THINGS TO DO WITH DUPLO BLOCKS

Hold and stack the blocks.

Holding blocks and stacking them helps develop fine motor skills. Exercise your hand muscles and practice early engineering skills by building towers with blocks.

Sort the blocks.

Sorting blocks helps develop color recognition and math skills. Try sorting the blocks by color. Can you build something with only one color of blocks? Try building an animal with only yellow blocks, or a castle with only blue blocks.

Measure with blocks.

Practice measuring skills by seeing how long things are compared to the blocks. Can you build a tower as tall as you are? Can you put blocks together the same size as your foot or hand?

Count with blocks.

Practice simple math with the blocks. How many studs or bumps are on each block? Can you find a block with six studs? How many blocks tall are you?

Patterns and blocks.

Developing patterns is a great way to practice early math skills. Try to follow this pattern: blue, blue, green, blue, blue, green. Did you stack the blocks on top of each other or put them in a row? What other patterns can you make?

Letters and blocks.

Work on letter recognition with blocks. Can you build the letter A with blocks? How about the letter Z? Can you build your name with blocks?