

WEEK: 14

THEME: Things We Build

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Circle time: calendar, weather, sing songs, read a book, letter of the week, discussion, and craft

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOOK	<u>Buildings</u> by: Betsey Chessen	<u>The Three Little Pigs</u> by: Gavin Bishop	<u>Architecture for Babies</u> by: Jonathan Litton	<u>Building A House</u> by: Byron Barton	<u>Buildings</u> by: Betsey Chessen
DISCUSSION	Discuss what buildings are made of	Discuss what the Three Little Pigs used to build their homes and why the brick home was the strongest	Discuss what an architect is and what their job is	Discuss what a carpenter does and how his/her job helps build buildings	Discuss things that are built but are not structures or homes
CREATIVE ART	Cut slits in toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls so they connect to each other and use them to build structures. Make it creative by adding color to the tubes with markers, crayons or even paint!	Create a 3D structure using all kinds of materials, playdoh, popsicle sticks, recycalable materials etc.	Be an architect and create a blueprint of your home	Using any creative materials you have (boxes, popsicle sticks, blocks) try and recreate the home you live in	Using two paper cups, popsicle sticks, and any adhesive (glue, tape, playdoh, etc.) build a bridge as sturdy as you can make it

HOW TO REINFORCE THE THEME



Free play: Stack cups, blocks, legos, etc., see if you can build something that's hard to knock over. Get good practice on how to build sturdy structures.

Math and Science : Using a ruler measure with inches the lengths of different materials, how long is a popsicle stick, a pipe cleaner, a block, a lego. Chart your findings.

Outdoor time : Go on a walk and look at the buildings in your neighborhood. What are the buildings made of? Are more of the buildings same or different?