Open Task Idea Cards

Cut out, pick one, set it out. Every card has a low floor and a high ceiling.

Tallest Tower

"How tall can you build it?"

Floor: stack and count with help

Ceiling: compare, predict how many more

Button Sort

"Sort these however makes sense to you."

Floor: pull out one colour

Ceiling: two rules, invent their own

Nature Collection

"What did you find?"

Floor: collect and name

Ceiling: sort, order, make a pattern

Playdough Five

"Make something with five pieces."

Floor: roll and count balls

Ceiling: a creature with a story

Pattern Line

"Make a pattern that keeps going."

Floor: two colours side by side

Ceiling: three part or growing patterns

Block Road

"Build a road for the cars."

Floor: blocks in a row

Ceiling: ramps, bridges, measuring

Water Pour

"Which holds the most?"

Floor: pour and fill

Ceiling: count cups, predict, test

Story Stones

"Tell a story with these."

Floor: name each stone

Ceiling: beginning, middle and end