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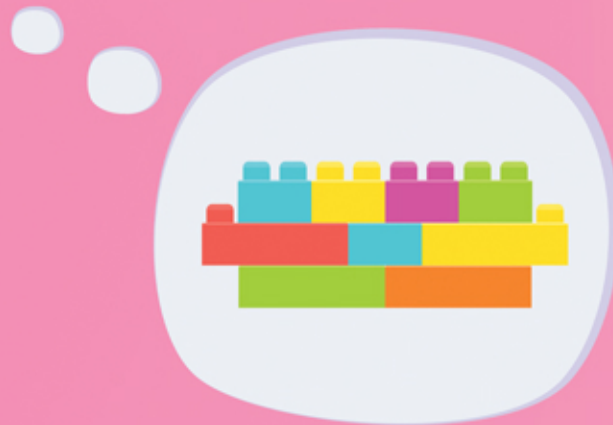


15 MINUTES



IN THE
CUPBOARD

JUST A QUICK LOOK!



AIM

How good is your memory? Can you recreate something after only seeing it for just a few short seconds? Work together in teams to put those memory skills to the test.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ▶ Lego / Jenga Bricks / Building Blocks or something similar

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THEME: PROBLEM SOLVING



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to sort out sets of equipment for each team, as well as having a 'master' set for the structure that is to be copied.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Split the group into two or more teams, with each team having a set of equipment.
- 2 A leader should create a structure using the bricks / blocks. Start off with a simple structure. This should be hidden out of view (i.e. behind a screen, under a cloth or in a different room)
- 3 One person from each team can take a quick look at the structure. Give them 10-15 seconds to study the shape and try to memorise it.
- 4 That team member must then return to their team and try to explain what they have seen. The rest of the team then must try to re-create the structure using the bricks/blocks that they have.
- 5 Should the team not get it correct then another team member can go and take a quick look at the structure before returning to their team and suggesting changes, to help make the structure identical.
- 6 The first team to get a matching structure scores a point. Play a few rounds of this game, increasing the difficulty as you go. Start with a really simple structure, before moving on to more complicated shapes and builds. To help increase the difficulty you could ask teams to then start matching the colour bricks as well as the shape (if using Lego).

Top Tip: Don't have access to Lego or Jenga blocks? Almost anything could be used as a substitute. Examples could include creating structures from spaghetti & marshmallows, fruit gems and cocktail sticks or creating 2D shapes on the floor using coins, beanbags, colouring pens and more.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

After a few rounds, let one of the children be in charge of creating the master structure that needs to be copied.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

No further instructions.