

Cumbria County Council
Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is ... clothes

Tuesday

Sort the washing!

- Ask your child to help you with the chore of sorting washing out. You will introduce them to descriptive language such as light and dark and could talk about shade variations within colours.
- By sorting your washing your child is noticing similarities and differences. Classifying and sorting activities help children to develop a range of thinking skills and build the foundation for later problem-solving.
- You could ask your child to help you to hang out washing to develop their fine motor skills by using pegs.
- You could ask your child to help you match pairs of socks. This will help with their matching skills and also their understanding of counting in twos when they get older.