

Learning together...

Curriculum Area: Mathematics

Recommended for: Preschool

Learning Activity: Pairs game

Big Idea

What strategies help us solve problems?

What to do:

Together make a collection of objects that go together. Discuss how they are relatable. Put all items in a pile/basket/bag and then ask your child to match them into pairs and line the pairs up for ordering. You can challenge your child to do it in ever decreasing time limits by setting a timer on your phone and asking them to see if they can improve the time it takes to match all the items. E.g.

Hamer and nail

Salt and pepper

Cup and saucer

Tooth paste and tooth brush

Hairbrush and hair tie

Fork and knife



Gum boot and umbrella

Hat and scarf

Pen and paper

Phone and charger

Bed time toy and pajamas

Sock and shoe

Benefits:

- Develops matching abilities
- 1 to 1 correspondence
- Vocabulary development

Links to Early years learning Framework:

Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners