

MASTERING THE PIECES

Artists are often inspired by things and materials around them. At home items such as cereal boxes, string or empty containers can be used to make something new. Artist Ai Weiwei made a huge art work from more than 1,500 silver bicycles and another art work using plastic building blocks.

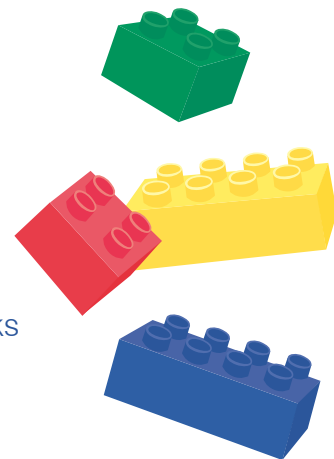
Why not create a sculpture with your building blocks? Play this game on your own or with family and friends.

You can see Ai Weiwei's art works *Letgo room*, 2015 and *Forever Bicycle*, 2015 at ngv.melbourne/collection.



You will need:







- * A pencil
- * A printout of this activity sheet
- * Your box of plastic building blocks
- * A die



How to play:

- 1 Like a lucky dip, close your eyes, reach into the tub and grab a big handful of building blocks. Then take another handful and place them in a pile.
- 2 Next, think of your favourite building block colour, choose 10 pieces in this colour and add them to the pile.
- 3 Complete the grid below by writing two things that you like.
- 4 Roll the die and make the object that matches the number with your pile of blocks. For example, if you roll a 1, your challenge is to make an **alien**.

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<p>Roll 1</p>  <p>Make an alien</p>	<p>Roll 2</p>  <p>Make a ...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Roll 3</p>  <p>Make your favourite meal</p>	<p>Roll 4</p>  <p>Make something found in the sea</p>	<p>Roll 5</p>  <p>Make a ...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Roll 6</p>  <p>Make a very tall sculpture</p>
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