

Toddler Lesson Plan

Activity: *Building Bricks* (Chloe aged 2 yrs)

Week 1	Comments/observations: <i>Assorted bricks. Chloe sits wide eyed as the bricks are placed on the mat. Chloe quickly grasps one of the bricks then another. She begins banging them together and laughing as she makes a noise.</i>
Week 2	Comments/Observations: <i>Now added a box. Chloe helps to remove the bricks from the box but then starts to put them back into the box. Chloe then picks up the box and shakes it looking in as it makes a noise.</i>
Week 3	Comments/Observations: <i>Chloe is encouraged to build with the bricks. She watches as one brick is placed on top of another. Chloe then copies and places a brick on top of another. Then immediately knocks it off.</i>
Week 4	Comments/Observations: <i>Now added various sized boxes. Chloe starts to fill several of the boxes with bricks. Then smiles as she she shakes a box and tips it upside down spilling the bricks.</i>

Summary:

Chloe clearly enjoyed playing with the bricks. Also adding boxes encouraged her imagination. She was very interested in making lots of noise shaking the boxes. Chloe did enjoy having a go at stacking bricks but had more fun knocking them down.