Colour Match Ball Game

**Materials needed:**

[Muffin tin](http://amzn.to/2tK1eHY)

12 [Ball pit balls](http://amzn.to/2tLJ608) – 4 different colours (3 of each)

[Coloured paper](http://amzn.to/2pbsWaL)

[Tongs](http://amzn.to/2tK0LWe)

First, find a deep, 12 hole muffin tin.

Draw around a small circular object onto coloured papers that correspond to the balls, then cut them out and place in the bottom of the muffin tin holes. Set the balls next to them in a tray or bowl ready to go.

Decide if you want to add large tongs as well for an extra challenge. You could try just hands first then see if you can progress to these after.

Encourage your child to match the balls to the coloured circles in the bottom of the muffin tin.

**This is such a simple activity but it actually practises many early learning skills such as:**

fine motor development

1:1 correspondence (the fact that one ball belongs in one space)

early counting

problem solving

simple sorting and matching by colour.