

The Castle Tower

Pre-braille

Level

3

Players

1

Duration

10 min

Tags

Bi-manual
Brick orientation
Fine motor skills
Spatial concepts

Skills

Know the characteristics of shapes and objects
Recognise shapes
Build a construction
Develop self-regulation

More activities

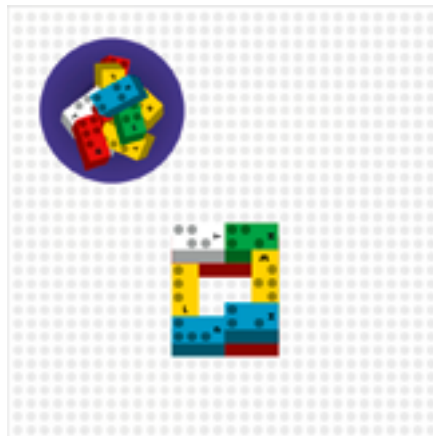
Twin Sculpture
Fill the Rectangle
Build a City

Is it a keep or a dungeon? Build it, then it's up to you!

Build a large square tower. You can use it as a keep to protect your friends, or as a dungeon to imprison your enemies. Or make a big castle and build both!

Goals

To manipulate and build with bricks.
To recognise the shape of a square.



The adult prepares

- 1 baseplate
- 36 bricks with more than 3 studs each, to ensure a strong building
- 1 bowl

Build a square with 6 bricks on the baseplate.

Place the 30 other bricks in the bowl.

The children play

1 Ask the child to make the tower taller.

2 All four walls must be the same height.

Facilitation tips

- Start the tower by building several rows of bricks before the activity starts.
- Increase the number of towers to be built or change the size of the initial square.
- Ask: What would happen if you dropped a brick or a LEGO mini figure in the tower?