

## **SORTING HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS**

### **What you will need:**

- A load of washing
- Groceries from a shopping trip



### **What to do:**

1. After the washing is brought in, have your child sort it into different piles. Clothes can be sorted by size (adults' or children's clothes), colour, material, tops & bottoms, or anything else your child can think of. See how many different categories you can come up with.
2. When putting the weekly groceries away, enlist your child to help! Packaging is an amazing opportunity for sorting and categorising, as it can be sorted by colour, size, liquid/solid, where the items are stored, etc. Extend the learning experience by having your child sort by the starting letter of each product. See if you can make a whole alphabet using products in your home!
3. See if there are other household chores that your child can help with. You may discover some hidden talents!

### **What learning is happening:**

Real world experiences are the best places for learning to occur. Not only are children developing literacy and numeracy skills, they are also contributing to the needs of the household, and developing their sense of belonging and identity.

### **VEYLDF Outcomes:**

Outcome 1 – Identity: Children have a strong sense of identity.

Outcome 4 – Learning: Children are confident and involved learners.