

Objective: The child begins to develop understanding of characteristics of different cultures after matching similar pictures together.

Materials needed:

Cultural Pictures Matching (printable)
Something for child to write with

Procedures:

- 1. Sitting with child at the table, use one or twoword verbs and adjectives to describe what they see in the pictures on the printable sheet.
- 2. Discuss what culture that picture may fall under.
- 3. Help your child understand how the pictures match. Using your finger, imitate drawing a line from one picture to the matching picture on the other side of the sheet.
- 4. Now, hand your child something to write with and have them draw a line to the matching pictures.

Cultural Pictures Ages 3 years—4 years

5. Teach to your child what the word "same" means: "Something that looks just alike." The easiest way to teach "the same" picture of something to a young child is to tell them what the pictures are, pointing to them both. Such as: "This is a flag, and this is a flag" as you point to both flags on the sheet. This type of teaching communication helps a young child understand the concept of "same."

Milestones to meet:

The child visualizes differences and similarities in cultural characteristics. The child can match pictures together that are the same.

Evaluation:

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