



Cheshire West
and Chester

The chatty plan

Sort it out!

This exercise helps children learn how to sort words into different categories. This is a crucial part of building an effective mental filing system, which helps children learn and remember words and their meanings.

For this activity you will need:

A bag filled with everyday food items (shopping) and clothes. To extend the game you could also include toys.



Playing the game

Lay out the items and ask the children to sort them. Prompt if necessary. 'Which things do we wear? Which do we eat?'

This game can be played in lots of different ways and using different objects e.g. by weight (heavy/light), by colour (yellow/blue) by feature (toys with wheels/toys without wheels) and by appearance (smooth, rough).

The sky's the limit!

