



So many ways to play



# Peek-a-Boo

**Build a window and wall and surprise one and all!** Build a wall with a window and hide different DUPLO characters behind the wall. Playing Peek-a-Boo together with your young child is a fun way to develop a sense of expectation and to encourage thinking and guessing what might happen.



## More Ways to Play!

- **Build animals** and items to hide behind the wall.
- **Give auditory clues** (“Mooooo!”) to create a guessing game before the animal appears.
- With older children, make up different **Knock, Knock jokes**.
- **Give verbal clues** to create a guessing game (“I’m an animal with a long neck, who am I?”).

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- 6137 My First Supermarket
- 6138 My First Fire Station
- 6051 LEGO® DUPLO® Play with Letters

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# Roll 'n' Bowl

## Build up pins that stand tall—roll the car and they fall!

Build the lanes for each side of the bowling alley and build 6 numbered pins. Roll the car to knock the pins down. Did you knock them all down? Try again! Have fun experimenting with weight, size, force, and distance with your own bowling alley.



## More Ways to Play!

- Build **different vehicles** to roll 'n' bowl. Do taller, heavier vehicles knock down more pins?
- Experiment with creating **different pins**.
- Play with shorter or longer bowling alley lengths. **Compare results**.
- **Keep score**.

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# Alphabet Train

**Build a train that will please and help learn ABCs!** Build the train and place the alphabet bricks randomly around; drive the train car around to pick up alphabet bricks in sequence and deliver them to the platform. Building a train of letters builds imagination, letter recognition and an understanding of alphabetical order.



## More Ways to Play!

- **Make a track** using large poster paper and markers.
- Imagine **other things to transport** using the train such as animals, toys, or food.

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# Rainbow Bridge

**Build a bridge—once it’s made, you can start the parade!**

Make a bridge with colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue. Parade DUPLO characters over, under, and around the rainbow bridge to help your little one develop an understanding of order and direction. Include left and right for older kids.



## More Ways to Play!

- Include **language** such as behind, in front, first, second, and third in your play.
- Make the bridge all **one color** (such as a blue bridge or a yellow bridge).
- Parade bricks **under** the bridge in order of color.
- **Sing songs** with rainbows in them such as “Over the Rainbow.”

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# Animal Café

**A delightful café is a great way to play.** Playing with and feeding DUPLO animals helps your child understand that different animals have different needs.



## More Ways to Play!

- Visit the **café** and make a pretend meal together. What do you eat for breakfast, lunch or dinner?
- Sort different foods into **food groups**. Talk about **healthy choices**.

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# Ship Ahoy!

**Build a seafaring boat and pretend it can float!** Build a ship and spread out blue bricks to represent water. Dive off the boat for a swim! Sail to new lands. Pretending to float a boat on water helps build your child's imagination and develop an understanding of the properties of water.



## More Ways to Play!

- Fill the kitchen sink with water and see if the boat really **floats!**
- Play with a **variety** of DUPLO bricks in the water and discover which ones sink and which ones float.

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# Story Mapping

**Build a story just so and you'll play as you go.** Build houses and the woods so you can show the start, middle and finish of Little Red Riding Hood. Building a story map will help your little one visualize the sequence of a story and understand its diverse elements, such as character, setting, and plot.

## Little Red's House



Woods



Grandma's House

## More Ways to Play!

- Tell **stories of real events** that have happened or are about to happen in your child's life, such as going to school for the first time.
- Retell the stories you build by creating a **story map** using markers on paper.
- Make up your own stories together and **draw them** on paper, and then build what you've drawn.

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# Car Wash

**Build a special machine so your cars can get clean.** Build a car wash out of DUPLO bricks and drive a car through. Suds up the tires, polish the bumpers, wax the metal sides! Look how clean the car can be! Talking about what happens first, second, and third helps your child understand sequencing as well as cause and effect.



## More Ways to Play!

- Think of other structures you could build such as a **gas station** or a **race track**!
- Now that the car is clean, fill up the tank and go on a **road trip**, where will you go?

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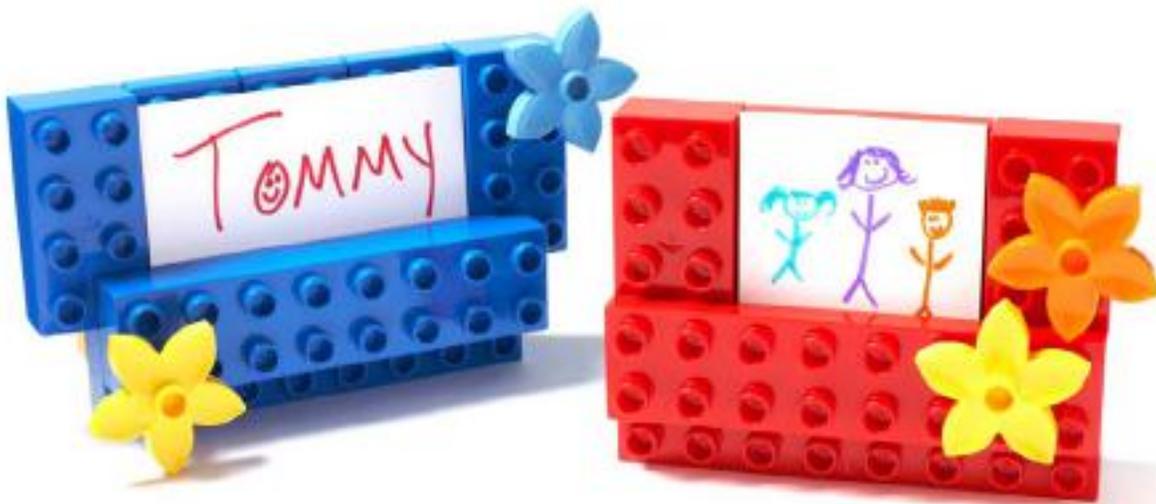


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# Name it! Frame it!

**Build a colorful frame you can fill with a name!** Build a name tag holder and help develop your little one's sense of ownership and self-confidence, or display their art work to help foster creativity and promote self-esteem.



## More Ways to Play!

- **Celebrate** friends or families by displaying familiar pictures, to teach name recognition and build understanding of relationships.
- Display a **variety** of photos that capture different moments in time; such as your child's growth or family holidays.

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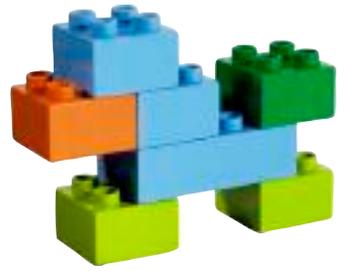
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# Discover all the possibilities of great play!



With LEGO® DUPLO® toys, kids can go anywhere their imagination takes them. Each LEGO DUPLO playset is designed to grow with your child, for limitless play across ages and stages.

These LEGO DUPLO playsets provide the foundation for building all of the Great Play Challenge activities, but you can do similar activities with other DUPLO sets.



## **6138** **MY FIRST FIRE STATION**

Down at the LEGO DUPLO Fire Station, the brave firefighters are getting ready to save the day! Use the ladder, fire axe and fire hose to help put out the blaze!



## **613** **MY FIRST ZOO**

It's another fun day at the zoo! Help the zoo keeper feed and care for the baby elephant, tiger, polar bear and giraffe!



## **5497** **LEGO® DUPLO® MY WITH NUMBERS**

Children will learn their numbers without even knowing it! With great play starters, like the DUPLO child figure, dog and wagon, provide endless hours of learning through building fun!



## **6137** **MY FIRST SUPERMARKET**

There's much to do at the Supermarket! With so many items to buy including bananas, bread, and cake, the cashier will be glad to ring up all of your purchases at the busy register.



## **6051** **LEGO® DUPLO® MY WITH LETTERS**

It has never been more fun to learn the alphabet! Big, colorful LEGO DUPLO bricks with matching letters and pictures, let children have a great time learning letters.



## **506** **LEGO® DUPLO® MY FIRST STORAGE BOX**

This sturdy and reusable storage container with transparent lid includes an inspirational building booklet and lots of child-safe basic LEGO DUPLO bricks.



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