

Emerging and Early Maths Awareness

Based on the Very Hungry Caterpillar Story

- Colour Recognition and Sorting Activity
Using Duplo, Mega Bricks etc. ask the child to sort the bricks into colours. To support this activity you may choose to use the accompanying symbol colour mats.



- Using bricks count and create your own caterpillar.
- Make two or three caterpillars by simply making a tower and laying it on its side. Ask the child to point to the longest and shortest caterpillars. You could also try asking the child to put them in order of size. You may wish to try measuring the caterpillars using a measuring tape. You could challenge your child to find something around the house that is longer or shorter than their caterpillar.
- Try making a caterpillar by sequencing coloured bricks, for example green, red, green red etc. Can the child continue this sequence? As the child's confidence grows explore more complex patterns and sequences.
- Try making this caterpillar by looking at the picture.

