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Activity Kid Idea

Catalog and Organize Your Collection

Recommended for Ages 9+

Do you have a collection of small treasures? It's a great time to catalog and organize your collections.

Materials:

- A collection of objects such as marbles, small toys, buttons, rocks, coins, plastic jewelry, stamps, etc.
- Notebook paper
- Ruler
- Pencil or pen

Instructions:

1. Organize your collection by their most notable feature (color, size, number of sides, etc.)
2. Measure each object in inches width x height and write a description of its other notable features on the paper.
3. Add details about your object, such as where it comes from or how long you have owned the item.
4. Create your own home museum and display your objects proudly. You can use a baking tray, empty shelf, shoe box or other small space in your home. Switch out your objects every week to create a new show.

Have Fun!

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