

curious minds

Ages 3
and up



Block matching game

A fun game with blocks for families to play with their children

Learning benefit / skills developed

- Develops children's small muscle skills by having children manipulate the blocks in a variety of ways .
- Helps children develop problem solving and cognitive skills .
- In the advanced version of the game, children develop higher thinking and comprehension skills while problem solving.

What you'll need

- 2 sets of about 4 identical blocks (wooden blocks or Duplo/Lego etc)

Instructions

- Using one of the blocks sets, create a small

structure and present it to the child to copy.

- Once the child has completed the blocks as you have created it, have the child make something for you to copy.
- For a more difficult game; make something with the blocks and hide it behind a book or piece of cardboard, describe how the structure looks so as your child can copy. Use words like on top, next to, as well as referring to the colours and shapes. Take it in turns with your child to create and copy.
- This game can be added too with adding identical blocks, or adding more children with numerous sets of blocks.