

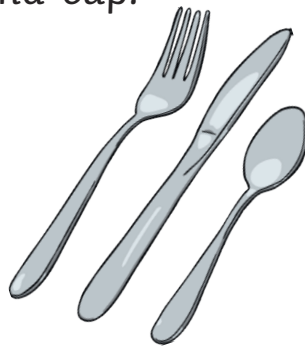
Matching and Sorting

Home Learning Challenges

Encourage children to help match socks and gloves when putting the washing away. Why are they a match? What is the same/not the same about the socks?

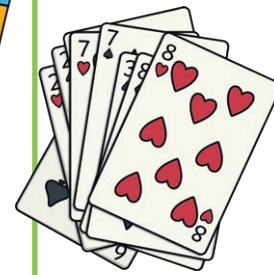


Set up a place at the dinner table using a knife, fork, spoon, plate and cup. Encourage children to look at your example and then have a go at setting up the rest of the table settings match? Is there anything they need to change?



Provide your child with a collection of fruits and vegetables. Ensure that there are multiple pieces of the same type of fruit and vegetable. Mix up the items and ask children to match the different fruits and vegetables up. You could include an odd piece of fruit and vegetable that has no match.

Provide children with a variety of buttons. Ask them to find sets of green, yellow and blue buttons. What other sets of buttons can they make?



Use a pack of playing cards and play 'snap' or 'match' using the cards. Place the cards in a pile face down and turn them over one at a time. When two cards match, shout out 'snap' or 'match'.

Go on an outdoor walk and encourage children to collect some outdoor treasures, such as acorns, conkers, leaves, pebbles and shells. Encourage children to match the items before trying to sort them into different sets.

