

Classification Work in Montessori

Toddler

Sorting by color, shape, and size; matching identical items

Primary 3-6

Practical Life— Sorting beads, buttons, nuts, shells, rocks, small objects

Sensorial—Cylinder Blocks and Knobless Cylinders, Color Boxes, Tasting & Smelling Bottles, Rough/Smooth

Language—Sorting cards (rooms and furniture, clothes and seasons), Initial Sound Cards, Color Sorting Cards

Cultural—land/air/water, living/non-living, fruit/vegetable, seasons matching, food chain (herbivore, carnivore, omnivore), sinking/floating

Elementary 6-12

Language—alphabetizing, syllabication, person/place/thing, short vowel/long vowel, common/proper, singular/plural, parts of speech work

Botany & Biology—Botany Kingdom Chart, Five Kingdom Chart, Types of Leaves and Flowers

Zoology—Animal Kingdom Chart, Types of Vertebrates, Types of Invertebrates, Vertebrates/Invertebrates

Geography—countries by continent, states by region; types of clouds and weather

History and Cultural—Fundamental Needs Chart, Fundamental Needs Cards (clothing, houses, etc.) by time period, past/present/future