes, Changes* by Pat Hutchins
- *Find the Square* by Britta Teckentrup
- *Stanley the Builder* by William Bee



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