



Sorting

About anything can be sorted; seeds, socks, crayons, rocks and more.

Sorting makes you look at how things are the same or different and then allows you to make decisions about which of those characteristics are important. This is an important skill scientists use all the time!

SOME TOOLS FOR ORGANIZING

- ▶ Ice cube tray
- ▶ Egg carton
- ▶ Loops of string for each category
- ▶ Tweezers

SOME IDEAS FOR SORTING

- ▶ 15 bean soup
- ▶ Your own seed mixture
- ▶ Crayons
- ▶ Junk drawer
- ▶ Toys
- ▶ Buttons
- ▶ Stuffed animals
- ▶ Assorted hardware
- ▶ Clothing
- ▶ Things you have collected from nature
- ▶ And anything else you can think of!