



MATHEMATICS LESSON

SORTING

Note: This lesson is designed to accompany a reading of the book "Strega Nona" by Tomie dePaola
Connection: Strega Nona makes a big pot of pasta using magic. We're going to practice our sorting skills using some fun pasta!

Objective: Sort the varying shapes of pasta into separate piles

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 3 types of piece pasta
- 4 Bowls

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. In the first bowl, combine some of each type of pasta and mix (the child will pull from this bowl)
- 2. In the other bowls place one piece of each kind of pasta
- 3. Model: Pull a piece of pasta from the first bowl and place it in the bowl with the corresponding pasta shape
- 4. Let the child start sorting!