

# Nesting and Resting

Infant

Montessori

This activity presents a challenge to your child to try to figure out which cups fit, and in what order they need to be stored to get them to all go together.

## Materials

- Nesting cups
- Set of 5 or 6 containers that fit into each other

## Instructions

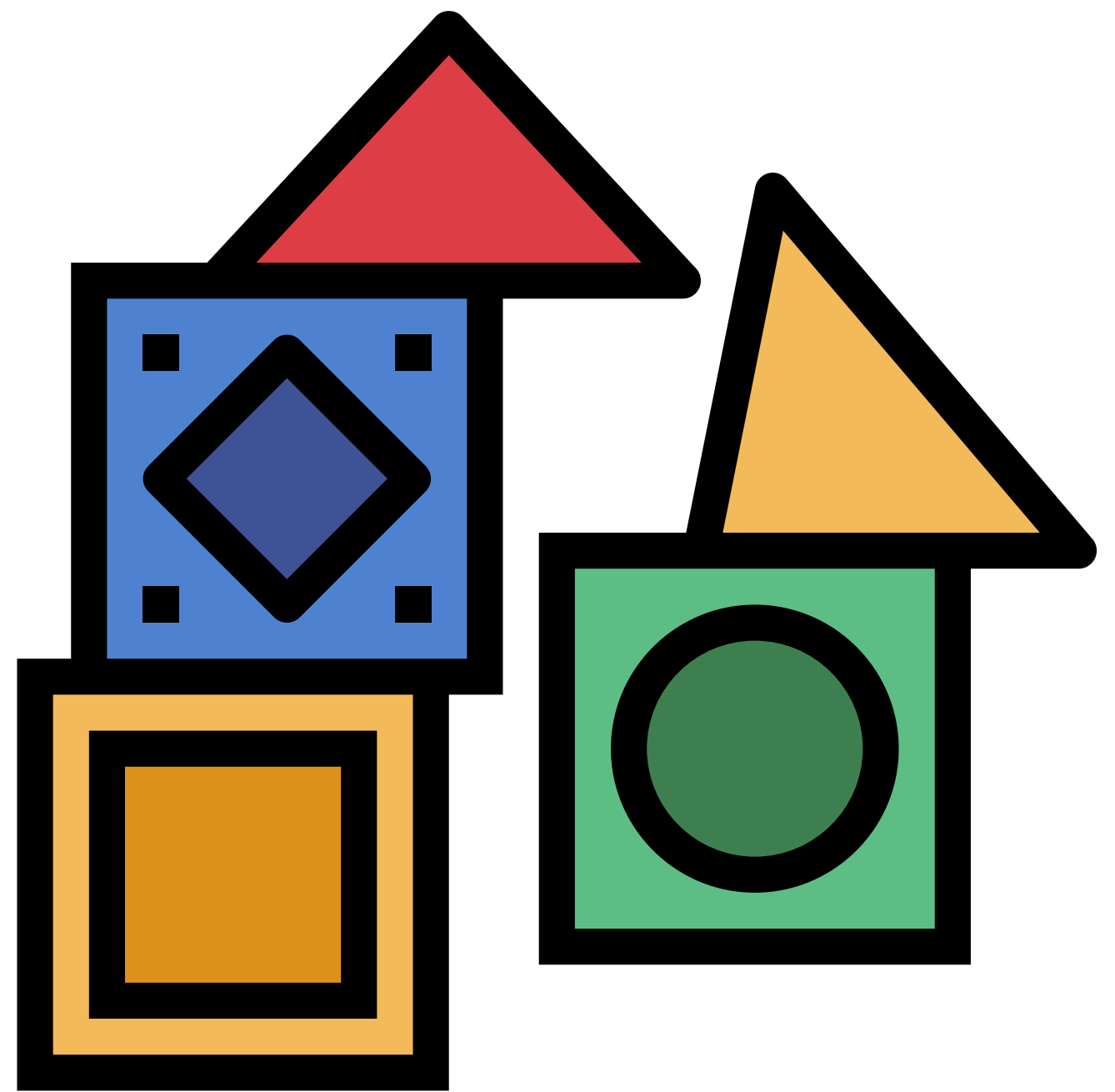
**Step 1:** Explore the cups and allow your child to do the same.

**Step 2:** Begin stacking the cups upwards. Have fun knocking them down and building them back up again!

**Step 3:** Encourage your child to stack the cups into each other.

**Step 4:** If you see an error in the order ask them "That doesn't look right, are you sure?"

**Tip:** Allow them to make the errors in order to learn to correct them.



## Learning Outcomes

### Cognitive

- Scientific Reasoning
- Small Muscle Development
- Hand and Eye Coordination

## Potential Enrichment

Have a stacking competition! Who can stack faster, you or your child?

