

# Build a Tower

## Talk Listen Communicate – Home Activities

Use bricks to build a tower (adult first). Begin with 3 bricks and gradually increase the number. Once built, encourage your child to knock it down, “Ready Steady Go...Knock it Down!” Your child can then attempt to rebuild it, stacking the bricks in the same colour sequence that you did.

### Talk to them:

“Which block is first?”

“What comes next...well done you found the red... put it on top?”

“Which block is last?”

“WOW! Look you made the tower the same as mine...blue is at the bottom.”

### CHALLENGE!!

**If your child was able to build the tower exactly as you did after knocking it down, try taking it in turns to give each other instructions (adult to give instructions first and then the child to give an adult instructions afterwards):**

1. **Get a red block**
2. **Put a green one on top**
3. **Put a blue block under the red one**
4. **Can you put a yellow block in between the red and green?**

Repeat this for as long as the child is engaged. We would love to see some photographs of their creations along with post its to add to their journals.

Finish by building whatever your child wants, but still keep modelling the positional language throughout: under, on top, in front, in between etc.

