

Cumbria County Council

## Early Years Team

# What can I do today?



## This week it is....pans

## Wednesday – sorting

- Collect together all the pans you have in the house. This can include baking tins if you want. Find as many ways as you can of sorting the pans. You could:
- Group them by colour or the material they are made of
- Group them by their volume. You could find out how much they hold by filling them with water and working out which holds the most water. Older children could make a table to record how much each pan holds.
- Line them up from the highest to the lowest pitched sound when you hit them with a metal spoon.
- Sort them by what they are used for, frying, baking, boiling etc.
- Use the cake tins to sort objects. The picture above shows objects from around the house and outside that are a circle shape. Your child can decide how to sort the objects they find and then you can challenge them to find other objects.