

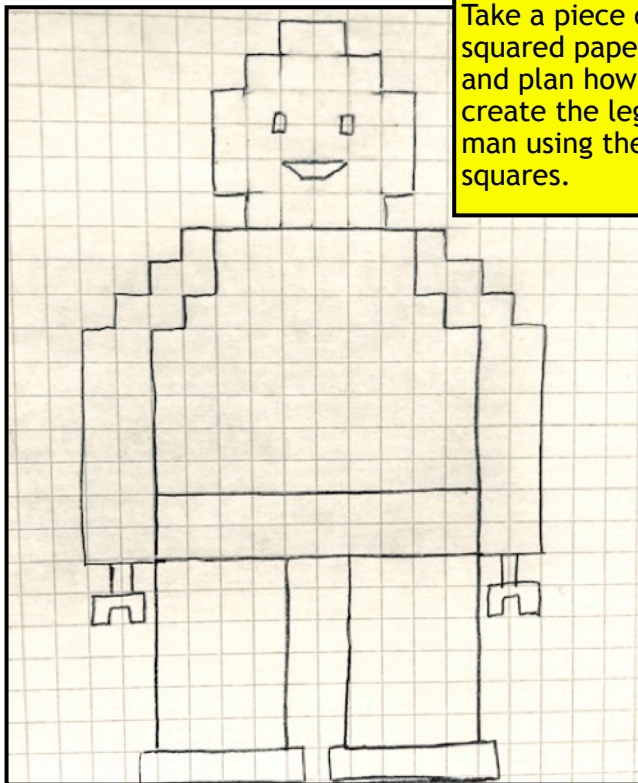
Lego Art

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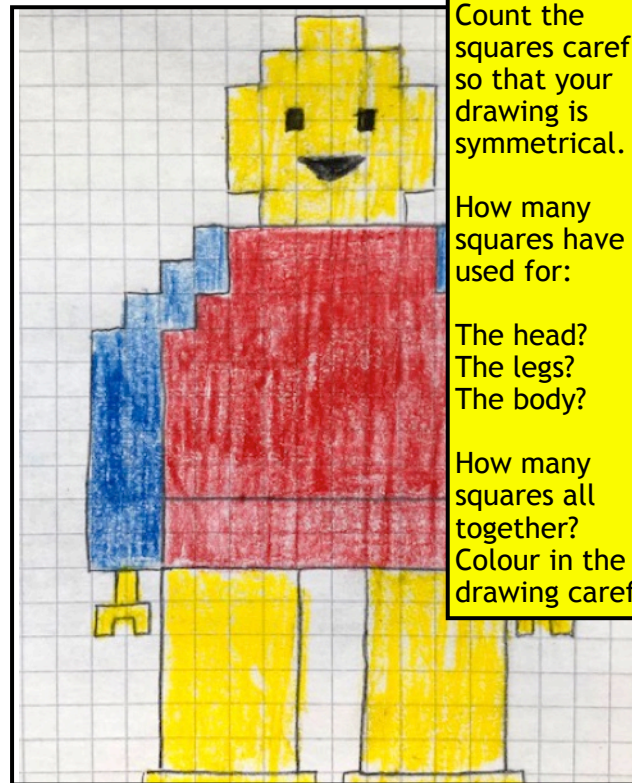
This is a fun exercise that you can do if you have squared paper. You can design you own lego character or scene.

YOU WILL NEED

Squared paper, Pencil, Coloured pencils, crayons or felt pens.



Take a piece of squared paper and plan how to create the lego man using the squares.



Count the squares carefully so that your drawing is symmetrical.

How many squares have you used for:

The head?
The legs?
The body?

How many squares all together?
Colour in the drawing carefully



You could develop this activity by doing a Lego collage of squares of coloured paper - a bit like a mosaic.

For the younger ones keep it simple. You may need to help draw the lego figure on the squared paper but talk about it with your child. You can talk about the colours and the numbers of squares used.

Skills : following instructions, matching shapes/visual recognition, symmetry, whole/half shapes, counting, area. Opportunities to develop further and make it more complex e.g. a collage or printing a Lego man or car using a square plastic brick dipped in paint.