



## Sorting the washing!

It is never too early to teach your child life skills! Using clothes pegs encourages a 'pincer grip' which will support early writing. This is a great activity which will help extend vocabulary.



### What you need:

- Paper and pens
- Large piles of washing
- Pegs
- Washing line or clothes dryer

### What to do:

Ask your child to draw all the members of your household. Sort all the washing from the basket in to family member piles alongside your child's drawings. Talk about the size of clothing, differences in fabrics and design and any buttons, zips or fastenings. Get your child to roll up and match pairs of socks and help with any folding of towels and sheets. Encourage your child to use the pegs to peg out any washing.

### Questions to ask.....

- Who might wear this?
- When might they wear it?

### Which socks go together in my washing pile?

