



GUIDE SHEET: NESTING BLOCKS

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

<u>Colors:</u>	<u>Shapes</u> <u>and Sizes:</u>	<u>New Words:</u>	<u>Relationships:</u>	<u>Animals:</u>	<u>Numbers:</u>
purple	oval	cupcake	many	Elephant	four legs
light blue	circle	ball of yarn	next to	Monkey	ten dots
orange	square	birds nest	on top of	Whale	three keys
pink	big and small		few	Zebra	

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- General: Try building a tall tower without the blocks falling down. What colors are in the tower?
- Sorting and Matching: See if you can sort the numbers on the floor by laying them out in order of numbers 1 to 10. Find 1 thing that can fit in the # 1 box. Find 2 things that can fit in the # 2 box, find 3 things that can fit in the # 3 box and continue to box # 10. See if you can put the boxes in order of the alphabet.
- Clean up fun: Let's count the blocks as we put them away! How high can we count?



REMEMBER

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence

Encourage your child to TALK
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to IGNORE mistake
HELP when the child really needs it

