



BRICK

BUILDERS

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5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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“Brick Builders” is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to use popular building bricks to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and exploration of the environment. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of “Approaches to Learning through Play.” Specifically, children will learn to engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Area of “Constructing, Organizing, and Applying Knowledge.”

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - LET'S BUILD!	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BUILDING BRICK PATTERNS	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - FREE BUILD	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - BLUEPRINTS FOR BUILDING	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - BUILDING BRICKS BLUEPRINTS	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - BUILD A SHAPE	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - BUILDING WITH BRICKS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BRICK PRINTS IN SALT DOUGH	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - MEASURE WITH BUILDING BRICKS	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	15 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - BUILD A VOLCANO	15 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BUILD A VOLCANO	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - BUILDING BRICK MAZE	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - GAMES WITH BRICKS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - COLOR HUNT	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - ROLL A TOWER	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- Glue
- Timer
- Chalk
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pencils
- Vinegar
- Square toddler-friendly building blocks
- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Extra-large building bricks
- Play animals and people
- Sample blueprints
- Paper plates
- White paint
- Googly eyes
- Ping pong balls
- Straws
- Pipettes
- Drawing paper
- Baking soda
- Plastic spoons
- Small plastic cups
- Chenille stems
- Large foam dice
- Small rolling pins
- Large piece of paper
- Building bricks plate/base
- Building bricks (small and regular)
- Salt dough (recipe found in Additional Resources)
- Building bricks (all same size and shape)
- Classroom items to measure
- Outdoor/gross motor equipment
- Construction paper (black, blue, and assorted)
- Small dice for each set of partners

DAY 1 – LET’S BUILD



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY – SPELL YOUR NAMES WITH BRICKS

Encourage children to use the blocks (preprogrammed with letters on each block) to spell out their names.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Square toddler-friendly building blocks



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Engage in complex play sequences with two or more children
- Coordinate eye and hand movement to perform a task



STANDARDS

- AL.1 PK.C
 - 10.5 PK.B
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ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Discussion about different types of building bricks:
 - What shapes do blocks come in?
 - Show the children the variety of building blocks that are available in the classroom.
 - Encourage the children to connect the blocks together.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

15 minutes – 9:20 to 9:35 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Variety of building bricks



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Listen and take turns speaking
- Retain and recall information presented
- Interact with teachers and peers