Art

- The child explored color, shape, and form while selecting and arranging Lego pieces for the tower.
- The child used their imagination and creativity to design the tower, experimenting with different patterns and structures.
- The child practiced fine motor skills while handling and assembling the small Lego pieces.
- The child developed spatial awareness and understanding of proportion and balance in their tower design.

English Language Arts

- The child could write a descriptive paragraph or a story about the Lego tower, practicing their narrative and descriptive writing skills.
- The child can create a simple instruction manual for building the tower, improving their ability to write clear and structured text.
- The child may engage in storytelling, using the tower as a basis for imaginative and creative language play.
- The child could explore non-fiction texts about architecture or engineering related to building structures.

Math

- The child learned the concept of counting and comparing quantities while selecting and organizing the Lego pieces for the tower.
- The child practiced basic addition and subtraction while determining the number of blocks needed and making adjustments to the tower design.
- The child explored geometry and symmetry while building and arranging the Lego pieces.
- The child could measure the dimensions of their tower and calculate its volume, introducing concepts of measurement and spatial reasoning.

Science

- The child learned about simple machines and structural integrity while building and experimenting with different designs for the tower.
- The child can explore concepts of balance, stability, and center of gravity as they attempt to build a structurally sound tower.
- The child may investigate the properties of different materials by experimenting with Lego pieces of varying sizes and compositions.
- The child could engage in discussions about forces and motion, especially regarding the stability and potential collapse of their tower.

Encourage the child to extend their learning by asking them to devise a story involving their Lego tower, incorporating descriptive elements to practice writing skills and expand their imagination. They could also be tasked with building a structure that represents a famous landmark or fictional setting, further stimulating their creativity and understanding of various architectural styles and designs.

Book Recommendations

- <u>LEGO City: Build This City!</u> by Michael Anthony Steele: This book encourages creativity and building skills through a LEGO-themed adventure story that captures the imagination of young readers.
- <u>The Tower of the Ants</u> by Adam Sharp: This engaging story explores teamwork and construction as a group of ants work together to build a magnificent tower.
- How Tall, How Short, How Far Away? by David A. Adler: This book introduces concepts of

measurement and scale in a fun and accessible way, perfect for young learners.		
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