

Be a Sorting Robot

Role-play a robot that sorts objects by a set of instructions — like a robot packing away in the classroom, or one on an assembly line sorting by colour or shape.

Instruct

Give the robot one clear sorting rule.

Sort

Follow the rule, one object at a time.

Check

See that every object is in the right group.

A robot sorting objects by shape.



Circles



Squares



Modelling routine

1 I do

Be the robot: “sort by shape” and place one circle.

2 We do

Give the robot new rules and sort a few objects together.

3 You do

Children role-play the robot and sort by the rule.