

Caterpillar to Butterfly

Pre-braille

Level Players Duration

2

1+

10 min

Tags

Spatial concepts
Tactile exploration
Fine motor skills

Skills

Recognise spatial relationships
Develop hand and finger strength
Engage in imaginative play
Use a toy to represent a real object

More activities

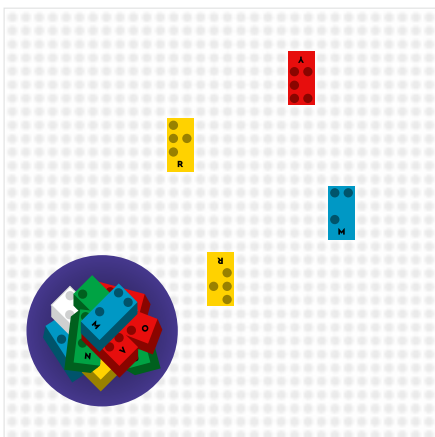
Twin Sculpture
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How do you turn a caterpillar into a butterfly? By giving it beautiful wings!

All the caterpillars lie vertically on the baseplate.
By placing a brick on each side of the caterpillars, they turn into flying butterflies.

Goals

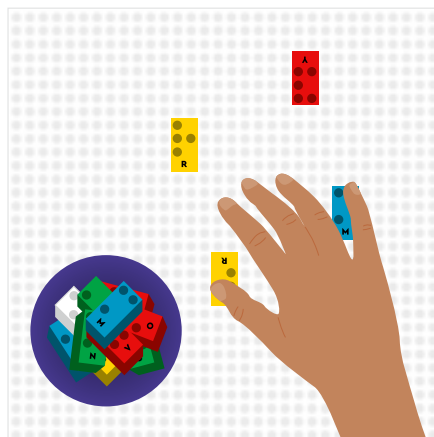
To develop fine motor skills and recognise spatial relationships through imagination and storytelling. This activity stimulates the tactile exploration of a page, an essential skill for tactile reading.



The adult prepares

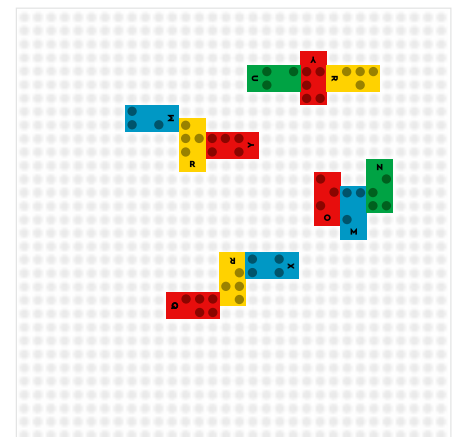
- 1 baseplate
- 12 random bricks
- 1 bowl

Attach 4 vertical bricks to the baseplate in random locations, leaving enough space between them to add wings.



The children play

- 1 Tell the child to explore the baseplate to find the 4 caterpillars.



- 2 Help them turn the caterpillars into butterflies by adding 2 wings from the bowl: one on each side of the caterpillar.

Ask them to imagine the story of these caterpillars. What happened? How did they get to the baseplate? What's going to happen now?

Facilitation tips

- The child might find several ways to place the wings: that's great! Creativity must be encouraged.
- Use open-ended questions (what where when why how who) to encourage the child to express feelings and emotions.
- Change the number of bricks.