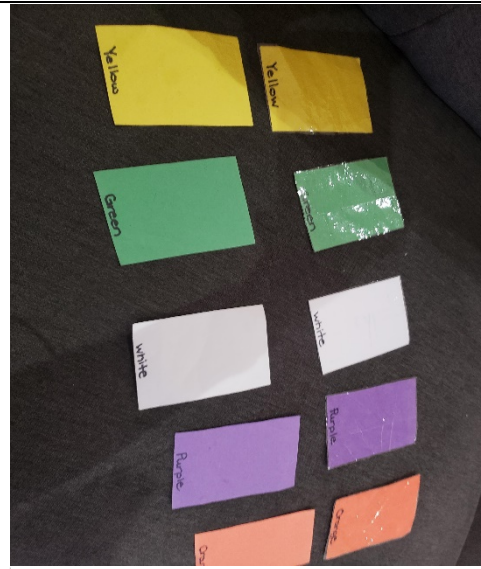


Title: Home-Made Colour Matching Paper Puzzle

Age Group: Infant

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Type of Activity: Cognitive / Language Skills

Materials:

- Coloured construction paper
- Scissors
- Scotch tape or packing tape
- Marker

How to Do it:

- Start by cutting the construction paper into rectangles; to create the flash cards (2 of each colour).
- Write the name of the colour on the flash cards.
- Cover the entire card with tape. This will laminate and protect the card from ripping and allow your child to explore the colours many times.

Root Skill / Extension:

Cognitive 4.7 - Symbolic thoughts, representation (root skill of literacy)

Language 3.3 - Expressive language skills: signalling, vocalizing, and babbling.

As your child explores the flash cards, demonstrate matching skills by placing the card next to or on top of the matching colour and say the names of the colours.

Extend the learning: Add magnets to the backs of the flash cards and play a colour-matching game, using the fridge or other metal surface to encourage standing and balancing skills.

Or you can use a baking sheet for a highchair activity. As the magnetized flash card sticks to the pan, your child will be encouraged to tighten their grip and pull to remove it.