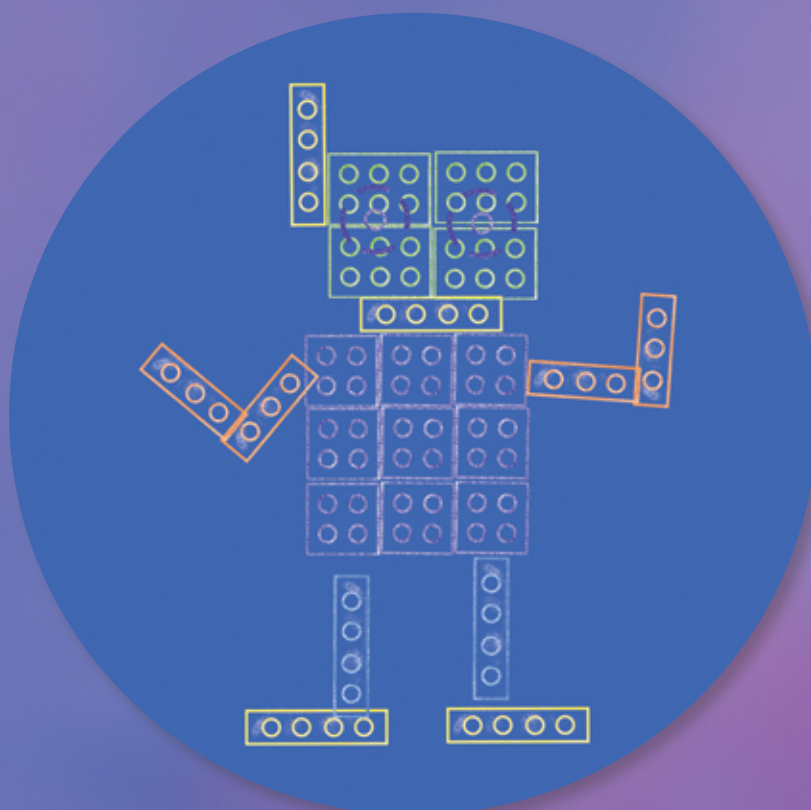


# LEGO STAMPING



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



IN THE  
CUPBOARD

## AIM

Be creative with Lego in a slightly different way, as you use the bricks and ink pads to create a piece of art. What impressive creation will you make?

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Paper / Card
- Ink Pads (or Paint)
- Lego Bricks
- Wet Wipes
- Lego Stamping Templates (Optional)

# GET CREATIVE: LEGO STAMPING

THEME: ARTY & CRAFTY



## LEADER PREPARATION

This activity works best with ink pads. Try to get two or three different colours. Some templates for Lego stamping are available, which will need to be printed.



[Download Lego Stamping Templates](#)



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 For this activity children will either need a blank piece of paper / card, or a copy of one of the Lego stamping template sheets. If possible have both options, so children can decide based on how creative they might be.
- 2 Have a variety of Lego bricks of different shapes and sizes available for children to use.
- 3 Explain to children that they will be using the Lego bricks to create pieces of art, by pressing the brick into the ink pad and then onto the page. Pressing the 'bottom' of the Lego brick into the ink can provide a better shape, however encourage children to try both sides of the Lego brick to create different patterns.
- 4 Children should use their imagination to create pieces of art. This could be in the shape of robots, skyscrapers, flowers, rockets, houses and more. Alternatively, children might just like to create patterns using different shapes and colours.
- 5 Children could attach handles to their stamps, by using other pieces of Lego, to help keep their fingers out of the ink.
- 6 Make sure to have some wet wipes on hand to help keep hands clean. These can also be used to wipe down the Lego bricks during and after the activity.



### DID YOU KNOW?

- Lego was invented by a Danish man called **Ole Kirk Christiansen**.
- Lego bricks were first sold in the UK in **1955**.
- It is thought that over **500 billion Lego bricks** have been made.
- You could reach the **Moon** with a column of around **40 billion Lego bricks**.
- In 2011 **astronauts took Lego sets to space**.



## IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Take this activity further by creating a Lego themed programme. Ideas for other Lego activities can be found on the Programme Hub, including 'Design a Character', 'Lego Bible Stories', 'Find the Brick' and 'Brick Creator'.



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Children should take care with ink / paint and make sure they aren't putting their fingers on their face / inside their mouth before washing their hands.

