Go exploring!

What does your child wonder about? Young children are doing science when they ask questions about how the world works. You can help your child discover!

**Question**

Join in when your child is curious.
Child: “How can I build a really tall tower?”
Adult: “Well, how many blocks do you think you can stack?”

**Observe**

Ask your child to think about what she sees or remembers.
Adult: “How tall was the tower you built before?”
Child: “Up to my tummy!”

**Predict**

What do you think will happen?
Adult: “How many blocks do you think you can stack this time?”
Child: “Maybe 20!”

**Do**

Try things. See what happens!
Adult: “Ok, let’s count them.”
Child: “1...2...3...4...5...6...Oh no! My tower fell down!”

**Discuss**

Talk about what happened.
Adult: “That was a tall tower. Six blocks! Why do you think it fell?”
Child: “It started to wobble.”
Adult: “What could you do to make the blocks less wobbly?”

When your child works through small challenges, he becomes more confident.

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