

Supporting Activities

Sorting Objects



Throw to Sort: An activity for a group to be used in class or intervention to practise sorting objects.

Resources: You will need 2 or 3 hoops and quoits, beanbags or other sports equipment.

Activity: The object of the game is to sort the equipment between the hoops. Begin by asking the children to decide in their group how they will sort the equipment. Label the hoops to match. The children take it in turns to throw a piece of equipment into the correct hoop. If the object lands outside of the hoop or it is sorted incorrectly, it goes back onto the pile. The aim is to sort all the equipment in as few throws as possible.

Example:

The children decide to sort the objects by colour, the hoops are labelled with the words 'red' and 'blue'.

Player 1: Throws a blue beanbag into the 'blue' hoop.

Player 2: Throws a red ball into the 'red' hoop.

Player 3: Throws a red quoit into the 'red' hoop.

The activity continues until all the equipment has been sorted correctly.