

Matching Objects

During everyday activities, help your child to match items.

Matching socks when sorting the washing:



Matching tins of food:



Ask questions, e.g. 'Are they the same?', 'Do they look like each other?'

Sorting Shapes: Use a tray with sections, e.g. a baking tray or an ice cube tray and put a shape inside each section. Now give your child a set of drawings of shapes and help them to match the shapes to the section in the tray.



Matching Colours: Repeat the activity above and ask your child to sort and match colours of shapes. When your child is ready, they can sort for shape and colour.



Matching is important as it helps your child to recognise and group similar things, while making connections.