



Matching Fun

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child should be able to match similar colors together.

Materials needed:

Colored Gold Fish Crackers

Procedures:

1. Lay out a handful of Gold Fish crackers on a plate.
2. Sitting at a table, you are going to help your child sort the Gold Fish into matching colored groups.
3. Help your child sort and match the Gold Fish crackers.
4. Count each group of colors to see how many of each there are. Make patterns with the colors. Such as red, green, red, green....
5. As an independent child activity, have your child put the colors in same-like rows (like you would be making a colored graph of the Gold Fish). See which color has the most



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and which color has the least amount.

6. You can also use the Gold Fish to make letters and shapes with them on the table to teach your child fun and easily.

Milestones to meet:

The child is able to match similar colors together. The child can count. The child can distinguish which is most and least. The child begins to learn what a pattern is.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?