

Dialogue Prompts

Building and Engineering

- “Can you build a house for [a character or animal] that can survive the wind?”
- “What can you create with these blocks to help the people in the tiny town?”
- “How tall can you build a tower? How can you make it stronger?”

Imaginative Play

- “What adventure will your spaceship/boat/train take you on today?”
- “If you owned a restaurant, what would be on the menu? Can you cook something for a friend?”
- “How would you design your own superhero costume? What powers would you have?”

Art and Creativity

- “What happens if you mix these two colors together?”
- “Can you draw or paint a picture of what makes you feel happy?”
- “What can you make with only three materials from the art cart?”

Nature and Science

- “What do you think this bug is doing? Can you pretend to be a bug?”
- “How can you make a bridge for animals to cross the stream?”
- “What happens when you drop a rock in water? What about something lighter?”

Math and Problem-Solving

- “Can you sort these objects by size, color, or shape?”
- “How can we measure how long our classroom is?”
- “If we had five apples and ate two, how many would we have left? Can you show me with blocks?”

Social and Emotional Play

- “How can we work together to build a new city?”
- “What can we do if someone feels left out in a game?”
- “How can we show kindness in our pretend play today?”

Language and Storytelling

- “Can you tell a story about the animals in the jungle?”
- “What would happen if the characters in your favorite book came to life?”
- “What name would you give this puppet, and what’s its favorite thing to do?”

Sensory Play

- “What can you create in the sand that would last until tomorrow?”
- “Can you make a potion with these materials? What’s the potion for?”
- “What happens when you squish, stretch, or roll this dough?”