## SOCK SORTING



This activity supports children with early mathematical development by introducing them to the concept of pairs, doubles and patterns with sock sorting.

## THE ACTIVITY

Separate socks and place them in a basket or box. Invite your child to help you sort the socks and try to find matches. Engage your child by asking things like:
"I've got a stripy sock, can you help me find another stripy sock"?
Sort the socks by length. "Who has got the longest sock?" "Who might it belong to?"

## HELP YOU CHILD TO

Develop the concept of two and what makes two. Using maths language ... same, different, pair and one more

