

Shape Sorter Play

PROBLEM SOLVING | Ages 12-24 months | 15 minutes

About This Activity

Practice problem-solving and spatial reasoning by matching shapes to their holes.

Materials Needed

- shape sorter toy

Step-by-Step Instructions

Give child a shape sorter toy. Name the shapes: 'This is a circle,' 'This is a square.' Show them how to match the shape to the hole. Let them try and explore. It's okay if they just dump the shapes out at first! Eventually they'll start to match them. This teaches shapes, spatial reasoning, and problem-solving. 10-15 minutes.

Developmental Benefits

COGNITIVE, FINE MOTOR, SPATIAL