

Sizing Spaghetti

Target Age:

Early Four-Year-Old

Materials You Will Need:

10 pieces of dried spaghetti

Skills Learned:

- * Visual Discrimination
- * Size and Shape Discrimination
- * Sequencing

Activity Category:

- * Fun With Numbers

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What To Do:

This fun activity will help your child understand how to order things. Break the lengths of dried spaghetti into 10 different lengths, so that the shortest piece is approximately one inch and the longest is approximately 10 inches.

Arrange the pieces along the left side of a table without placing them in order of length. Ask your child to find the longest piece and place it at the top of the table. Ask your child to find the next longest piece and place it below the first piece. Continue until you have arranged all the pieces in order of length, from the longest to the shortest. The arrangement should look like steps.

Invite your child to repeat the activity without assistance.



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