



ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

CONSTRUCTION AREA

PROGRESSION OF SKILLS

| Behaviour | Creates a Structure | Special Awareness | Constructs with a Purpose in Mind | Resources to facilitate Play |
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| Extended Skill | <p>Combines resources to create a structure</p> <p>Builds more elaborate structures. Includes systems (e.g.:- Pathways, roads, bridges etc.) and adds detail to structure</p> <p>Ensures model is stable</p> | <p>Build a house/model with different rooms or different parts</p> <p>Uses smaller blocks/ construction tools to create intricate structures</p> | <p>Change, adapt and modify model to serve a purpose</p> <p>Combine construction resources to create model</p> <p>Creates a design before they construct</p> | <p>Small blocks</p> <p>Lego</p> <p>Nuts and bolts</p> <p>Handles Wheels and axels</p> <p>Knex</p> <p>Squared paper/design sheets</p> |
| Developing Skill | <p>Uses resources to construct buildings</p> <p>Positions resources both vertically and horizontally</p> | <p>Connects buildings and structures (e.g.:- Putting a road between buildings). Select the appropriate sized blocks/construction resources for their chosen purpose.</p> <p>Select the appropriate sized blocks/construction resources for chosen workspace.</p> <p>Understands safety elements (e.g.:- If tower is taller than themselves then it might hurt them if it falls)</p> | <p>Knows what they want to build when they begin to construct</p> <p>Plans what they will use</p> | <p>Lego</p> <p>Mobilo</p> <p>Small blocks</p> <p>Large Blocks</p> <p>Coloured blocks</p> <p>Squared paper</p> |
| Emerging Skill | <p>Uses resources to build towers.</p> <p>Builds vertical models</p> | <p>Constructs in a large space with large blocks</p> <p>Constructs in a small space with small blocks</p> | <p>Has an idea about what they will build before they begin</p> <p>Selects resources they need as they go</p> | <p>Duplo</p> <p>Stickle bricks</p> <p>Mobilo</p> <p>Small blocks</p> <p>Large blocks</p> |

