

Maths Activity



Focus on: (Area of Learning)

Size (big and small)

What you will need? (Resources)

A variety of toys or household items of different size (see below)

How to play the game? (Instructions)

Have a look for children's toys/household items and find a big and small with a very clear difference. Eg. a big serving spoon and a teaspoon. A football and a bouncy ball. A duplo brick and a lego brick. A variety pack of cereal and a family size box. A bath sponge and a kitchen sponge.

Ask your child to find the big and small object from each pair.

Can I make it harder/easier? (Differentiation)

The greater the difference in size between the objects the easier it will be. You can model the activity by practising saying big and small for one pair of objects with them before asking them to try with a different pair.

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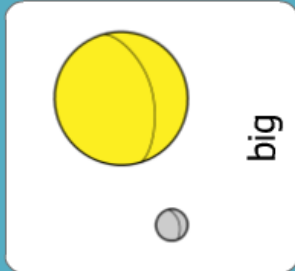


To make it harder introduce medium where possible (e.g. teaspoon, dessert spoon, tablespoon) and ask your child to find “biggest” and “smallest”.

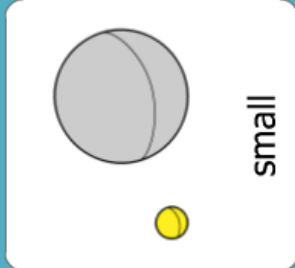
This can be extended even further by asking them to put all 3 objects in size order.



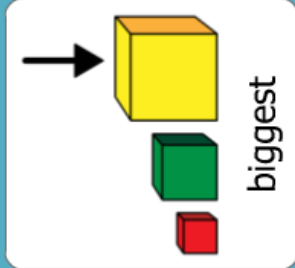
Learning about size



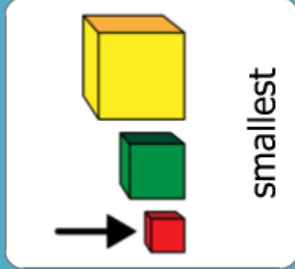
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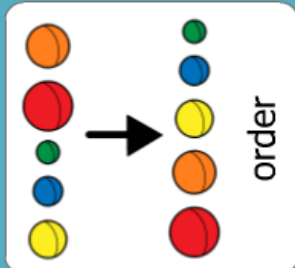
small



biggest



smallest



order



toy



spoon



sponge



ball



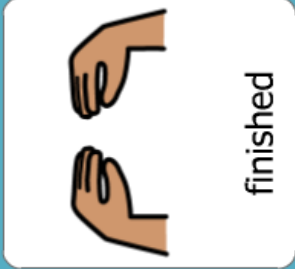
object



my turn



your turn



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