



# Create - Build - Learn

*“The children had a wonderful time and didn't realise they were learning!”*

*Wendy Turner  
Teacher  
Colmore Infant and Nursery School*

Inspiring Workshops  
For Schools

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Co-operation

Collaborative Play

Enhance Writing

Team Work

Speech & Language

Listening

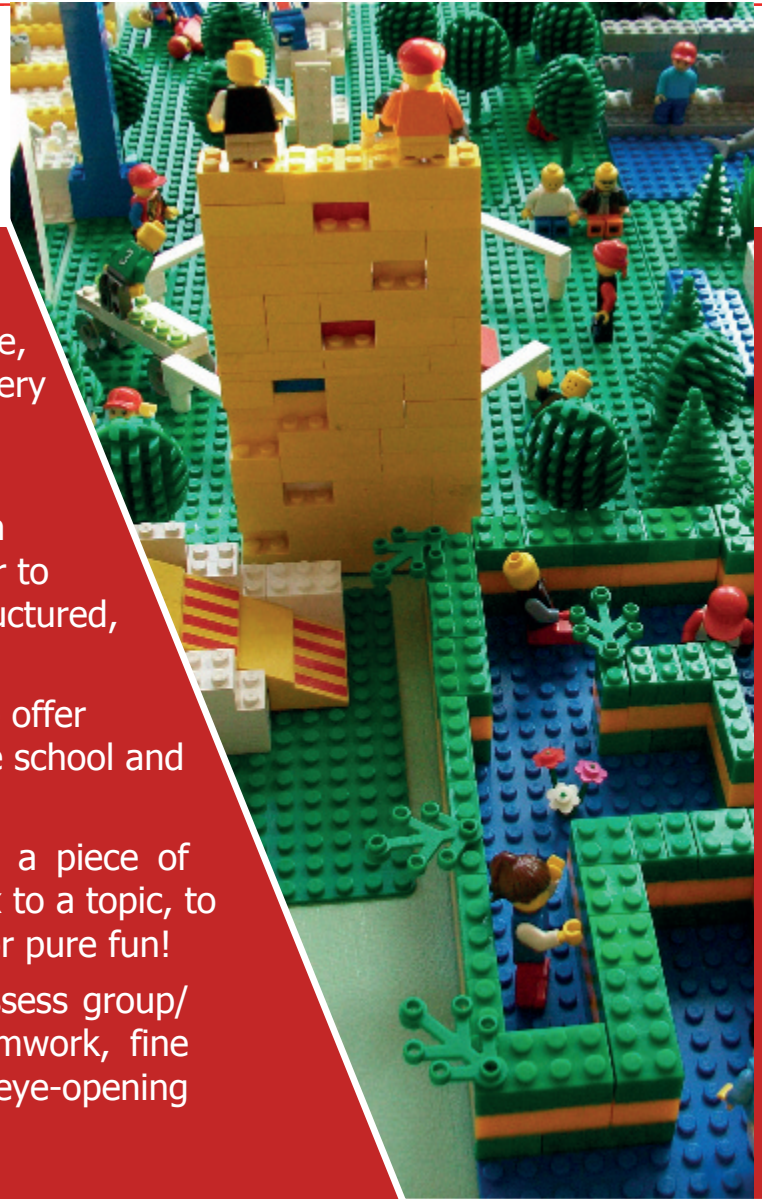
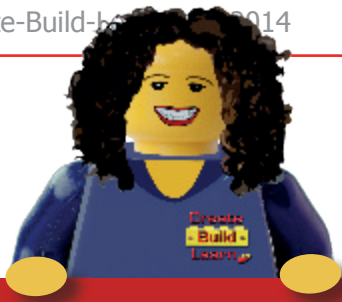
Fine Motor Skills

Engage Learners

Role Play

Social Skills

Increase Engagement



## Create-Build-Learn Ltd

Here at Create-Build-Learn we offer interactive, imaginative workshops for children from Nursery To Y6 using a HUGE amount of LEGO® as a stimulus.

My teaching background has been essential in the development of all the workshops in order to cover specific areas of the curriculum in a structured, exciting and engaging environment.

Along with our portfolio of workshops we also offer bespoke sessions focused on the needs of the school and link to the wider curriculum.

Our workshops are often used to stimulate a piece of extended writing, as an introduction or climax to a topic, to help consolidate skills, for special events or for pure fun!

Many teachers also use our workshops to assess group/ individual communication, co-operation, teamwork, fine motor skills and engineering skills with often eye-opening results.

Collette Brown

Founder of Create-Build-Learn Ltd.

## This brochure details a selection of workshops that we offer:

-  **Topic-themed LEGO® Big Builds**
-  **Building Adventure Stories**
-  **LEGO® Therapy**
-  **Creating stories through LEGO® animation**
-  **Class books and LEGO®**
-  **Funded projects (e.g. Pupil Premium, G&T)**
-  **Attendance workshops**
-  **Extended Curriculum workshops**
-  **PPA**
-  **INSET training workshops**

*"It was really good because I love Lego and it's just great to build."*

*Year 1 Pupil (Girl)  
Colmore Infant and Nursery School.*





*“What a fantastic workshop you ran. It provided a great stimulus from which the children were able to transfer their practical ideas into some fabulous writing! Well recommended by my Year 4 class”.*

*Katy Grant  
Teacher  
Kington Green Primary School*

*“Well, what a fantastic day the children had! The children all used their knowledge of what they have learnt in the classroom, and showed great teamwork to build an amazing final product. Collette’s enthusiasm throughout the day rubbed off on the children and they were all fully engaged. The session was well planned, and resources were phenomenal with everything available that the children could possibly need. Thank you Collette for an amazing experience for these children”.*

*Amy Fellows  
Teacher  
Chilcote Primary School*

### **Topic-themed LEGO® Big Builds**

(Half day workshops) linked to topics within the curriculum or special events based on a class of 30 children. Children work in small groups to produce an impressive BIG BUILD display from LEGO®. Not only do these workshops focus on curriculum content they also develop communication, co-operation, speaking and listening skills. All of the builds are built from the children’s imaginations.

#### **EXAMPLE BUILDS:**

#### **SCIENCE**

##### **Habitats using Deadly 60**

##### **Animals:**

Creating realistic habitats for the world’s most dangerous animals.

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

**India:** A comparison of a village in

India to the local area using LEGO®.

#### **Local environment**

#### **LITERACY**

**Super Heroes:** Children create super hero scenes to stimulate a piece of imaginative writing.

#### **HISTORY**

**Romans:** The children create forts and other historic features e.g., Hadrian’s Wall to produce an impressive display complete with Soldiers.

#### **Tudor Life/Tudor Gardens**

#### **D&T**

**Structures  
Homes**

#### **FOUNDATION STAGE**

**Transport:** The class produce a LEGO® city with a variety of essential buildings and vehicles.

**People that help us:** In Groups the

children focus on a particular service e.g., Fire service. They then create a scene linked to the service. They use relevant mini figures to play imaginatively and create/discuss possible scenarios.

#### **BUSINESS ENTERPRISE WORKSHOPS**

**Business:** Children in groups create a planned business out of LEGO® taking into account the business/economic needs and place the business together as a large city.

#### **EVENTS**

**Sports arenas:** Each group builds a sports event, which are all joined together to make a sports arena/stadium.

**The list of possibilities is endless!**



*“The children were immediately engaged with the process. All groups loved the freedom of being able to select from a wide range of LEGO, but the parameters set by Collette of what they had to create were useful. Each group produced something original to them. The choices enabled me, as a teacher to see a range of behaviours to do with co-operation and creativity. The children were utterly engaged throughout, and I hope to build on the opportunity by using the story created in the workshop in forthcoming writing”*

Wendy Turner  
Teacher  
Colmore Infant and Nursery School

## **Building Adventure Stories**

This half day workshop is all about ADVENTURE stories! LEGO® is used to stimulate children’s imaginations for adventure/story writing. Children work in small groups to create a setting, main characters and events. Photos/notes can be captured at each stage of the process to be used to support story writing.

The collaboration and ideas stimulated in these workshops are fantastic.

Here are some testimonials from a school whose adventure story was based on Mr Ben - Spaceman

*“The best bit was building the rocket ship. We all had good ideas to share”*

Y1 pupil (girl)

## LEGO® Therapy

(The children call this LEGO® Club)

We offer a series of structured collaborative play sessions for children with special needs. It is particularly effective for Autistic children and those with social communication difficulties.

This course runs for 6 - 12 weeks to help develop the particular needs of the individual/group of children using LEGO® as a stimulus.



*“LEGO Club helped me to listen to other people.”*

*“You have to be clear with the instructions and listen carefully.”*

*“I could show and help other people.”*

*“It was good building and doing good teamwork.”*

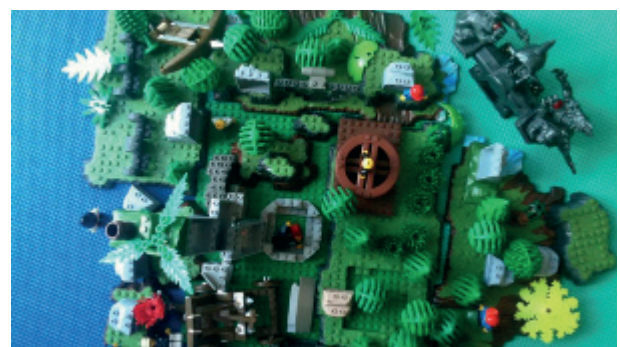
*Feed back from children who took part in LEGO® Therapy at Dickens Heath Primary School.*

*“LEGO Therapy is definitely something worthwhile for children with social communication, ASD and speech and language needs, and for children with a range of other special educational needs. It is something we as a school will continue to embed within our school to support children’s needs.”*

Hannah Miller

SEN Co-ordinator

Dickens Heath Primary School



*“The year 6’s really enjoyed their sessions and loved watching the videos. We recently did some writing about their memories from school and the LEGO® was mentioned in many of their pieces. The sessions covered many areas of leaning, both academic and social. Our pupils were given the opportunity to show off their artistic, technical and literacy skills whilst sharing ideas and working as a team. The children would love to do it again.”*

*Chris Worthington*

*Y6 Teacher*

*Sketchley Hill Primary School*



*Thanks to Create-Build-Learn the Year two’s habitats project was brought to life. The resources and activities engaged the children, encouraging them to use their imagination and consolidate their learning. Collette’s organisation, planning and attention to detail ensured that the day ran smoothly and met the needs of the staff and children. Thank you Create-Build-Learn you created a real ‘buzz’ in year two”.*

*Jon Gale*

*Head Teacher*

*Chilcote Primary School*

## **Creating stories through LEGO® Animation (KS2)**

(One day workshops for 30 children)

Working in groups of 3, children create an animated story complete with setting, characters, events, sound effects and narration. These stories are ready for a big screen showing at the end which the children love!

We supply all of the resources including iPads and pre-workshop planning forms.

### **Examples of projects in schools:**

- \* **Super heroes** - Creating an action packed super hero story. Used to stimulate creative writing. Boys love this!
- \* **Passover** - Used to develop a deeper understanding of the meaning of passover (See example below)
- \* **Beowulf** - Re-telling the story in sections with a focus on descriptive language and expression.
- \* **Greek Myths** - Each group create their own myth as an animation film with narration for younger children to watch.
- \* **Cortes** - Re-telling of the main aspects of the story. Used after to support an extended piece of writing.

Example animation:

YouTube search for Create-Build-Learn Education Passover

<http://youtu.be/Zg7c0hoKA0U>



## Class Books and LEGO®

This is a half day workshop linked to the class book that the children are focusing on. The children re-create a scene and/or characters from the book in LEGO® and re-tell the story either narrating while being filmed using our iPads or staging a series of scenes in order to take photos which are put together to make the story. Teachers often use the video/photos to support writing.

### Examples:

- \* The Gruffalo
- \* Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
- \* Bear Hunt
- \* The Little Red Train

Example video:

YouTube search for Create-Build-Learn Education Goldilocks

<http://youtu.be/z4yBN4fDxD0>

## Funded Projects

We liaise with schools to plan and deliver projects to support children who are eligible for extra funding e.g. Pupil Premium. It may be a project based on our portfolio of options or totally bespoke to the school.

## Attendance Workshops

These sessions are great if you are looking for something to reward good attendance in school.

## Extended Curriculum Workshops

We offer very popular after school clubs for children who love creating with LEGO®. Perhaps the engineers of the future?



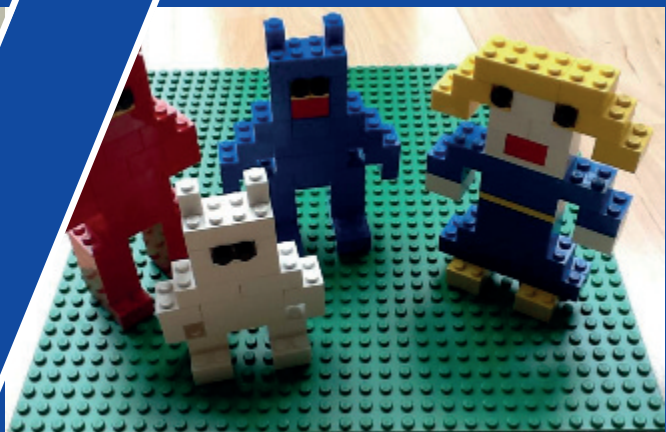
## PPA

We offer PPA cover for schools with planned stimulating projects linked to the school's requirements.

## Staff INSET Workshops

Do you want your team to work more effectively together? Do you have a large number of staff or a lot of new staff and want them to build relationships? Is there a question/problem you need to answer/solve?

Our workshops are tailored to the area of development you want to focus on and are great fun!



*"Not only did the workshop inspire & engage the children, it fuelled their imaginations & enhanced their writing afterwards."*

John Poultney  
Teacher  
Oak Cottage Primary School



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## Pricing:

We Charge

Half Day Workshops ~ £150

Full Day Workshops ~ £300

Discounts for multiple bookings.

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