



Find the bricks

Enjoy hiding bricks, giving clues and having fun finding them!

Skills we will be engaging

- SOCIAL — Asking questions, turn taking.
- EMOTIONAL — Excitement, patience.
- COGNITIVE — Remembering instructions, searching.
- CREATIVE — Finding hiding places, inventing clues.
- PHYSICAL — Moving around to find the bricks.

You will need

- A variety of LEGO® bricks (10 bricks is ideal – use fewer or more depending on your child.)




Getting ready

- Aim for a time of the day that works for your family.
- Read the activity beforehand and get the materials ready.
- Feel free to adapt the activity to meet individual needs (e.g. avoid disliked colours or use a soft surface to reduce brick noise)
- Have a snack and a drink, a movement break and a quick trip to the toilet.



How to play

- 01 **Hide some bricks** around the home. Keep a list so you'd don't forget where you hid them!
- 02 **Explain** that you have hidden 10 bricks for your child to find.
- 03 Give them the **first clue**, e.g. *"The red brick is in the living room, under the blanket."*
- 04 When they find the brick **celebrate together!**
- 05 **Keep going** until all the bricks have been found.
- 06 You can then **play** with the bricks or **build** something together.



"Well done
you found
it!"

"You are so
close! Keep
going."

"Where
shall we look
next?"

Talk & play

- Take a few moments to watch what your child is doing. Notice and comment on what is happening and give some encouragement.
- You might like to ask your child some questions while you play.



Go with the flow

If the activity doesn't go exactly to plan, or you do things differently to the way they are described in the instructions, then that's ok. Go with the flow, follow your child's lead and have fun!

Adapt the activity

Make it easier

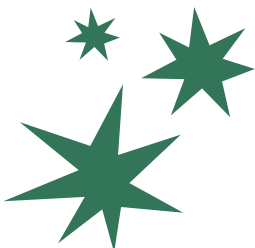
- Hide the bricks in **one room**. Move to other rooms when your child is ready.
- **Take a photo** to show your child where the brick is hidden.
- Only **hide one brick** at a time.
- Repeat the clues and **offer to help**.

Including others

- Take turns to hide the bricks and find them.
- Role-play pirates looking for buried treasure!

Let's do a challenge

- Let your **child hide the bricks** for you to find.
- **Draw a map!** Take it in turns to draw a map to follow to find the bricks you've hidden.
- Give **vague clues** such as "*it's in your bedroom*" or "*you're about five steps away*."
- Create **more difficult clues or riddles**, e.g. "*it is in the room where we eat lunch*."
- Hide bricks that make up a **small model** (e.g. a car) then put the pieces together to build it.



Signs of Success

Check-in with your child and see if they are having fun, you know your child best, and you'll recognise what fun looks like for them. Remember it's about everyone feeling happy and relaxed.