Storytime Activity Guide

Sock and Shoe
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Let's discover new or see familiar shapes and patterns. These shapes and patterns will be in white and black.

Did you know?

A good foundation in **early math** prepares children for "math thinking," and for later academic success. Early Math includes number sense, classifications and patterning, measurement, mathematical reasoning, and geometry (shapes). While reading *Sock and Shoe*, practice counting together, identify shapes and point out patterns. Use relational language (bigger, smaller, close, far) to develop your child's early math skills.

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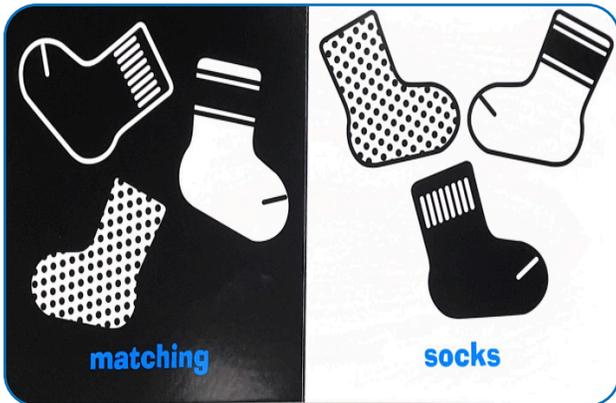
Words to Practice

MATH WORDS

Colors
Shapes
Patterns

Talk about it!

What colors do you see?

What objects do you see in the book?

Do you see those same objects in your space?

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Create!

Fun with Patterns

We will be creating our own unique patterns with 2 different colors and 3 different shapes. Just like in *Sock and Shoe*, we will explore how easily we can discover new shapes and create easy patterns.

Materials needed:
- Glue
- Scissors
- Construction paper

1. You will need a blank white piece of paper and then 2 different colored pieces of construction paper. Ask the children what their 2 favorite colors are and those can be the colors you select.

2. You will then have the children select 3 different shapes. Using the construction paper, cut out each of the shapes for each color and place on the white paper.

3. Repeat this process for each of the 3 shapes.

4. The pattern unit for each shape should be purple, pink, purple and so on.

5. Feel free to select different colors or shapes and recreate this activity.
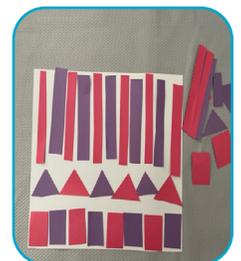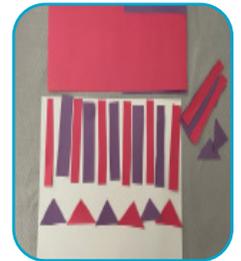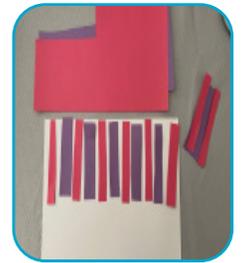
Play: Movement and Patterns

We noticed the patterns using black and white in the book- now we will try to create our own pattern!

1. Select 3 movements (ex: jump, clap, slide)

2. Determine what movement you will do first, second, and third

3. Try to repeat those movements multiple times (ex: jump, clap, slide, jump, clap, slide, jump, clap, slide, etc.)