



Cognitive:

Matching M&M's

Ages 2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child will match same colors using M&M's candy and sorting them on a graph.

Materials needed:

M&M's candy (2 packages)

Match M&M's graph (print from resources page)

Procedures

1. Sit with your child at a table for this activity.
2. Put all of the M&M's on a paper plate.
3. Put the graph down in front of them.
4. Go over all of the colors at the bottom of the graph with your child first.
5. Now model and show. Pick up one of the M&M's and put on the graph in the appropriate column.
6. Encourage and tell your child to sort the M&M candies based on their colors using the graph.
7. Help your child to do until all of the M&M's are on the graph in the correct color columns.



Cognitive: Matching M&M's Ages 2 years to 3 years

FOR FUN, LET YOUR CHILD EAT ALL OF THE M&M'S AFTERWARDS! NOW THIS IS REAL LEARNING FIRST HAND PARENTS =)

Milestones to meet:

The child can sort similar colors on a graph using M&M's. The child begins to recognize and learn colors by name.

Evaluation:

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