

Jigsaw Puzzles

Annotation

Huia is able to follow her teacher's sequenced directions and navigate the classroom to locate a familiar object. She is becoming aware of space and shape and can manipulate puzzle pieces to complete a puzzle.

Problem: Jigsaw Puzzles

The teacher poses this problem:

Choose a puzzle from the puzzle corner, bring it back to the mat, tip out the pieces, and complete the puzzle.



Student response

Huia goes directly to the puzzle corner, selects the insect puzzle, and brings it back to the mat.

She tips out the seven pieces and picks up the bee piece. After turning the piece the correct way around she tries it in the butterfly place. It does not fit. She turns it a little and tries again. After repeating this several times she tries it in another place and fits the piece into its correct place. She continues like this with the other pieces until the puzzle is completed.