



Sock Fun!



Turn your spares and pairs into oodles of learning opportunities

Matching Game - Supply your child with a basket of matching socks. Encourage your child to create pairs, count and sort the socks into colours, size and patterns.

No Sew Bean Bags - Create an easy bean bag by filling an unmatched sock with beans and tying a secure knot at the top. Pull the top half of the sock over, thereby creating a small ball. Toss your beanbags at coloured pieces of paper or a twister mat to try and match the colours.

Grow Your Socks - Encourage your child to run around outside through grass, gardens and nature until their socks are really dirty, all the time trying to attach as many seeds as they can, together with dirt, to encourage growth. Place the socks into a zip lock bag and attach to a sunny window. If the socks feel dry add a bit of water and wait. Within a few days you will have sprouts. In a few weeks your socks will be blooming!

Sock Bubble Blower - Cut off the bottom of a water bottle. Slide an old sock over the bottom of the bottle and secure with duct tape or an elastic. Pour dish soap into the bottom of a shallow container together with a little water and gently mix. Place a few drops of food colouring onto the sock and dip in soap. Invite your child to gently blow through the bottle to create a bubble snake!

Sock Puppet - Utilize your mate less socks by inviting your child to create a puppet. Offer your child gluing items such as felt, string, sequins and google eyes to add to their sock. Once dry your child can place on their hand to make their creation come to life.

