



Treasure in the Jungle

Learning values

- Developing and communicating ideas
- Cooperating with others in small groups
- Exploring paths and directions

Recommended materials

- 9020 LEGO® Soft Starter Set
- Material for creating petal and leaves, etc.

Vocabulary

Encourage the use of these words during the activity:

- Treasure
- Jungle
- Vegetation
- Pathway
- Run
- Crawl
- Plants

Connect

Read the following story to the children:

While hunting for the famous Golden Treasure, we've ended up in the middle of a dense jungle! It's hot in here, and difficult to find our way – all the trees and other jungle vegetation make it hard to even see where we are.

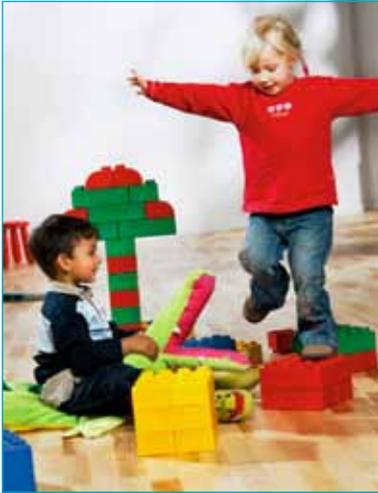
Shhh! Listen to all the creepy sounds! Do you hear the monkeys and parrots chattering in the trees? On the ground, poisonous snakes wind their way through the thick vegetation, while hungry, giant ants hunt for their prey ...

To find the Golden Treasure, we'll have to get through the jungle. But if we touch the ground, we might be bitten by the snakes or attacked by the giant ants! How are we going to make it through the jungle?



Construct

- Have the children design and make a jungle pathway and test it out. Remember that they are not allowed to touch the ground!



Suggested model solution

Contemplate

- Encourage the children to test their jungle pathway. Does it work? Can they be running along it? Can they crawl along it?
- Have the children make sure that no-one gets lost. How can they ensure this?
- What would it be like to cross the jungle during the night? Find out by trying to cross the path blindfolded, possibly while holding hands. What are the problems? How can they be avoided?

Continue

- There are some big rocks right in the middle of the path. How will the children manage to get over them? Design and build a solution.
- The jungle is full of strange, poisonous plants. Build some of these plants so that they hang out over the path, leaving just enough room to crawl under them. Try this out but remember: dangerous plants must never be touched!

