

CONSTRUCTION for infants and toddlers

Building and constructing provide opportunities for children to develop basic knowledge of shape, volume and size. Children also develop spatial awareness by the way objects are positioned, navigated and manipulated.

EXPERIENCES

Stacking Fun

Provide a set of plastic or paper drinking cups which stack together as a set. Place the drinking cups in a way that attracts interest for your child. Children will naturally explore the characteristics of the cups, by arranging them in groups, fitting them inside one another and stacking them.

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YEARS

LEARNING

The experience supports children to develop coordination and fine motor skills, along with early years mathematical thinking. As they explore with the objects they will discover similar properties of the cups and manipulate them in a variety of ways as they investigate. Older toddler will also enjoy dissecting and demolishing their construction work to experiment the concepts of cause and effect.

RESOURCES

Plastic or paper drinking cups