Building colours vocabulary activities

Matching toy colours

During playtime ask your child to sort his/her toys into different colours. Start by lifting a red toy and asking your child to find another red toy from the toy box.

Begin with common colours, for example, red, blue, green, yellow, asking your child to sort his/her toys into the correct colour group.

Tidy up time!

Play a game when tidying up. Ask your child to put away blue toys first, then red and so on.

What colour is your food?

As you are giving your child their food, name the colour of the food. For example, “Brown bread, yellow cheese, red tomatoes and pink ham”. Then let your child name the colours of the food on your plate.

Sort it out!

Gather coloured beads, bricks, buttons, pompoms, and any craft materials you have in the house with your child.

Tell your child that they are going to sort the objects into their colours. Help your child to sort the objects into empty tubs, according to their colour.
**What colour is the fruit?**

Gather fruit and vegetables with your child. Tell your child that you are going to sort the fruit and vegetables into different colours. If your child is unsure of a colour, give them a choice, for example, “Is it a red apple or a blue apple?”.

**What colour are my clothes?**

Talk about the colours of clothes that your child is wearing.

Play a matching game, for example, if your child is wearing a blue t-shirt, ask them to find blue socks to match.

**Lego colours**

Gather Lego with your child and tell your child that you are going to play a game with the Lego. Ask your child to build you something using yellow and blue bricks. Then build something using green and red bricks.