



Go exploring!

What does *your* child wonder about? Young children are doing *science* when they ask questions about how the world works. You can help your child discover!



Question

Join in when your child is curious.

Child: "How can I build a really tall tower?"

Adult: "Well, how many blocks do you think you can stack?"

Observe

Ask your child to think about what she sees or remembers.

Adult: "How tall was the tower you built before?"

Child: "Up to my tummy!"

Predict

What do you think will happen?

Adult: "How many blocks do you think you can stack this time?"

Child: "Maybe 20!"

Do

Try things. See what happens!

Adult: "Ok, let's count them."

Child: "1...2...3...4...5...6...Oh no! My tower fell down!"

Discuss

Talk about what happened.

Adult: "That was a tall tower. Six blocks! Why do you think it fell?"

Child: "It started to wobble."

Adult: "What could you do to make the blocks less wobbly?"

When your child works through small challenges, he becomes more confident.

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