



Identifying, classifying and grouping

In this type of enquiry, children make observations and measurements to help them look for similarities and differences. This will help them to organise things into groups using different criteria and make connections. Identifying and classifying enquiries are fantastic for promoting discussion and collaborative learning.

Identifying, classifying and grouping could help you to answer questions like...

- How can we group the food that we eat?
- Which species of trees are growing in the local park?
- Which materials are magnetic and which are not?
- Can we use an identification key to name the rocks in our collection?
- How can we group the invertebrates we have identified on the school grounds?

What will you ask?

What will you find out?

How will you record your findings?