

Selecting bricks for Serious Play®...

LEGO® Workshop Materials

What goes in a kit? - A good selection of these elements:

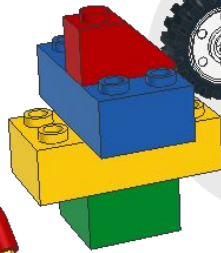
1 - People (Minifigures)

Look for plain figures rather than strong themes (~ 2 per participant)



2 - Bricks

Choose lots of colours and different shapes (not too many plain bricks)



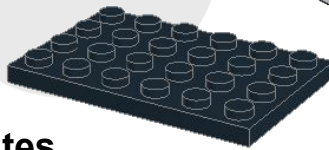
4 - Wheels

Things that turn to bring movement - also propellers



3 - Plates

Big and small, narrow and wide. Great for building on top of.



6 - 'Things'

Recognisable 'things' make instant metaphors. Look for variety.

5 - Hinges and Turntables

Create angles and movement and adjustment.

Where to get LEGO bricks? - combine the following:

1 - Standard LEGO sets:

- LEGO Classic, Creator and City sets are best
- Choose for broad variety of parts
- Avoid strong themes or strong Minifigure characters
- Get Baseplates for shared models

2 - Individual parts:

- Directly from LEGO.com (Pick a Brick) or an online marketplace like Bricklink
- Good for finding very specific parts
- It can be expensive buying parts separately so choose carefully

Note: There is a strong market for second hand LEGO. As all the bricks work together and they are built well, second hand LEGO can simply be washed (cold) in a washing machine or dishwasher.

Are there 'official' sets? - Yes, get them from LEGO.com



Window Exploration Bag
great for individual builds, but must buy in lots of 100



Serious Play Starter Set
Ideal starting point with a good mix of parts.



Identity & Landscape Kit
Great for building a group kit - big selection of parts