

Weight Treasure Basket Sorting Busy Bag

Activity Guide

You will need:

- Selection of items from the Treasure Basket Ideas List
- Large container or basket
- Sorting Signs (printed and laminated)

The Activity

Before the activity, print and laminate the Sorting Signs and put the items into the container or basket.

- Have fun exploring the basket and its contents with your child.
- Spend time, feeling, lifting and talking about each item.
- Make lots of comments about how easy the items are to lift. Use weight-related vocabulary such as heavy, light, heavier, lighter as you play.
- Encourage your child to sort the contents into two piles, using the sorting mats as a guide.
- As you sort together make comparisons about items which are heavier or lighter and ask your child why they think these things.
- Allow your child to explore the weight of the items independently but ensure close adult supervision at all times.

