

Sorting Objects – Practical Activities

Advice and ideas

Maths

Ask the children to sort counters into hoops, bowls or groups. Children may sort by size, type, colour, etc. Discuss how they have sorted the counters.

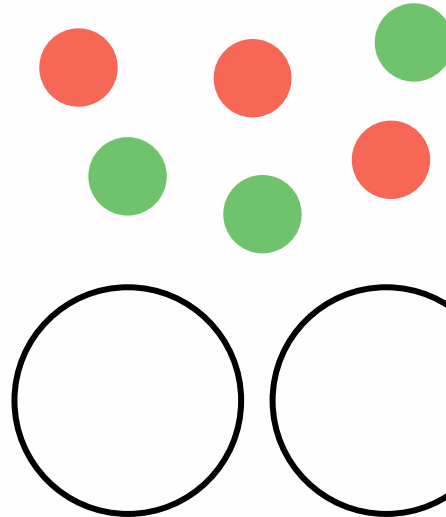
Writing

Children to find items and sort them into two groups. Can children label the groups? Challenge children to consider items that could belong in both groups.

Maths



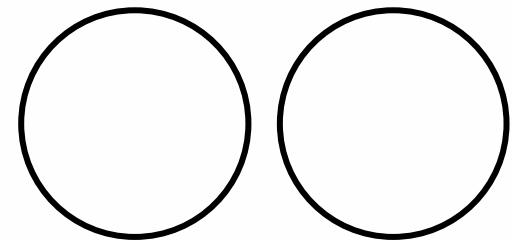
**Sort the
counters.**



Writing



**Sort 5 items.
Label the
groups.**



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Construction

Children to sort the blocks into two sorting hoops. They may sort by colour, size or style. Encourage children to discuss their ideas and reasons.

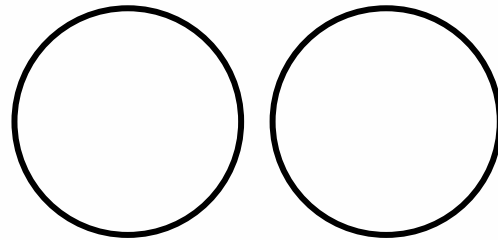
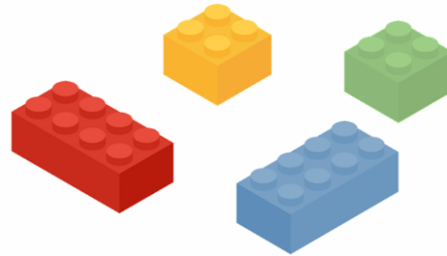
Creative

Provide a choice of materials to build towers and ask children to sort them by colour. Can they build two different towers using the different colours?

Construction



Sort blocks into 2 groups.



Creative



Build two towers.



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Sand

Provide a selection of different tools for the children to sort. They may sort by colour, purpose, size, etc. Encourage the children to explain how they have sorted them.

Water

Provide a selection of different shells for the children to sort. They may sort by colour, shape, texture, etc. Encourage the children to explain how they have sorted them.

Sand



Sort the tools in the sand.



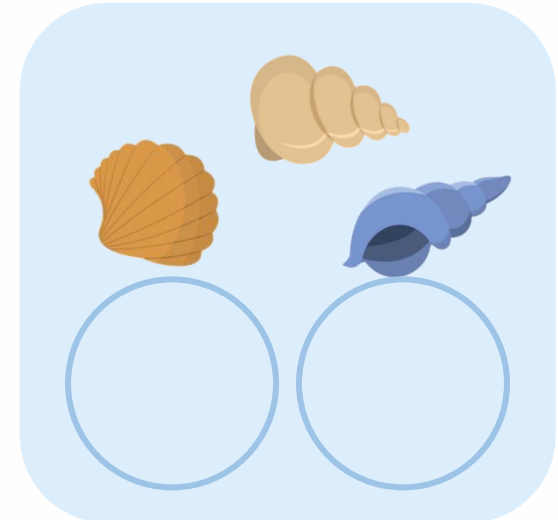
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Water



Sort shells into groups.



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