# **Playwell Activities For At Home**

#### Playwell Leader

Things you can use: Lego, Duplo, Sticklebricks, Wooden Blocks, Threading toys For this activity you will need two sets of identical pieces, it doesn't have to be lots of pieces.

But it does need to be two sets of the same pieces.

- How many people can take part in Playwell Leader: Two people
- How to do Playwell Leader:

Share the pieces between you both.

Choose who the 'Leader' is.

The Leader begins by placing a piece in front of them.

The partner then copies this move.

This is repeated until the pieces are all used up.

Once you have used up all of the pieces, you can talk about what you think you have built.

## Rules of Playwell Leader:

Your partner has to put the pieces in exactly the same place each time as the Leader.

The Leader should make sure that their partner puts their pieces in the right place.

The Leader can help their partner with instructions if they are struggling.

The leader should make sure that they aren't going too fast and that their partner can keep up.

## <u>Freebuild</u>

**Things you can use:** Lego, Duplo, Sticklebricks, Wooden Blocks, magnetic building toys, anything that can be built together (not a predesigned model)

How many people can take part in Freebuild: You need two or more people, preferably no more than four.

#### How to do Freebuild:

Put all of the pieces in the middle of the table / middle of you all, if sitting on the floor.

Choose who will start and they take one of the pieces.

The person who started passes the first piece to the next person.

Then they add a piece of their choice to the original piece and pass it to the next person.

Repeat the above step until all of the pieces are used up.

When all of the pieces have been used up, take it in turns to say what you think the finished model is.

## Rules of Playwell Leader:

You must not tell each other what piece to choose or where to put it.

You must not move a piece once it has been placed on the joint model.

Remember that someone may put a brick where you wanted to put yours, and this is ok.

Remember that your joint model may look different to how you wanted, and this is ok.

Don't say what you think you are building until it is your turn at the end.

Remember that your idea of what has been built may be different to your partners and this is ok.





