



# Problem Solving Play

Theme	Activity	Puzzles
Babies	Stack graduated rings on post by size	Baby theme
Balls	Match balls and tubes by size	Ball theme
Birds	Match eggs to birdhouses by color	Bird theme
Boats	Match boats and lakes by color	Boat theme
Boys and Girls	Match dolls to seats in a toy bus	Boys and girls theme
Bugs	Sort bugs by category	Bug theme
Bunnies	Match bunnies and baskets by color	Bunny theme
Camping	Make a pattern with pine cones and sticks	Camping theme
Cars and Buses	Place cars at the top of a ramp and release	Cars and buses theme
Cats and Dogs	Match cats and dogs to beds	Cats and dogs
Dinosaurs	Sort dinosaurs by size	Dinosaur theme
Doctors and Nurses	Fit medical items into a doctor's bag	Health theme
Fall	Sort leaves by color	Fall theme
Family Love	Match family members to furniture by size	Family love theme
Farm Animals	Sort animals by category	Farm animal theme
Fire Fighter	Match fire trucks to "burning" playhouses	Firefighter theme
Fish	Sort fish in a pond pool by size	Fish theme
Flowers	Sort flowers by color	Flower theme
Grocery Shopping	Sort groceries by category	Grocery theme
Housework	Sort silverware by category	Housework theme
Laundry	Match pairs of socks by color	Laundry theme
Letter Carrier	Sort mail by categories	Letter carrier theme
Nursery Rhymes	Match tea cups and saucers by color	Nursery rhyme theme
Restaurant	Combine triangular slices to make a pizza	Restaurant theme
Spring	Align rain boots in pairs	Spring theme
Summer	Match play food with picnic plates	Summer theme
Teddy Bears	Sort bear counters by color	Teddy bear theme
Trains and Planes	Line up trains and planes alternately	Train/plane theme
Trucks	Activate dump truck mechanisms	Truck theme
Vegetables	Sort vegetables by category	Vegetable theme
Winter	Match pairs of mittens	Winter theme
Workshop	Make patterns with pegs in pegboard	Workshop theme
Zoo	Sort animals by families	Zoo theme