

Making necklaces

Why:

This activity is about taking turns to listen and tell instructions for making a necklace.

What you need:

- 2 x shoelaces/strings/pipe cleaners
- Coloured beads/dry pasta. 2 sets exactly the same.
- Optional

How to use this resource:

- Show your child how to make a necklace. Make one at the same time. Then say, "Let's make another one. Take turns to say what bead should go on next. Let's put red on first. Now, what bead goes on next? say the colour or size of the bead....." Keep going till the necklace is finished.
- Help them as much as they need and talk while you make the necklace necklaces together.
- If you, , twill carefully.
- When you've finished, see if how your necklaces are the same or different.

Talking points:

- Healthy ears are important for listening and following instructions every day and in the classroom.
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Necklaces can be made with string, or pipe cleaners for young hands



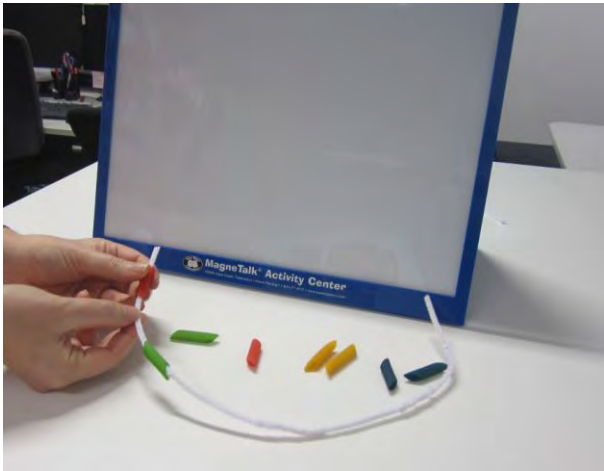
Two matching sets



Using a barrier



Listening and following instructions from behind the 'barrier'



Comparing necklaces at the end

