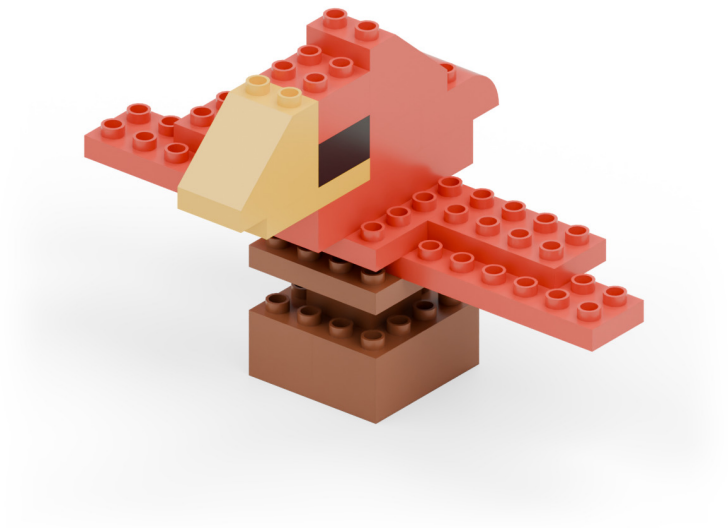
# Rock-perched pterosaur

18 pieces | 11 steps

Wide red wings and a long yellow beak give this perched prehistoric flyer a clear outline. A low rock holds the pose.



## Before you build

**Find the right shape**

Match the shape, size and colour to the parts pictures. A stud is a round bump on top. Count rows and columns from one edge.

**Follow the pictures**

New pieces keep their full colour. Earlier pieces are lighter. Keep the front of the model facing you unless a step says to turn it.

**Build and play together**

Gather all the pieces first, then take each step at your own pace. Help your child press pieces together and lift removable parts gently.

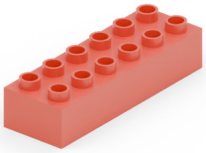
# Gather pieces

Colours show the pictured version. Brown represents Reddish Brown. Match shapes and quantities first; other colour choices have not been checked for this edition.

**1 × Red**

2 × 3 curved brick

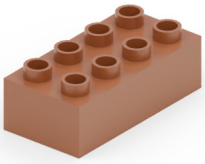
Part 2302



**1 × Red**

2 × 6 brick

Part 2300



**2 × Brown**

2 × 4 brick

Part 3011

**2 × Red**

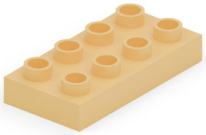
2 × 8 plate

Part 44524

**2 × Red**

2 × 4 plate

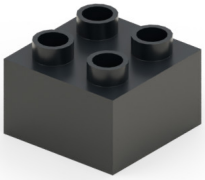
Part 40666



**1 × Yellow**

2 × 4 plate

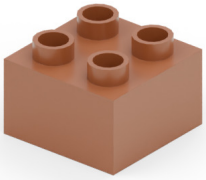
Part 40666



**1 × Black**

2 × 2 brick

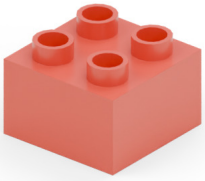
Part 3437



**1 × Brown**

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437



**2 × Red**

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437

**2 × Brown**

4 × 4 plate

Part 14721

# Gather pieces - continued

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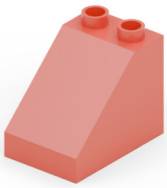
**1 × Red**

4 × 4 plate

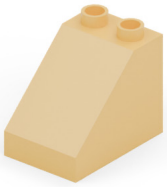
Part 14721



**1 × Red**

2 × 3 steep sloping brick

Part 63871



**1 × Yellow**

2 × 3 steep sloping brick

Part 63871

# Shape-only checklist

Use this list to check the shapes and total quantities. Colours stay as listed on the previous pages.

[ ] 1 × 2 × 3 curved brick

[ ] 1 × 2 × 6 brick

[ ] 2 × 2 × 4 brick

[ ] 2 × 2 × 8 plate

[ ] 3 × 2 × 4 plate

[ ] 4 × 2 × 2 brick

[ ] 3 × 4 × 4 plate

[ ] 2 × 2 × 3 steep sloping brick

**Total: 18 pieces**

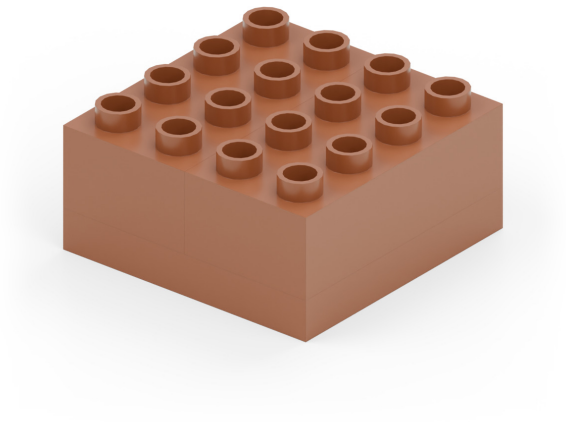
The wings and perch are fixed; this model does not flap or glide.

Move it by the rock and central body, with the wing tips clear.

# Build

## Step 1 of 11

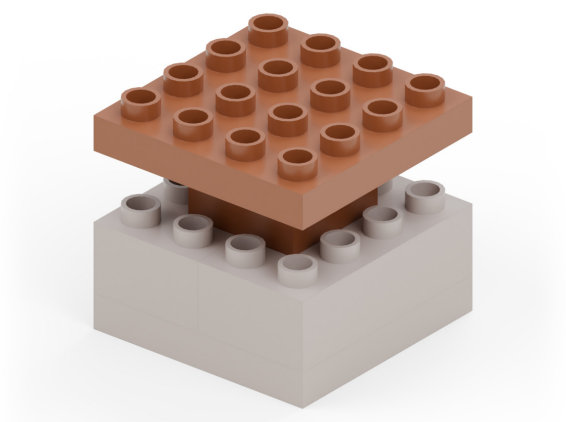
1 × brown 4 × 4 plate; 2 × brown 2 × 4 brick



Lay a brown 4 × 4 plate flat. Put two brown 2 × 4 bricks side by side on it.

## Step 2 of 11

1 × brown 2 × 2 brick; 1 × brown 4 × 4 plate

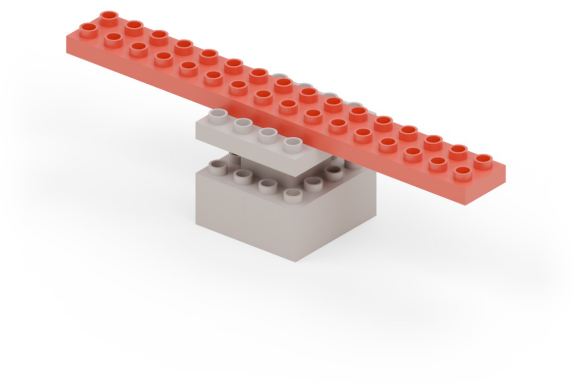


Put a brown square in the middle of the rock. Add a brown 4 × 4 plate on top, lined up with the brown floor.

# Build

## Step 3 of 11

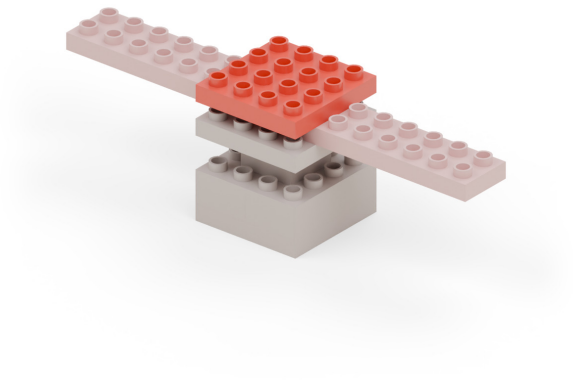
2 × red 2 × 8 plate



Put two red 2 × 8 plates across the rock, end to end. Each overlaps the rock by two columns and projects six columns out to its side.

## Step 4 of 11

1 × red 4 × 4 plate

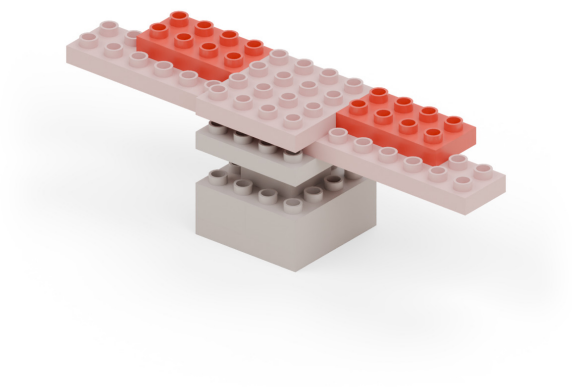


Join the wings with a red 4 × 4 plate centred above the rock.

# Build

## Step 5 of 11

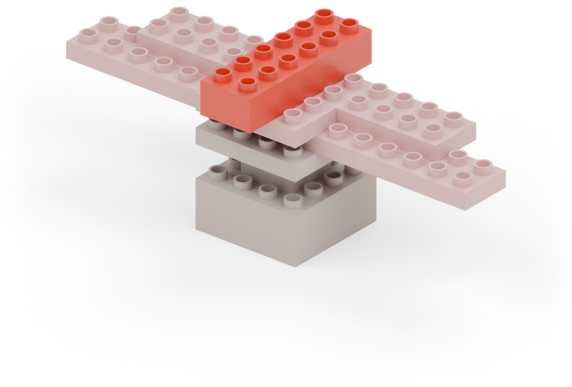
2 × red 2 × 4 plate



Add a red 2 × 4 plate to the inner half of each wing. Their back rows project one row behind the wings.

## Step 6 of 11

1 × red 2 × 6 brick

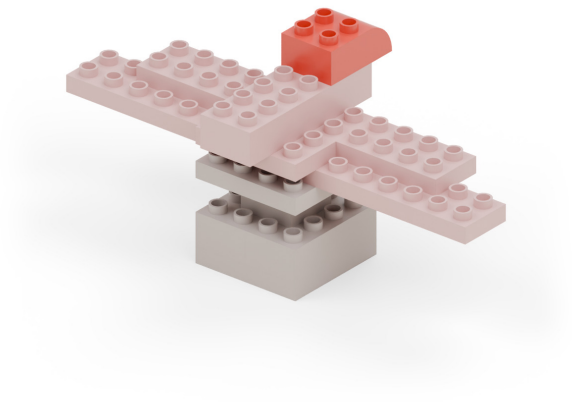


Put a red 2 × 6 brick down the middle, starting one row behind the rock and reaching one row in front.

# Build

## Step 7 of 11

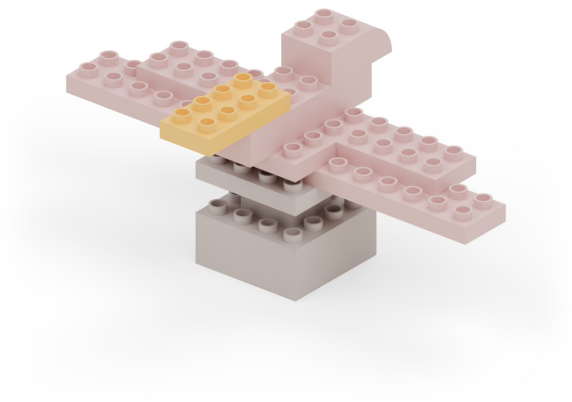
1 × red 2 × 3 curved brick



Put a red curved brick on the back of the body, rounded end pointing backwards.

## Step 8 of 11

1 × yellow 2 × 4 plate

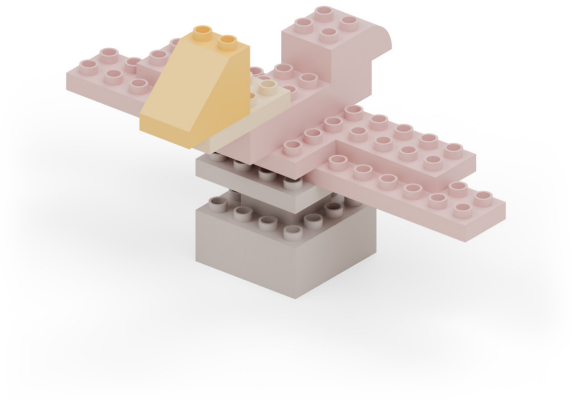


Put a yellow 2 × 4 plate on the front of the body. Its back two rows overlap and its front two rows project forwards.

# Build

## Step 9 of 11

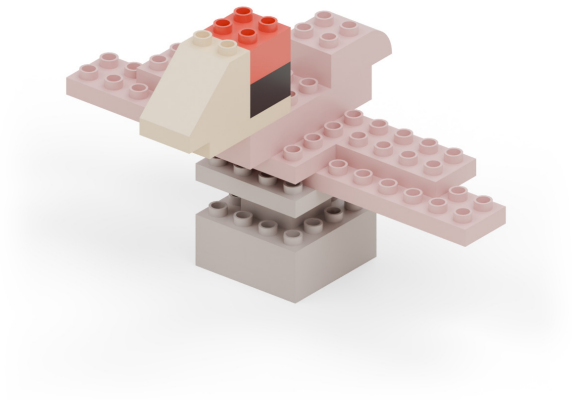
1 × yellow 2 × 3 steep sloping brick



Add a yellow steep slope to the front half of the beak, high edge facing the head. Its pointed end projects one row beyond the plate.

## Step 10 of 11

1 × black 2 × 2 brick; 1 × red 2 × 2 brick

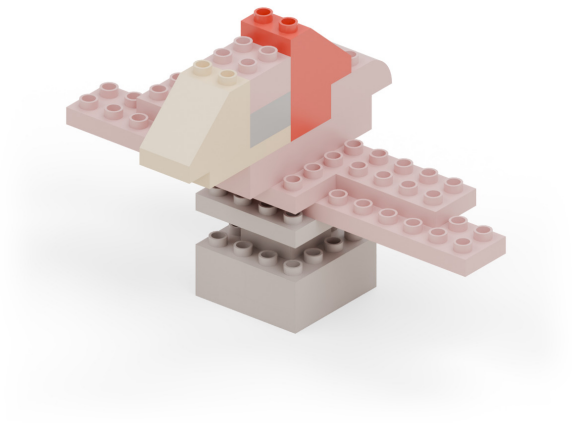


Put a black square over the back half of the beak. Finish with a red square on top.

# Build

## Step 11 of 11

1 × red 2 × 2 brick; 1 × red 2 × 3 steep sloping brick



Put a red square just behind the head. Add a red steep slope on top, projecting one row backwards with its high edge towards the head.

# Ready to play

From the side, look for the long beak and backward crest. The wings stay fixed on the rocky perch.

1. Stretch out your arms to copy the fixed wings.
2. Spot three imaginary things from the rocky perch.
3. Draw a coastline and tell a landing story.

The wings and perch are fixed; this model does not flap or glide.

Move it by the rock and central body, with the wing tips clear.

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