

## **Glow Construction**

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An engaging resource that can be used in a variety of learning contexts.

## **Suggestions**

- The children will enjoy playing with the blocks independently. They can discover that
  they are able to manipulate the blocks in order to change the colours. This is a great
  way of learning about cause and effect.
- The blocks are great for construction activities. Imagine building an illuminated castle or a dazzling den.
- The blocks make a lovely addition to a sensory room. They can be placed around the room as well as being able to be played with. The children can choose how they position them and which colour they prefer.
- We placed them in a window space and created a lovely stained glass window effect.
- Try using the blocks with other resources. We tried them with the Glacier Bricks which provide an icy effect. We changed the colours to cold colours and made a wintery scene.
- Use the smaller bricks for small world scenarios. They could be part of a lunar scene, a super hero mission, an Arctic landscape etc.
- Drape the bricks with voile scarves and other fabrics to see how the light shines through.
- Place items on top of the bricks to give added provocation. We were told that they would be used in this way as a mini lightbox scenario.
- Give one brick to the children and ask them to turn the bricks until they match the colour of the one you are holding.
- Use the bricks for counting and sequencing activities.
- Turn the bricks so they are different colours. Then play preposition games, eg. place
  the dog on the pink cube, the cat on the yellow cube, the horse next to the large blue
  cube, etc.
- Use the cubes in Dark Dens.

There are lots of ways the cubes could be used and the children will make their own suggestions.