



Sorting

Sorting can be done by colour, size, shape and type.

It can be done as part of tidying up or as an activity to enjoy with adults.

At first the adult could suggest how to sort them e.g. Let's sort them by colour. Put all the reds ones here, all the green ones here etc.

As the children become more confident they can choose how to sort them.

Sorting Activities

- Sorting the laundry – by colour or type e.g. all the shirts in one pile all the socks in another



- Sorting Fruit – by colour or size e.g. big, little, medium sized



- Sorting Vegetables – by colour, size or shape e.g. round, oval, long, pear shaped etc.



- Sorting Cutlery – by type e.g. knives, forks, spoons.



- Sorting Crockery – by type e.g. cups, saucers, plates, by colour or by size.



- Sorting Vehicles- by type e.g. cars, boats, lorries, aeroplanes or by those that go in the sea, on land or in the air or by colour



- Sorting Toys – by type e.g. all the dolls, all the action figures, all the blocks etc. by colour, size and shape.



Extension

Ask: How many How many altogether?
Which has the most/least?