

Colour Sorting Busy Bag

Activity Guide

You will need:

- Colour Posting Cards
- Cardboard box
- Scissors or craft knife
- Sticky tape
- Laminator (optional)

The Activity

- Cut out the sorting cards. You may also wish to laminate these.
- Using scissors or a craft knife, cut out the 7 white boxes on the postbox. You may wish to laminate the page once all the boxes have been cut out. You will then need to cut out the windows again to make the postboxes.
- Using sticky tape, attach the postbox to the side of the box. You will need to cut holes in the box to match the postbox openings, so that your child can post their sorting cards in to the box.
- With your child, look at the sorting cards. There are photographs of everyday objects of all shades and colours. Help your child to identify the objects in the pictures. Name any objects your child is not sure of.
- Challenge your child to sort the cards into 7 group of colours. Allow them time to complete the task independently.
- Extend your child's thinking by finding a card with more than one colour on it. Ask your child why they put it in to the group they did. Ask whether it could go into any other group.
- Allow your child to post the sorting cards into the postbox, choosing the colour they feel best matches their card.

