

Maths - Exploring positional language with building blocks

You will need:

- Either building blocks, wooden blocks, Duplo, megablocks, foam or magnetic shapes. Perhaps explore more than one type of building block at the same time.
- Toy people, animals, cars

Ask the children what kind of structures they can build to house the people. Encourage them to build roads for the vehicles, or a zoo for the animals.

Make many more positive comments on what the child is doing than asking the child questions.

Use positional language to support understanding - on top, next to, under, opposite, beside, around etc.

Take photographs of the buildings the child/children have created. Look at pictures of real buildings; discuss the building can they try and create them using their building bricks.









