



Categorizing Common Objects

Today's Standard

K.L.5a - Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Organizing toys by type (e.g., cars, dolls, blocks); Sorting groceries into categories like fruits, vegetables, and dairy; Grouping classroom supplies such as crayons, markers, and pencils; Classifying books by genre or subject; Separating laundry into whites, colors, and darks

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to sort common objects into categories. This helps us understand the world better by grouping similar things together.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that things can only fit into one category or that categories can't change. But, things can belong to more than one category, and we can create new categories too.

Quiz Me

- Can you name a fruit?
- What category does a car belong to?
- Can a tomato be in more than one category?
- What are some things you can sort by color?
- How can we sort our toys?

Help Me

Sorting objects into categories helps us understand and organize the world. For example, we can sort our toys by type, like cars and dolls, or by color. This makes it easier to find things and understand how they are similar or different.