

## Colour Matching Posting Pots

### **Product Code: EY10652 (discs), EY10653 (straws)**

These coloured posting pots are an engaging activity for children to enjoy. Children can explore posting discs or straws into these three pots. They are designed to appeal to a child's sense of curiosity and discovery.

- For some children this may really appeal to their schematic behavioural interests. They may love to post, transfer and contain items.
- Children are able to develop their fine motor skills when posting these discs and straws. This will help children to develop their pincer grip as they push the discs/straws through the holes. This engaging resource will help to develop children's concentration as the work to push each item through the slots.
- With three different sized pots with discs or straws children will be developing mathematical skills by looking at different sizes. You can use this opportunity to talk about the different lengths and sizes of the discs/straws and build on their mathematical literacy.
- Each lid comes off so children will love filling the pots up, shaking them and making noises with the discs/straws. They may even carry their pot around the room filling it with objects they find interesting.
- These pots are great to match with the story Goldilocks. You could find three bears (of different sizes) to go with each pot. Think about using oats (risk asses) with spoons, bowls etc. Children will love filling up the pots and using language of size to describe. They may even further their literacy by repeating refrains from stories.
- The children may just enjoy taking the lids off the containers and choosing their own items to place inside.
- They may try to discover what other things they could post. Find other items (risk assess) that children can explore. They could be different sizes and widths.
- Some children may enjoy rolling the pots and lids. Sit together with the child and roll them backwards and forwards.
- Place things inside the pots for the children to discover (risk asses). It could be little creatures, farm animals, a ball etc. With older children they could try to guess what is inside based off clues you can give. Younger children will be delighted in discovering new and different items.