

LEARNING WITH...

Glow and Go Bot (EY10564)

Ellie Fox from TFTF Tots Nursery (Think for the Future Tots) has shared her top 6 activity ideas for how their nursery uses Glow and Go Bot.



Memory Game

Strengthen children's working memory with this quick and easy activity. Invite children to press a sequence of buttons on the Glow and Go Bot (up to ten steps available although you might want to start with a smaller number). Can the children repeat the sequence, testing their memory skills? Can the children explain what helped them to remember?

Cause and Effect

Demonstrate how pressing the buttons on the Glow and Go Bot activates the lights and sounds. Give children time to explore. What can they discover? Can they explain what will happen if they press certain buttons? A great activity for teaching children about cause and effect.

Gross Motor Skills

Practise those important motor skills using Glow and Go Bot. Why not set up an obstacle course and invite the children to navigate the bot through it? Older children may walk with the bot, whilst younger children may follow by crawling. Can the children find objects to create different obstacles? Alternatively, they may wish to get creative and make them.

Imaginative Play

Encourage children to incorporate Glow and Go Bot into their pretend play scenarios, such as pretending it is a spaceship or a special robot friend. What will it become today? Why not weave the Glow and Go Bot into well-known/familiar stories or ones that the children have made up? Which character will the bot become? Can the children make accessories for the character?

Problem Solving

Create challenges and puzzles using the Glow and Go Bot's lights and buttons. Engaging children in activities like this encourages them to find solutions and overcome obstacles. This not only builds resilience but also teaches children the importance of perseverance.

Language Development

There are numerous ways in which Glow and Go Bot can support the building of vocabulary and language development. Children may wish to use the bot to tell a story, or they could describe Glow and Go Bot's features. This can lead to a variety of language opportunities such as describing the colours, sounds, actions and directions. A fantastic way of encouraging children to repeat and expand their vocabulary.