



Build A House

Ages 4 years—5 years

Objective: The child can use fine-motor skills and coordination to put pieces together to build a house picture.

Materials needed:

House (printable)

Glue and Crayons

White sheet of paper

Procedures

1. Have your child sit at a small table.
2. Cut the house pieces out first.
3. Put the picture of the house in front of your child on the table. Ask your child, while pointing to the picture, what is this a picture of?. Ask child to point to each of the parts of the house and tell you what they are; such as, the door, windows, & chimney. Teach each of their shapes.
4. Place the blank white sheet of paper, glue, and house pieces cut out in front of child.
5. Encourage them to glue on the pieces and build the house however they would like. Do not tell how to put it together; let child express on own.



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6. Encourage your child to draw details to add to their home, such as people, animals, trees, clouds, sun, birds, and cars.

7. Let it dry completely after they have glued all of the house together on the sheet of white paper, then write their name and date on it.

8. Talk with your child about who lives in their house, where do they live, and other details such as if any pets live there? What are their names?

Milestones to meet:

The child can use fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination by creating a house picture. The child shows understanding in placement after putting together pieces to build a house picture. The child adds details to a picture.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?