

TALK with bricks



Firstly...

Face your child, get down to their level and watch what they do.

Then start to **copy** their play and **comment** on what they're doing:

"You're building a tower....Tall tower. Uh oh tower fell down."

In activities...

Take turns putting a brick on. Repeat 'mummy's turn...****'s turn".

Offer a choice: "shall i use a long brick or a short brick?"

Put some bricks out of reach/ in a closed box to encourage your child to ask for help/point/reach.

Model pretend play: "who lives in the tower? maybe there's a dragon at the top..raawr!"

Words they should hear...

more, again, next

on, up, down

big, small, short, long

fall, build

tower, house, castle, chimney