

# Crossroads

Pre-braille

Level Players Duration

2

1+

10 min

Tags

Spatial concepts  
Bi manual  
Pretend-play  
Tactile discrimination

Skills

Locate objects  
Recognise spatial concepts  
Reproduce and create patterns  
Develop strategies to succeed

More activities

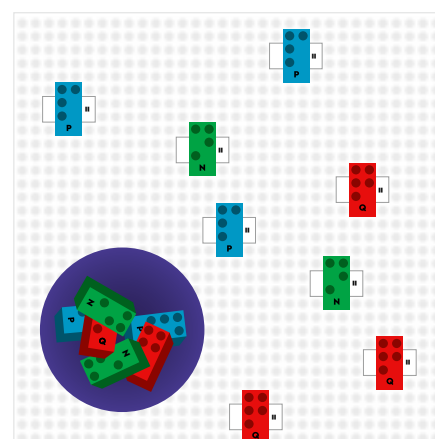
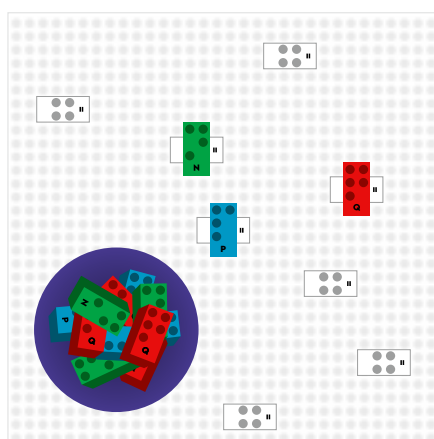
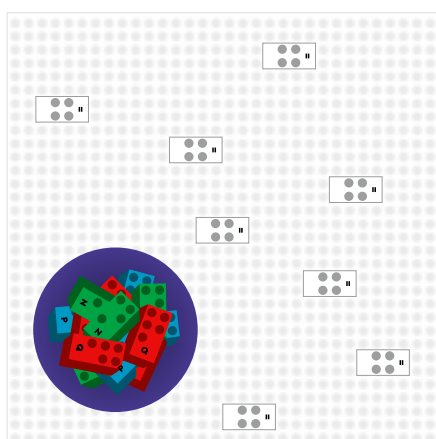
Tic Tac Toe  
Where is Lily?  
Drivers

## Feel the one-way road. Add another brick to build a crossroads.

Drawing a cross shape is a challenge for a blind child.  
This activity helps them to understand the concept of crossing.

### Goals

The child develops manipulation skills and understands the concept of crossing.  
They learn to place the bricks in the correct reading position.



### The adult prepares

- 8 equal sign bricks "=" placed horizontally across the baseplate
- 8 letters (prefer N, P or Q) in a bowl

Place the "=" bricks horizontally across the baseplate.

### The children play

- 1 Tell the child to take a brick from the bowl and orientate it in the correct reading position.

Show them how to put it symmetrically on top of one of the 'equal sign' bricks already on the baseplate, to make a 'crossroads'.

- 2 The game is over when all the bricks are crossroads.

### Facilitation tips

- To make it easier for the child to start this activity, replace Ns, Ps and Qs with an easy-to-orientate letter like C.
- Make crosses using different materials like playdough or 2 pieces of string with the children to help them understand the concept of crosses and crossroads.
- Encourage discussion: Imagine where these roads could lead to, what other things are the same shape as these crossroads?
- Ask the children to play with mini-figures or cars crossing the crossroads.