Can you sort?



Have a go at some of these sorting games © If you haven't got these particular resources, find something similar from around your house!

Loose Parts

Provide a collection of loose parts – buttons are ideal and encourage the children to sort these in different ways. For example they could sort by material, shape, colour, texture. The Button Box by Margarette S Reid is an excellent starting point.

Finger Gym

Provide a large collection of beads in different colours, shapes, sizes etc and several small pots. Encourage the children to sort the beads into the pots and explain how they have sorted them.

Home Corner

This offers many opportunities for children to sort. Can they sort the plates, bowls, cups and cutlery by colour? Can they sort them by type? How could they sort the food? Can they find more than one way? Add a variety of socks for the children to sort and a washing line to peg them onto in sets.



