

Giant Block Stacking

Ages 5-12 · 20-30 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to develop fine-motor control and steady hands, and to take turns with patience.

You'll need

- Large wooden or foam blocks

How to do it

1. Build a tower by stacking blocks in alternating layers.
2. Children take turns removing one block with one hand and placing it on top.
3. The tower grows taller and wobblier with each turn.
4. Whoever topples the tower starts the next round.

Framework links

MTOP

- **3.2** Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing
- **2.3** Children and young people become aware of fairness

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- **5.2.2** Self-regulation - Each child is supported to regulate their own behaviour, respond appropriately to the behaviour of others and communicate effectively to resolve conflicts.

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