

# STEM starts now

## Puzzles

**Recommended Age:** 25–30 Months

**STEM concepts:** Science (physical science), Math (patterns, spatial relationships)

**Materials:** various puzzles

**What to do:** Sit with your child in a comfortable level table for your child to reach or the floor. Work with your child to complete puzzles. To not overwhelm them, hand them a couple of pieces at a time that would connect together and let them attempt to complete it themselves.

**Language and Communication:** Point out to your child why pieces fit differently or better than others. Show them that colors connect, or shapes of pieces connect together better than others.

**Expand the Activity:** Try giving them a few pieces that would not connect together and see if they notice or can tell you that they don't go.

