



Playing with blocks helps children develop in many areas. Children expand their social studies knowledge of maps and community by building houses and a zoo. They are developing physical science skills by balancing blocks and building stable structures. They develop mathematical skills like shape, symmetry, classification of different sizes of blocks, and number concepts. They develop eye-hand coordination and visual perceptual skills that will be needed when drawing and writing. They learn to cooperate and exchange ideas to build something together and to respect the work of others by playing carefully with other children's buildings.

