

21 fun Sorting Materials for Quiet Time for Homeschool Littles

***Reminder: Only select materials that are age-appropriate for your little one. You know your child best. Do not use these materials with little that still put small items in their mouth!**

Set up your littles' work area very close to you. Observe & check them every minute or so.

Ideas for Sorting:

- ❖ **Simple piles**
- ❖ **Muffin tins**
- ❖ **Ice cube trays**
- ❖ **Small bowls**
- ❖ **Mugs**
- ❖ **If material has a hole, demonstrate how to string material onto yarn or string**
- ❖ **Use different colors of construction paper to encourage sorting by color**

The left column is slightly larger materials that may work for younger littles. The right column has smaller materials that may be safer for older littles.

Assorted Pom Poms	Bird Seed
Ripped or Cut-Up Paper Scraps	Assorted Dry Beans
Dry Colored Pasta (with markers!)	Pony Beads
Fruit Loops	Wood Beads
Fruit Snacks	Marbles
Small Plastic Toys	Pebbles or Small Stones
Toy Cars	Color Paper Clips
Color Popsicle Sticks	Coins
Duplo Blocks	Legos
Post-It Notes	Crayons

Paint Chip Samples

Buttons