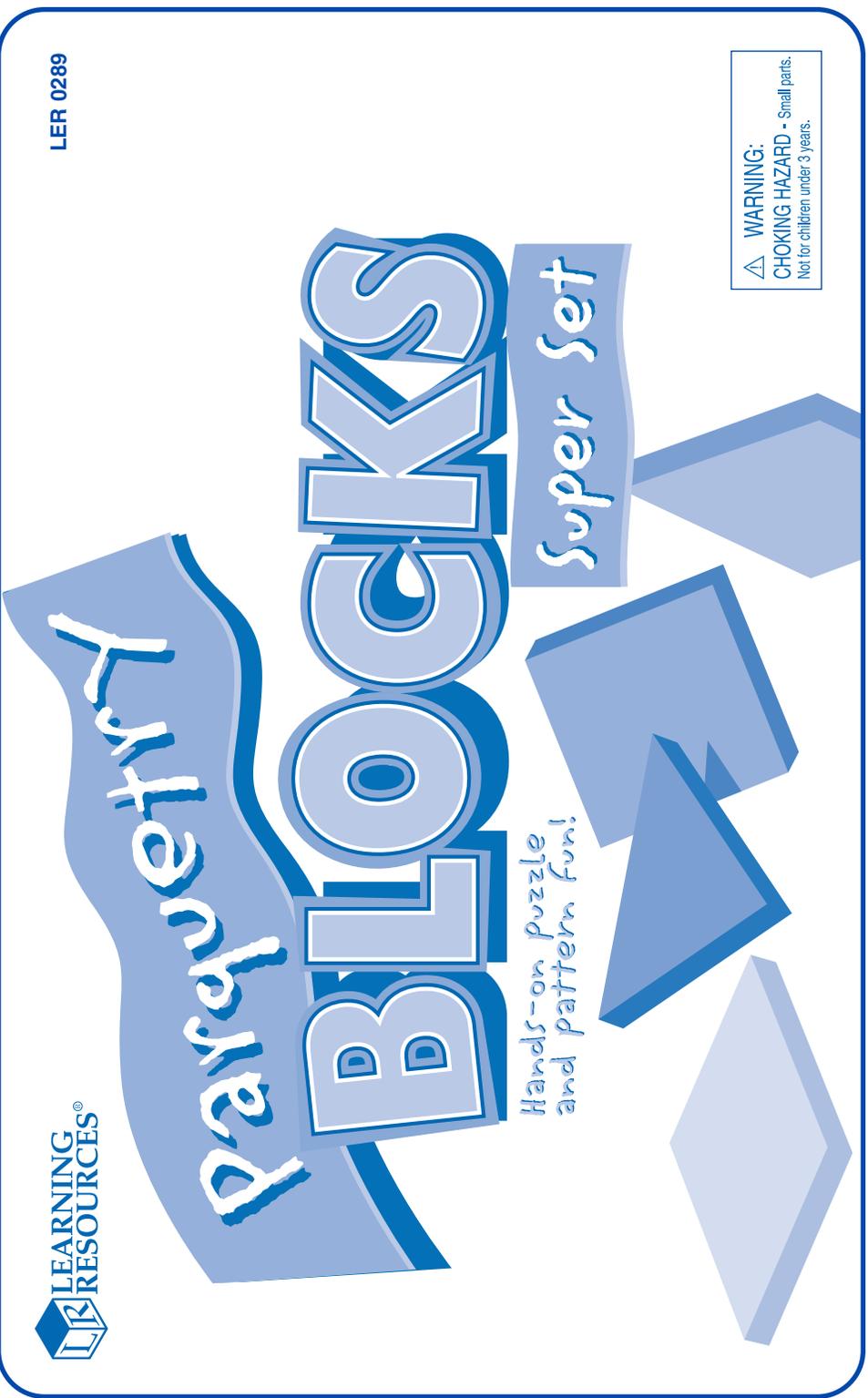


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- Play the Parquetry Block matching game! Place all blocks in a center pile. Each player chooses five blocks at random, which will become his or her “hand.” Player 1 closes his or her eyes and chooses one block from the pile. If it matches a block in his or her hand, the pair is set aside,

and the player takes another turn. If the player is not holding a matching block, the new one is added to the player’s hand, and another player takes a turn. Game play continues until one player is out of blocks. The player with the most pairs wins!



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ParquetRY BLOCKS

Super Set

ParquetRY Block Puzzles

Get a “handle” on early Geometry skills with this Super ParquetRY Block Set (LER 0289)! Filled with hands-on activity cards, these puzzles develop color recognition, motor coordination, visual and spatial relations, and early geometry skills.

This Puzzle Contains:

- 32 wooden ParquetRY Blocks (red, orange, green, purple, blue and yellow) in 3 shapes
- 20 Activity Cards

ParquetRY Blocks

ParquetRY Blocks are made of wood, and come in 3 geometric shapes: parallelograms, triangles, and squares. Each shape is designed to fit with another, using the basic principles of geometry and angles. For best results, work on a smooth surface when using ParquetRY Blocks.

Using ParquetRY Blocks Activity Cards

The puzzles included in this set are intended for use by individuals or groups. By working through the puzzles sequentially, children will build on the skills learned in earlier puzzles.

Introducing the Puzzle Set

Allow children exploration time with the ParquetRY Blocks. Separate the blocks by color and by shape. Invite children to explore the various ways the shapes fit together by creating a design! Then, work on the first puzzle together, and allow children to continue with the puzzles as their skill level allows. More than one solution to a puzzle may be possible.

- **Matching**
Introductory activities provide colors and outlines for each design. Invite children to match the shapes and colors shown for early designing fun!
- **Advanced Matching/Spatial Relations**
Some cards show the colors needed, but partial outlines only. Children should try to finish the puzzle with the correct colors and shapes to create a pleasing design.
- **Symmetry**
Introduce the concept of symmetry, by explaining that a symmetrical image is evenly arranged around an imaginary line of symmetry, which cuts the image in half. On some activity cards, no color is given, so children can create their own symmetrical design using color and shapes.
- **Challenging Puzzles**
Challenge children to fill the shape with ParquetRY Blocks. Only partial outlines are shown. Children must investigate which pieces fit appropriately, and can decide on the best arrangement of colors.

Fun Activities with ParquetRY Blocks Puzzles

- As children complete puzzles, introduce counting. Ask them, “How many pieces are in the puzzle? How many of those pieces are red? blue? yellow? purple?”
- Build on counting principles by introducing fractions with ParquetRY Blocks. After creating the designs on the activity cards, explain that each color represents a part, or fraction of the completed puzzle. Continue by naming fractions together, then ask your child to name the fractions shown. Ask higher level questions like, “Which color is represented by $\frac{3}{8}$?” etc.
- Investigate parallel lines with ParquetRY Blocks. Explain that “Parallel lines are two lines running in the same direction, that never touch.” Use the edges of squares and parallelograms to illustrate this concept. Invite children to create their own designs with these shapes individually, then combine them. See how many different designs you can make!
- Invite children to create their own designs with ParquetRY Blocks. Outline the blocks on paper, and exchange them with a friend.