

Pack a Suitcase

This Pack a Suitcase for the weather sorting activity helps young children learn in a fun way. They begin to understand which clothes are for warm weather, like t-shirts and shorts, and which are for cold weather, like coats and scarves. This helps them to think and make decisions about what to wear and when.

Sorting clothes into groups builds early maths skills by helping them see patterns and differences. It also encourages independence as they learn to pick the right clothes for different weather.

This activity is a simple, fun way to help children develop thinking, language and self care skills.

You will need:

Printable Suitcases and Clothes

Coloured Pens or Pencils

Scissors

Laminater (optional)



Instructions:

Step 1: Print out the suitcases and clothes (see attachment). Encourage your child to colour using the pens or pencils. Discuss with them the different suitcase pictures, and why they are different. What colour could the sun and snowflake be?



Step 2: After the colouring is complete, carefully cut out the Suitcases and the clothes.



Step 3: It is a good idea to laminate your pieces so they are more durable and reusable. This will prevent them from getting torn or crumpled. If you don't have the use of a laminator, simply use some clear tape to strengthen them.



Step 4: Once all the pieces are cut out, talk about how you need to pack different items of clothing for the different weather. Use this opportunity to discuss which items of clothing would be worn if it was sunny or snowy. Encourage your child to explore the activity and pack the correct clothing in the relevant suitcase.

