

Block Play

How will we play today?

Block Play

is a quality open ended resource. Many children love to spend time wallowing in their play as they creatively use their imagination to construct, make, knock down, build back up different structures from a house, to a boat to a dinosaur or tower! All of which are individual to each child's creativity.

Block play can create opportunities for children to cooperate and play together with peers. Adults also have a crucial role to play understanding the value of block play with the child. The blocks we use in Falkirk ELC settings have a mathematical relationship. From an early age children are discovering and exploring: Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) through block play.

When we play with blocks, we are:

- **Developing our literacy skills as we express and communicate our representations. ideas thoughts and feelings.**
- **Exploring our mathematical skills as we sort, match, measure, balance, compare, design problem solve and position.**
- **Develop our physical skills both gross and fine motor showing strength and understanding regards use of space and collaboration.**
- **We develop our social and emotional development through learning to negotiate, make choices and understand rules of behaviour.**

Click the link to see a wonderful block play pamphlet
<https://www.froebel.org.uk/uploads/documents/Froebels-gifts-and-block-play-today.pdf>

Click the link if you want to learn more through videos:
<https://wke.lt/w/s/SsWnBv>



WORK TOGETHER
PLAY TOGETHER
SUCCEED TOGETHER



Use the QR code to see Block Play in Falkirk



Playing together is really important for developing your child's Language, which is vital for their learning in all areas.

A few top tips to get the most out of playing together!

- ✓ Get down to your child's level & play face-to-face
- ✓ Follow your child's lead in play
- ✓ Repeat new words often
- ✓ Most importantly – HAVE FUN!!!!!!

