

Block Family

Blocks are teachers, not just toys. Block play offers a vast range of experiences, enriching every area of the curriculum and supporting child development.

For over 100 years educators have been promoting the use of blocks in early childhood classrooms as a powerful learning tool. Because modular blocks are so versatile, they offer endless opportunities for a child's imagination to soar while discovering basic math and science principles, practicing problem-solving techniques and social skills, and building a solid foundation for future education.



Mathematically modular. All four sizes of blocks share the same modular proportions.





Mini Unit Blocks introduce toddlers to open-ended, constructive play on a scale that fits small hands.



Hollow Blocks encourage cooperative play. Block play serves every area of learning and development.

Blocks and Trucks Blocks and Trucks > Unit Blocks

Unit Block Sets

ECERS 22: 7.1, 7.2, 5.2; 4: 7.2 ITERS 19: 7.1; 15: 5.2



School Set **G464**720 blocks in 20 shapes
Our largest set for 18–20 children



Half School Set **G462** 360 blocks in 20 shapes



Quarter School Set **G461** 180 blocks in 20 shapes

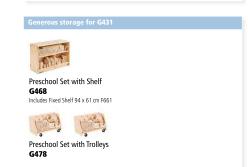


Preschool Set **G431** 149 blocks in 20 shapes.

School Set with Storage A G440 Includes 3: Fixed Shelf 124 x 81 cm F643



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| Quarter School Set with Storage A | Quarter School Set with Storage B |
| G448 | G458 |
| Includes Fixed Shelf 124 x 61 cm F643 | Includes Fixed Shelf 94 x 61 cm F661 |



Unit Block Sets

ECERS 22: 7.2, 7.1, 5.2; 4: 7.2 ITERS 19: 7.1; 15: 5.2

Providing enough blocks, space and time is critical to the quality of children's block play. These Unit Block Sets contain large numbers of the most useful and popular shapes.

For storage, low open shelves allow the blocks to be sorted by size and shape. Generous space helps children to classify and organise the blocks during cleanup. More compact, space-saver storage options are available as well.

Each block set is shown with recommended storage options.

For ages 3 and older



Introductory Set **F151**92 blocks in 16 shapes. Just right for a family.



Introductory Set with Shelf **G456** Includes Fixed Shelf 94 x 61 cm



Introductory Set with Block Trolley **F153**



Supplementary Set **G475**57 blocks in 14 shapes.
Add this to the Introductory Set to complete a Preschool Set.

| Blocks included: | G464 | G462 | G461 | G431 | F151 | G475 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Units | 204 | 102 | 51 | 43 | 25 | 18 |
| Double Units | 152 | 76 | 38 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| Quadruple Units | 44 | 22 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Half Units | 64 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| Pillars | 32 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Double Pillars | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Triangles | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Small Triangles | 32 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Ramps | 32 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Large Cylinders | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Small Cylinders | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Big Building Boards | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Roof Boards | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Unit Arches | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Elliptical Curves | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Quarter Circle Arches | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Quarter Circles | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Half Roman Arches | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Intersections | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Side Roads | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total pieces | 720 | 360 | 180 | 149 | 92 | 57 |
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Blocks and Trucks Blocks and Trucks > Unit Blocks





Hands-on learning: Block play solidly supports emerging STEM skills.



Teamwork: Block play encourages the development of important language and social skills.

Because of their great potential and versatility as a learning tool, Unit Blocks should be standard equipment in all early years classrooms. These blocks are precisely crafted out of solid beech, ensuring decades of building, learning and fun. Dimensions of the Unit Block are 140 mm x 70 mm x 35 mm.

To purchase individual shapes, see communityplaythings.co.uk/shapes

For ages 3 and older

















Pillar



Double Pillar





































Made in the UK communityplaythings.eu **Blocks and Trucks Blocks and Trucks > Mini Unit Blocks**





Mini Unit Blocks are great for tabletop play. Older children in your after-school provision will enjoy them too.



Add the finishing touch! Mini Unit Blocks are excellent when used in conjunction with Unit Blocks.

Mini Unit Blocks (ECERS 19: 5.1; 22: 7.1 IYERS 15: 5.1; 19: 7.1)

Mini Unit Blocks are both delightful for a toddler's small hands and ideal for school-age tabletop play. Children love the natural wood texture and enjoy building intricate structures with these precisely machined blocks.

Mini Unit Blocks are exactly half the size of our wellknown Unit Blocks. They are small but safe, meeting the European toy standards' small-parts tests.

For ages 1 and older





Double Set G482 182 blocks in 17 shapes.



The Double Set fills two Deep Totes or Baskets, loosely jumbled for easy clean-up.



Single Set G481 91 blocks in 17 shapes.



The Single Set fills a Deep Tote or Basket, loosely jumbled for easy clean-up.

Blocks and Trucks Blocks and Trucks > Indoor Hollow Blocks





Ready to roll: Add a fleet of Large Trucks and create a Hollow Block highway system. See page 193



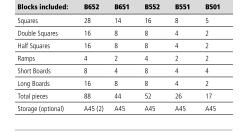
Open-ended drama: Create your own life-sized role play setting with Hollow Blocks.

Indoor Hollow Blocks (ECERS 8:7.2, 5.1; 22:7.3, 7.1 ITERS 16:7.3; 5.3)

Construction with Hollow Blocks offers opportunity for cooperative, large-muscle building experiences that support all areas of learning. As children interact, they learn to communicate and solve problems.

Choose from the five sets below, and add any number of individual blocks to satisfy your young builders' requirements. The Hollow Block Trolley, sold separately, offers convenient, mobile storage.

For ages 3-8





School Set B652 88 pieces in 6 shapes. Fits in two A45 Hollow Block Trolleys.



Preschool Set **B552** 52 pieces in 6 shapes. Fits in one A45 Hollow Block Trolley.



Half School Set **B651** 44 pieces in 6 shapes. Fits in one A45 Hollow Block Trolley.



Half Preschool Set B551 26 pieces in 6 shapes. Fits in one A45 Hollow Block Trolley.



Introductory Set **B501** 17 pieces in 6 shapes



Hollow Block Trolley A45



Accessories

Top-up Set B020 Includes 2 Double Squares, 3 Squares, 2 Half Squares, 2 Long Boards





2 Half Squares B620 14 x 14 x 28 cm



Square B621 14 x 28 x 28 cm



Top-up Set

14 x 28 x 56 cm



2 Short Boards B624 10 x 56 cm x 14 mm thick



2 Long Boards B625 14 x 112 cm x 19 mm thick



Cleats hold the Long Boards firmly in place, allowing the trolley to carry larger sets of blocks.

Blocks and Trucks Blocks and Trucks > Mini Hollow Blocks





A vehicle for every road: Small Trucks are the perfect size for this highway. See page 193.



Mini Hollow Blocks are modular with Unit Blocks and Hollow Blocks, so all sizes can be used together.

Mini Hollow Blocks

Just the right size and shape for little builders, Mini Hollow Blocks give toddlers their first taste of large muscle block play. Older children find them an exciting extension to Unit Block play and perfect for adding detail to Hollow Block constructions. For ages 2 and older



Nursery Set **B410** 38 pieces in 4 shapes. Fits in two A60 Block Trolleys.



Half Nursery Set **B405** 19 pieces in 4 shapes. Fits in one A60 Block Trolley.



Introductory Set **B402** 7 pieces in 4 shapes.

ECERS 8: 7.2, 5.1, 5.2; 22: 7.1, 7.3 ITERS 16: 7.3, 5.3



Video: The value of block play communityplaythings.co.uk/foundations

| Blocks included: | B410 | B405 | B402 |
|--------------------|---------|------|------|
| Mini Squares | 20 | 10 | 2 |
| Mini Doubles | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Mini Quads | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Mini Ramps | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Total pieces | 38 | 19 | 7 |
| Storage (optional) | A60 (2) | A60 | |







Mini Quad B434

2 Mini Doubles **B422**



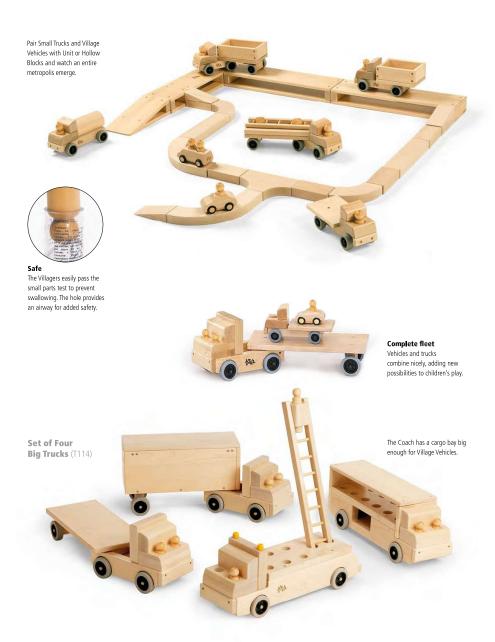
2 Mini Squares B430

2 Mini Ramps B423

This open trolley holds the Half Nursery Set of Mini Hollow Blocks. The tilted bed keeps everything in.



Blocks and Trucks Blocks and Trucks > Vehicles and Aircraft



Vehicles and Aircraft (ECERS 19:5.11TERS 19:7.2;15:7.2, 5.1)

Make way for miles of active fun with our collection of on-the-go vehicles. All are made of durable hardwood with gently rounded edges for many hours of safe driving. The simple, uncluttered design encourages creativity and imagination.

Large Trucks for ages 3-6 Village Vehicles, Small Trucks and aircraft for ages 1-6



Set of 4 Big Trucks T114 Includes 8 Villagers

Flatbed T20

Includes 2 Villagers

Small Fire Truck **T77**

Small Flatbed T74

28 cm long Includes Villager

Includes Villager and 2 ladders



Set of 5 Small Trucks T70 Includes 5 Villagers



Fire Engine T30 58 cm long Includes ladder and 2 Villagers



69 cm long Includes 2 Villagers



Coach T28 58 cm long Includes 2 Villagers



Small Artic T73 34 cm long Includes Villager



Small Dump Truck T72 28 cm long with dumping bed Includes Villager



4 Village Vehicles D612 Includes 2 Cars, 2 Vans and 6 Villagers



2 Village Vehicles D611 Car 11 cm long, Van 14 cm long Includes 3 Villagers





Helicopter T51



38 cm long Includes 3 Villagers





Small Tank Truck T71 24 cm long Includes Villager

27 cm long

Includes Villager



The Artic has lots of room for real cargo. Drivers - put the lid on, close the tailgate, and start the engine!







