

ADDING ON TO PLAY: BLOCK AREA!

Exploration play
might look like..

Dumping blocks out
of a bin

You might try adding on...

- Putting people, animals, or cars **in and out of the bin**
- Putting blocks in and out of a **dump truck, a house, a barn, or a bus**
- **Stacking or lining up** the blocks
- **Sliding** blocks down a ramp

Combination play
might look like..

Stacking blocks

You might try adding on...

- Stacking **different types of blocks**
- Putting **people or animals** on top of the stack
- **Lining up** blocks to make a **side walk or road**
- **Building a house**
- **Building a garage**
- **Putting animals/people/cars** in and out, off or on a tower or structure

Pre-symbolic play
might look like..

Building a house

You might try adding on...

- Building a garage and road, and **driving cars to and from the house**
- **Putting people or animals on a bus** so they can drive to or from the house
- **Putting a bed in the house**, and pretending animals/people are sleeping
- **Building a ladder or stairs** for people/animals to climb
- **Building a sidewalk**, and have people or animals go for a walk