

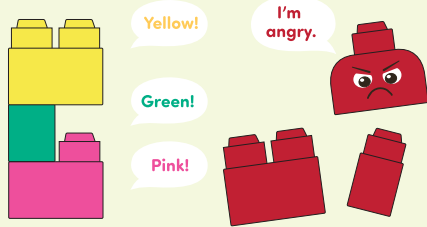
With building blocks, stickers, and play cards, this playset has all the ingredients for a rich and engaging playtime—encourage your child to get creative and combine them as they please!

They could invent their own games, create pretend play scenarios, or build one-of-a-kind structures. Being in charge of playtime can give them a boost of confidence and a sense of independence!

## COLOR RECOGNITION ACTIVITIES

### COLOR PERCEPTION:

Ask your child to stack the blocks. Name the colors as they go and encourage them to repeat after you.



Talk about the expression blocks referring frequently to their color. For example, you could say, "Look at this red block," "The red block is angry!" or "Let's find a red body for this red face."

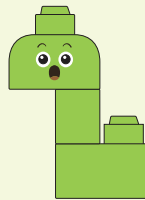
### COLOR IDENTIFICATION & MATCHING:

Name a color and ask your child to build only with blocks of that color.

Give your child an expression block and ask them to name its color. Then, ask them to build its body and legs using blocks of the same color.

Ask your child to draw a card, name the card's color, then find all the blocks in that color.

Green!



## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Give your child an expression block and ask them to identify its emotion or feeling.

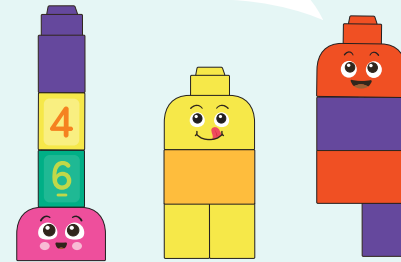


You could ask them, "How do you think it feels?" or "How do you feel when you make this face?"

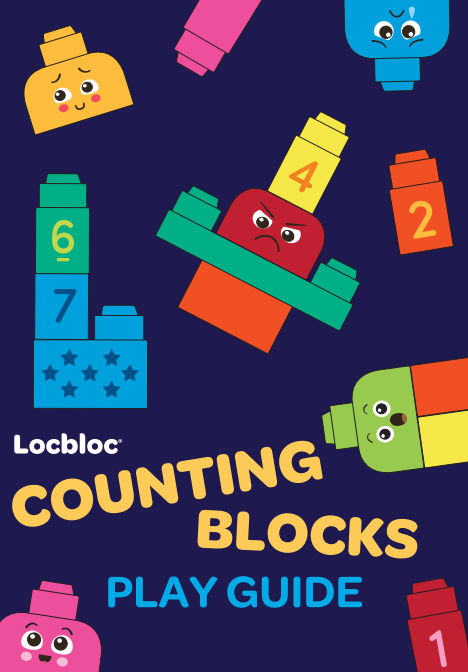
Then, continue using the block to facilitate conversations about your child's emotions and feelings. You could ask, "Have you also felt this way before?" or "Can you tell when a friend feels this way?"

Make figurines using the expression blocks and role-play with your child. Teach them empathy and self-regulation by creating imaginary scenarios.

The figurines also make great tools for teaching children to celebrate differences. For example, you could make some shorter, taller, or with one leg!



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## NUMBER RECOGNITION ACTIVITIES

### NUMBER PERCEPTION:

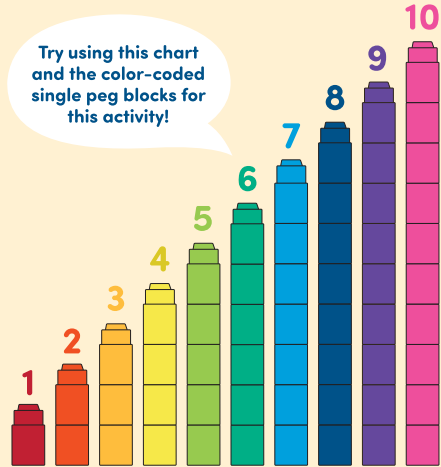
Put all the blocks between you and your child. Give one block to your child and say, "one for you," then take one for yourself and say, "one for me." Repeat this process, increasing the number of blocks as you go.



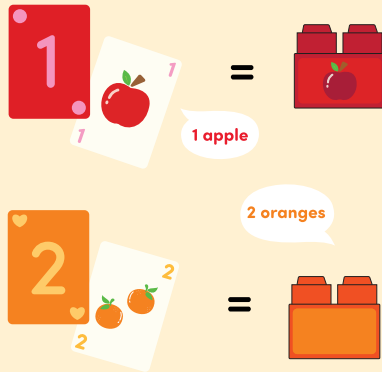
Ask your child to stack the blocks. Count aloud as they go and ask them to repeat after you.

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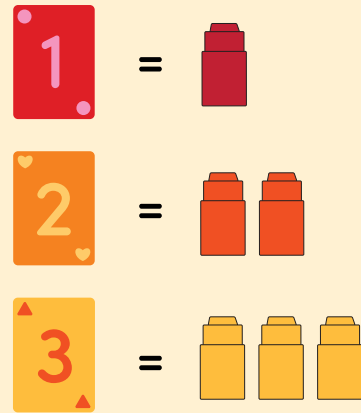
Say a number from 1 to 10, then ask your child to give you the same number of blocks.



Add fruit stickers on the blocks. Draw a play card and ask your child to count the fruits. Turn it over to show them the number, then ask them to find the block with the same number of fruits.



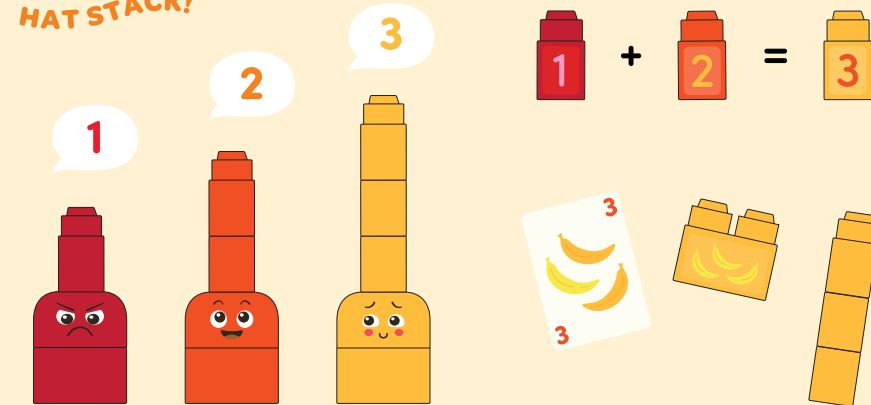
Draw a play card and show your child the number. Ask them to gather the same number of blocks.



### COUNTING:

Ask your child to stack "hats" (blocks) on top of an expression block and count as they go!

### HAT STACK!



Once your child is familiar with numbers, add number stickers to the blocks to practice solving basic math equations!