25 Ways to Build with Blocks

1. Save a block city with action figures
2. Cut up a cardboard box and use pieces as ramps for cars
3. Print a picture of a famous place (e.g. Pyramids of Giza) and recreate with blocks
4. Design a target for a tossing game with bean bags
5. Mix building materials (e.g. blocks, LEGO, Magnetiles)
6. Build something out of this world with old CDs and blocks
7. Build towers, shine a flashlight, and discover the shadows
8. Add a scarf and pretend it is water or a canopy
9. Build on top of a mirror for a different perspective
10. Write labels or signs for builds with paper, crayons, and tape
11. Take a basket of blocks outside and build in nature
12. Use playdough as an adhesive when constructing
13. Take blocks to the doll house and build a neighborhood
14. Add recycled food boxes to build house or to cut and make tunnels
15. Build a house for a stuffed animal
16. Measure height and length of objects and people with blocks
17. Create a road, town, or garage for cars
18. Add plastic flowers and leaves and make an environment for plastic animals
19. Wrap blocks in tin foil to create space ships
20. Add pine cones, rocks, and twigs to create a forest
21. Construct with toy tools
22. Add toilet paper and paper towel rolls to add height
23. Look up Rube Goldberg machine for kids and try to create your own
24. Build short and long tunnels for a train track
25. Build a pendulum or crane using blocks, string, and tape