

Materials Needed:

- An assortment of Lego bricks
- A short, age-appropriate story (e.g., 'The Three Little Pigs', a simple folktale, or a short story about builders)
- Paper and pencil or crayons

Lesson Activities:**Introduction: Building Understanding (5 mins)**

Just like we use Lego bricks to build amazing creations piece by piece, we build understanding of a story piece by piece when we read! Today, we're going to read a story and then use our Lego bricks to build parts of it.

Activity 1: Story Time! (10-15 mins)

Let's read our story together! As we read, let's think about:

- Who are the main characters? (The people or animals the story is mostly about)
- Where does the story happen? (The setting)
- What happens first, next, and last? (The sequence of events)
- What is the main problem and how is it solved? (The plot)

Read the chosen story aloud. Pause occasionally to ask questions about characters, setting, and what's happening.

Activity 2: Story Sequencing (5-10 mins)

Let's retell the story together! What were the most important things that happened? Can we list them in the order they happened? (You can jot these down on paper).

Activity 3: Lego Story Builders! (15-20 mins)

Now for the super fun part! Choose one important part of the story – it could be a character, one of the settings (like a house!), or a specific event that happened. Your mission is to build it using your Lego bricks! Think about the details from the story as you build.

Activity 4: Lego Show and Tell (5-10 mins)

Wow, amazing build! Tell me about what you built.

- What part of the story does your Lego creation show?
- Why did you choose to build this part?
- Can you tell me about the bricks you used? Why did you pick those shapes or colors?

Listen attentively and ask follow-up questions. You can also draw a picture of the Lego creation and label what it represents from the story.

Wrap-up: (5 mins)

Great job today being a Story Builder! We read a story, figured out its important parts, and then built one of those parts with Lego. Just like every Lego brick is important for a big creation, every part of a story helps us understand the whole picture. Keep building your reading skills!