

Wooden Matching and Sorting Ducks

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The joyous world of exploration is just waiting for toddlers and preschool-age children. The challenge for most adults is to continue to find new items for the child to explore. Although young children may have 'favorite' toys, new items and challenges always pique their curiosity.

The Wooden Matching and Sorting Duck manipulatives offer the children an opportunity to explore likenesses and differences of color and size. Although there are many other classification possibilities in a child's world, color and size are the most appropriate attributes for beginning exploration.

Suggested Activities:

- Have the child match each duck with the matching color board.
- The wooden ducks and the wooden color boards are handy ways for the child to recognize color and practice identifying colors in the environment.
- Allow the child to match the wooden duck with the matching shape inside the box on the matching color board. For the small ducks and boards, the child can do this on either side.
- Have the child classify all of the ducks by size into small ducks and large ducks.
- When the child is familiar with the colors. Have the child choose one of the large duck color board. After the child has matched the appropriate colors of ducks, have the child find additional items or toys that are the same color. On the back of the large color boards you'll find directions for the adult to help the child complete this activity.

Skills reinforced by the Wooden Duck Activity Set:

- Exploring with materials (EM1 & M1)
- Understands spatial relationships (EM2 & M2)
- Begins to match and sort by color and size (EM3 & M3)

Here's what you get:

6 Large Wooden Boards
6 Small Wooden Boards
6 Large Wooden Ducks
6 Small Wooden Ducks
Activity Guide

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