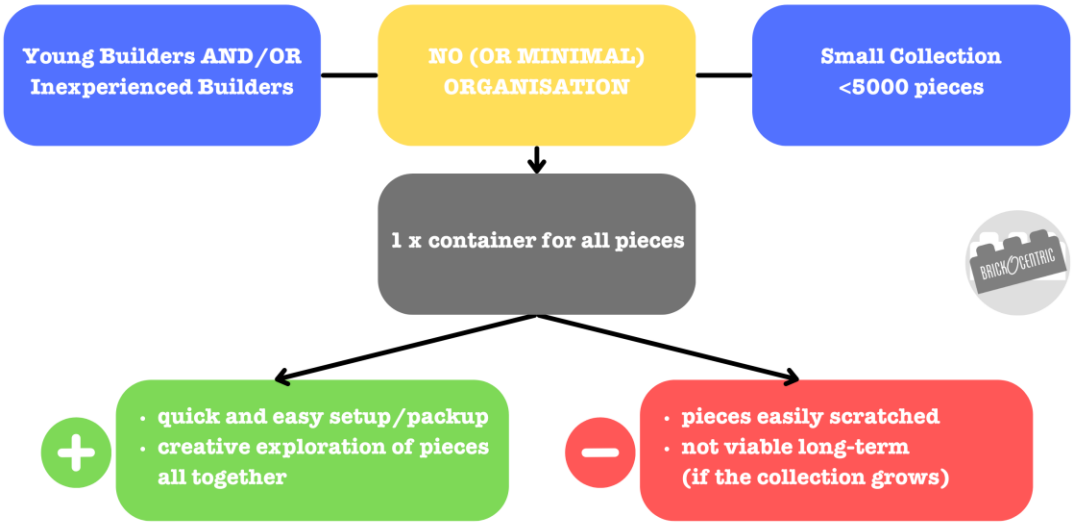
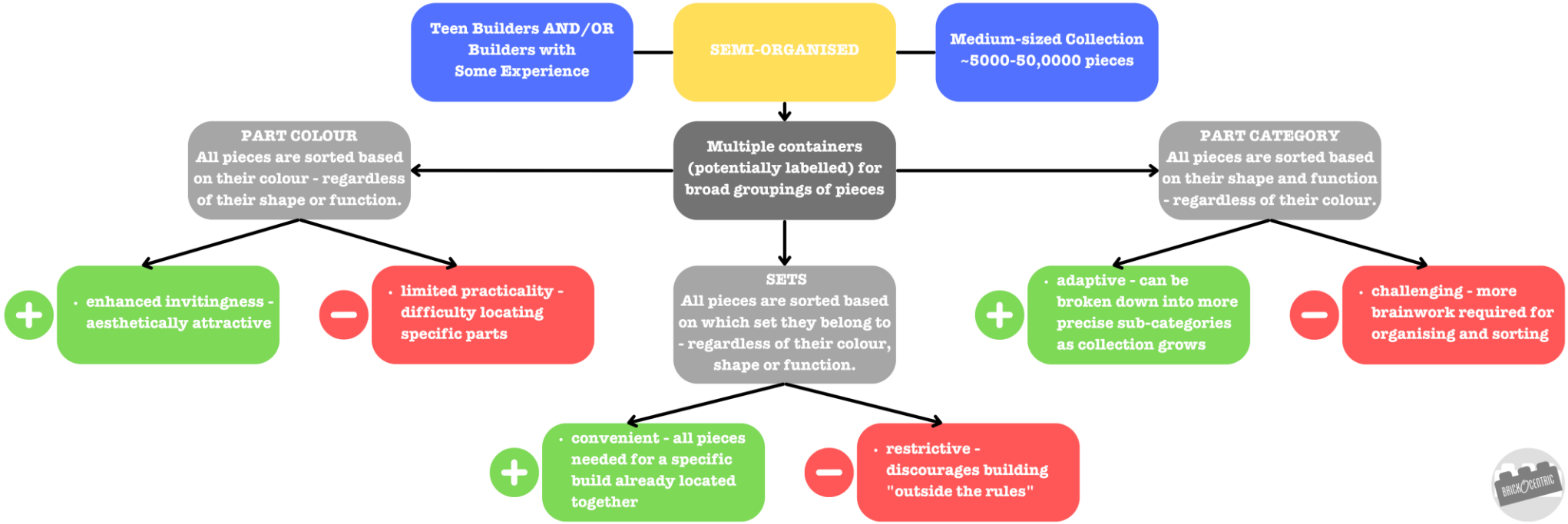
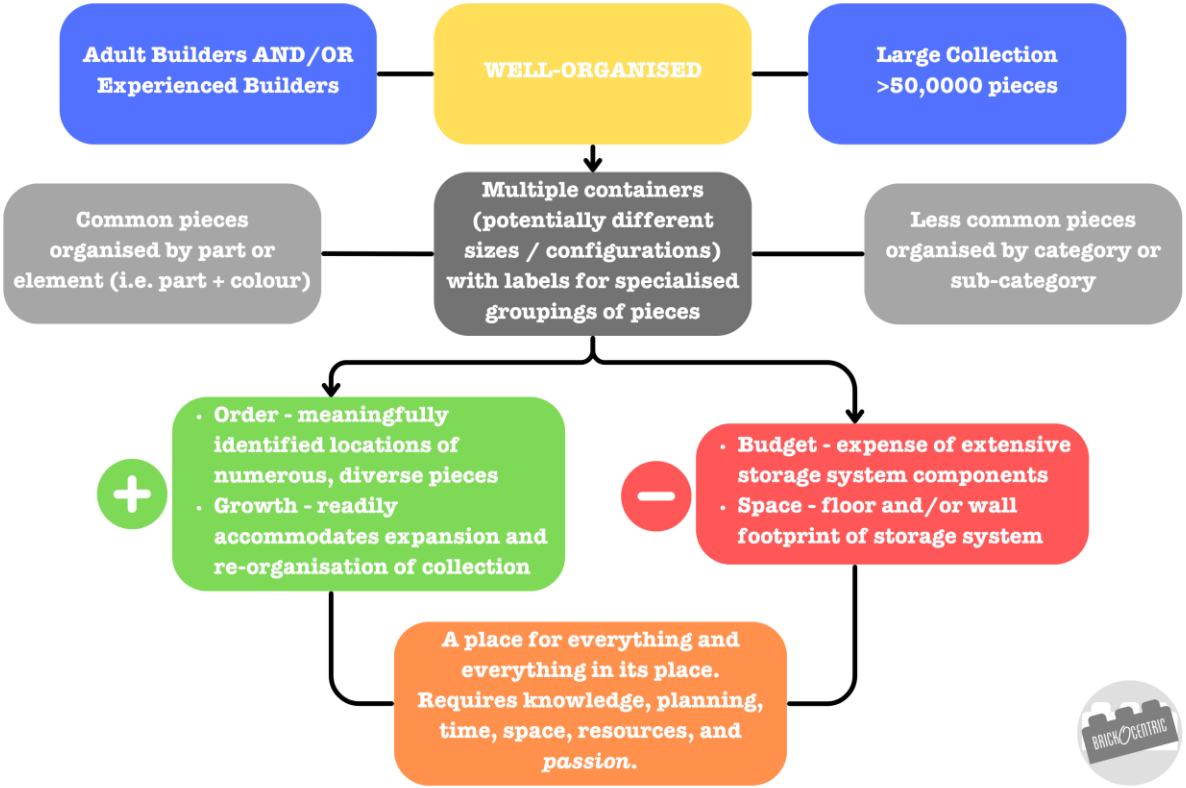

Young Builders AND/OR Inexperienced Builders
NO (OR MINIMAL) ORGANISATION
Small Collection <5000 pieces
1 x container for all pieces
BRICKCENTRIC
• quick and easy setup/packup
• creative exploration of pieces all together
• pieces easily scratched
• not viable long-term (if the collection grows)


Teen Builders AND/OR Builders with Some Experience
SEMI-ORGANISED
Medium-sized Collection ~5000-50,0000 pieces
Multiple containers (potentially labelled) for broad groupings of pieces
PART COLOUR
All pieces are sorted based on their colour - regardless of their shape or function.
PART CATEGORY
All pieces are sorted based on their shape and function - regardless of their colour.
SETS
All pieces are sorted based on which set they belong to - regardless of their colour, shape or function.
enhanced invitingness - aesthetically attractive
limited practicality - difficulty locating specific parts
adaptive - can be broken down into more precise sub-categories as collection grows
challenging - more brainwork required for organising and sorting
convenient - all pieces needed for a specific build already located together
restrictive - discourages building "outside the rules"


Adult Builders AND/OR Experienced Builders
WELL-ORGANISED
Large Collection >50,0000 pieces
Common pieces organised by part or element (i.e. part + colour)
Multiple containers (potentially different sizes / configurations) with labels for specialised groupings of pieces
Less common pieces organised by category or sub-category
• Order - meaningfully identified locations of numerous, diverse pieces
• Growth - readily accommodates expansion and re-organisation of collection
• Budget - expense of extensive storage system components
• Space - floor and/or wall footprint of storage system
A place for everything and everything in its place. Requires knowledge, planning, time, space, resources, and *passion*.