**Vowel and Consonant Towers**

 10 min  2 participants

  

**Let’s play**

1. Pick a brick.
2. Read the letter.
3. Identify if it is a vowel or a consonant.
4. Build 2 towers: one composed of consonants, the other of vowels.

**How to prepare**

* 1 base plate
* 6 bricks with vowels and 6 with consonants
* 1 bowl

The 12 bricks are mixed in the bowl.

**Facilitation tips**

* Ask “How many do you think you got right?”.

**Possible variations**

* Align the bricks horizontally on the base plate (no bowl is needed).
* Choose different numbers of vowels and consonants.
* Use a timer.
* Increase the total number of bricks.
* Collaborate with peers to build the tallest tower using all bricks, just consonants, or vowels.

**Children will develop these holistic skills**

* COGNITIVE - Recognize words more and more easily: respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters)
* PHYSICAL - Read each letter, combine several letters together, produce a series of identical letters
* CREATIVE - Engage in solitary play activities for an appropriate amount of time
* SOCIAL - Follow rules in games led by adult, take turns

**Did you know**

* Academic outcomes, including literacy and numeracy, ultimately rely on many other skills across domains of children’s development.