

Progression in Construction



Connects simple resources to stack. Places 1 block on top of another to stack vertically.



Connects simple resources, attempts to join 2 items



Positions resources vertically and horizontally to create rows and towers



Lines up two vertical blocks with a space in between and add a third block across the top to form a bridge like structure.



Begins to encircle and close up space between the construction materials.



Plans ahead about how to close up a space and problem solve to create their desired structure.



Buils with a direct purpose and may start to add storylines, model animals, people and signs.



Selects appropriately sized construction materials for workspace. Understands safety elements i.e. if building a tall tower, may fall and hurt someone.



Begins to build elaborate structures with efforts towards symmetry, patterning and sometimes decorative features. The child may classify their structures such as a shop, zoo or farm.



Works individually or collaboratively to build elaborate structures making plans and decisions in advance. Structures become more complex and city like including multiple levels.



Discusses and thinks about what they will build and how to achieve this. Chooses best resources for the job and gives simple reasons why. Works with peers in order to expand on ideas.