

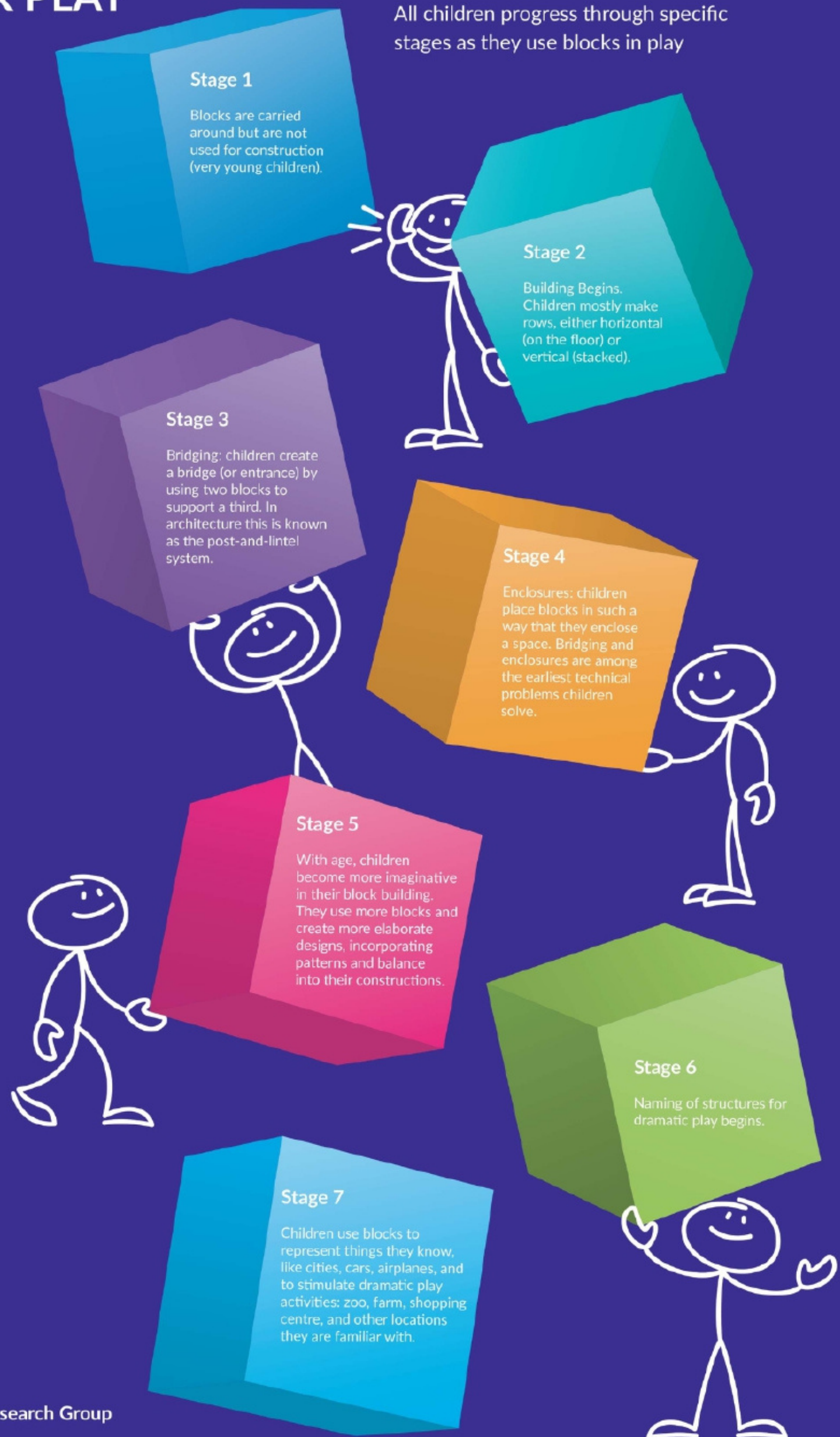


BENEFITS OF BLOCK PLAY

- Children learn about length, height, volume and physical space.
- By creating shapes with blocks, children begin to see how we give shape to our lives.
- Children learn about the nature of wood, you can't bend it, it doesn't break, and blocks always retain their original shape.
- Blocks become tools that invite mathematical thinking. Patterns, geometric shapes, part-whole relationships, fractions, adding, dividing, subtracting, these are all experienced and practiced naturally in the process of building with blocks.
- Children learn to create and represent meanings.
- When children balance one block on top of another, they are registering principles of physics.

Stages of Block Building

All children progress through specific stages as they use blocks in play



Poster inspired by the Froebel Block Play Research Group