



All about... **Lego**

Did you know that...

- Lego was first played with in 1949
- Playing and building with Lego is great for increasing muscle strength in the hands - getting ready to write
- Lego is one of our most popular resources in nursery



Things to do at home...

- Challenge your child to build something from their favourite story; Rapunzel's tower or a little pigs house.



- Lego ring toss, build towers of different heights and use a pipe cleaner made into a ring.
- Bowling: set up your towers and see if you can knock them all down with a ball.
- Use Lego to measure different items e.g. how long/tall the table is or how wide the rug is.
- If your child doesn't want to build, you can challenge them with colours and numbers. "Can you give me 5 yellow bricks?"
- Add Playdough or sand into your child's construction.
- Use bricks as stamps with paint to create art.
- Can your child build a boat? Will it float in water?
- If you build a tower with different colours, can your child copy it?
- Let your child's imagination run wild and see what they create!

Lego build lots of different skills

- Creativity
- Thinking and problem solving
- Spatial awareness
- Hand eye coordination
- Numeracy and literacy
- Communication and social skills