



Activity Lesson Plan

Rising 3's

Date: Thursday 9 th July 2020	
Activity Title: Building a box tower	
Learning Intention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements. 	Activity Overview: Your child will use different sized boxes to stack to build a tower.
Links to EYFS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 	
Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different sized boxes. 	Key vocabulary: Bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, higher, square, rectangle, shape, on top, below, balance, 'which is longer/shorter' etc..

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Prepare between 5-10 different sized boxes. - Find your child a large space on the floor to complete this activity. <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support your child in completing a tower using the different sized boxes. -Encourage your child to try and stack the boxes in size order, from biggest to smallest. -Involve your child in looking at the shapes of the boxes. Can you find me a square box? -Discuss size, shape and use open questions to support your child. <p><u>Challenge:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Can you stick the boxes together to make a model? Maybe you could make a rocket? An aeroplane? 	 
<p>Additional ways to support your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Count pieces, identify shapes etc. 	<p>Extension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Let your child predict – 'will this piece on top of this box?'