

You might think that I'm just playing, but...



When I am playing with blocks or other building toys I am...

...Learning about shape, size, balance, sorting, and counting.

...Developing skills in posing and solving problems, experimenting, and persistence.

When I am playing pretend I am...

...Learning about who I am and the perspective of other people.

...Developing skills in risk taking, imagination, planning, language, and negotiation.



When I am playing with art materials I am...

...Learning about spatial relationships, measurement, patterns, and different ways to express myself.

...Developing skills in symbolic thinking, communication, fine motor control, observation, and expression.

When I am playing with sensory materials (sand, water, play dough) I am...

...Learning about properties of materials, the inquiry process, sorting, and classifying.

...Developing skills with fine motor control, using my senses, and sharing.



When I am playing in nature I am...

...Learning about caring for the environment, living things, and the inquiry process.

...Developing skills with risk taking, large motor control, exploring, and using my senses.

When I am playing with stories and books I am...

...Learning about sounds, vocabulary, and concepts of print.

...Developing skills with listening, memory, attention, and self-understanding.



When I am playing with music and movement I am...

...Learning about patterns, rhythm, counting, and different ways to express myself.

...Developing skills with expression, large motor control, and cooperation.