

Sort Shapes Your Way

Sort a collection of shapes into groups by one feature – the number of sides, the size or the colour – and then explain the rule you used to sort them.

By sides

Group shapes with the same number of sides.

By size

Group the big shapes and the small shapes.

By colour

Group shapes that are the same colour.

One way to sort – by the number of sides.

3 sides



4 sides



Modelling routine

1 I do

Sort by sides and say "these all have 3 sides".

2 We do

Try a new rule together – sort the same shapes by size.

3 You do

Children choose a rule, sort, and explain how they sorted.