Sorting & Matching Home Information Sheet
Early Level

I can match objects and sort using my own and others' criteria, sharing my ideas with others.

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Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning how to:

- Sort items by looking for similarities and differences, e.g. size, shape, colour.
- Sort according to their own criteria, and by criteria specified by others.
- Explain how a given set of objects has been sorted.
- Explain reasons for their own sorting choices.

Here are some ideas of how you can help me at home!

Let me help put the shopping away – where do we put this? Why? What makes it go there? Etc.

Watch me make a toy with building materials/junk – ask questions about why thing shave to be the right size, why I have put them there, what would happen if we changed something?

Almost anything can be sorted – from buttons to toys. Sort out the toy box, can we put similar toys/games together or is there another way to group them? Which is best for us? Why?

Here are some websites that you may find useful to use with me!

Use the links to play interactive games about sorting:

http://www.ican-dev.org.uk/games/WTD.html

https://hwb.wales.gov.uk/cms/hwbcontent/Shared%20Documents/VTC/the_zoo/eng/Introduction/mainsession1.htm