

Ice Cream Orders



Recognition and investigation of patterns are important components of a child's development. A child's ability to work with patterns is the precursor to mathematical thinking. Children need frequent opportunities to engage in pattern related activities.

Ice Cream Orders is a fun activity where your child can use different flavored ice cream scoops to copy, extend, and create simple patterns.

Preparation

1. Print this document.
2. Cut out cone, scoops, and pattern cards.
3. Have your child sort the scoops into three piles strawberry, vanilla, and chocolate.
4. Have your child choose a pattern to copy or complete.

Fun Extensions

Have your child create their own patterns.

You can use the template as a pattern to make cone and scoops for felt board.

To play a game with your child pretend your a customer at your child's ice cream shop. Use pattern cards to choose an order for your child to fill.















