

Decorate-Your-Own Game Set

Ages 7-12 · 30 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to express creative ideas and to make something to share with the group.

You'll need

- Plain wooden blocks or pieces
- Paint pens or markers

How to do it

1. Children design their own decorated set of blocks or a box to store them.
2. They sketch a pattern, then carefully decorate each piece.
3. Talk about creating something to share with the whole group.
4. Use the finished set for future games.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **1.4** Children and young people learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect

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- **3.2.2** Resources support play-based learning - Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning.

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