

Brown Stairs

Learning Outcomes

- Control and coordinate body movements
- Develop visual discrimination of dimensions
- Develop the concepts of wide and narrow
- Develop muscular perception of dimensions
- Develop ability to visually grade

Indirect Outcomes

- Become aware of the quality of dimensions leading to intelligent observation and ordering of the environment
- Prepare for mathematics

Materials

- A graded set of ten wooden prisms, all 20 centimetres in length and differing from one another in two dimensions, height and breadth, and increasing regularly in width - the narrowest being one centimetre and the widest, ten centimetres

Variations and Extensions

- Bring to the rug and place in random order.
- Build up vertically on broad side or narrow end.
- Build up in a pattern.
- Place with corners touching.
- Equalise heights



