

Life of Plants

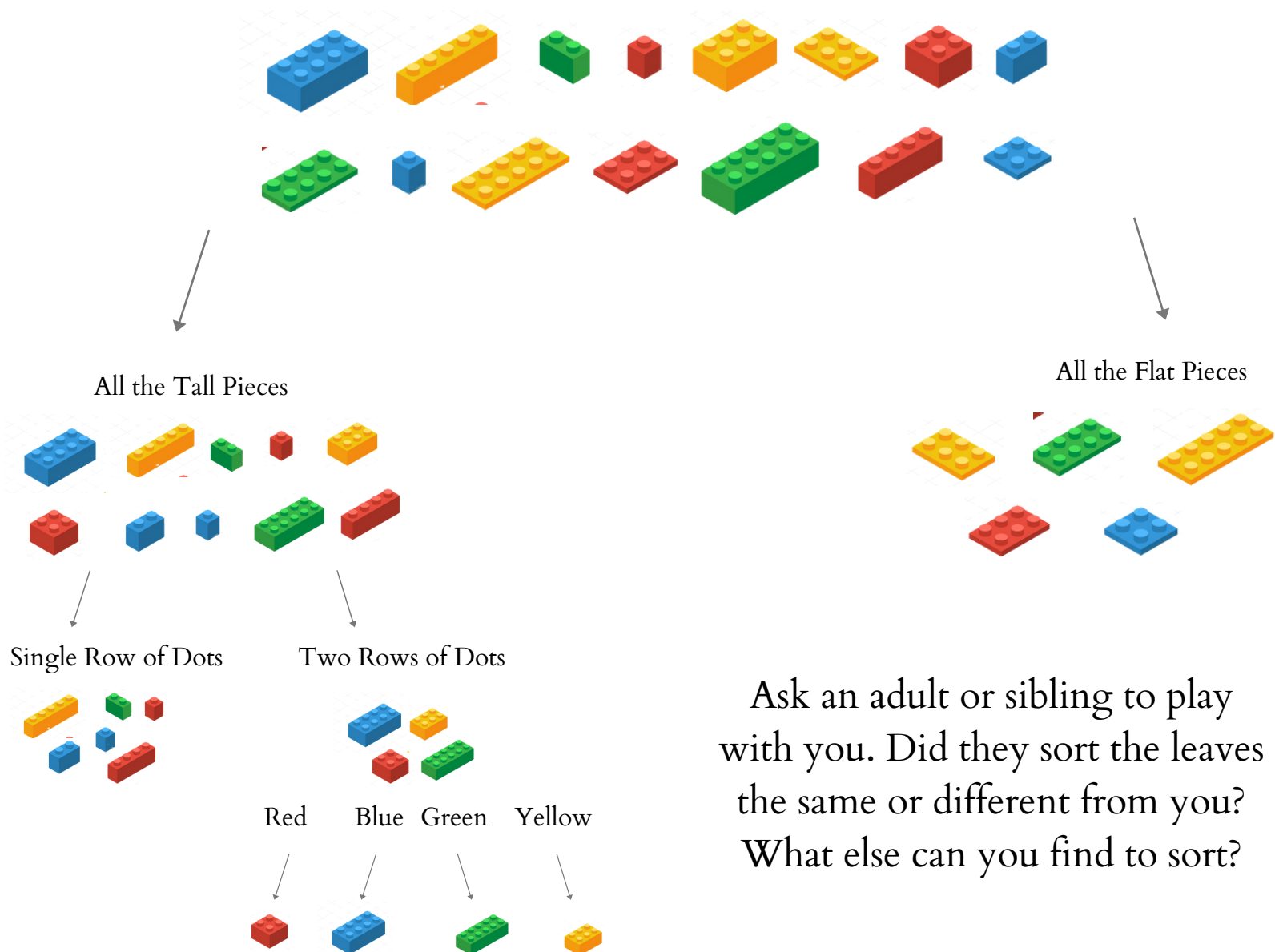


Sort Like a Scientist

Did you ever wonder how a plant or animal gets its name? Or wonder how animals and plants are related to each other? Scientists classify plants and animals into different groups based on many characteristics. They might use colors, where they live, or the type of seed they grow.

For this activity, you will find as many different leaves as you can and try to sort them into groups until you have just one leaf in each new group. Your groups might include color, shape, size, smooth or bumpy edges, number of points, or even smell! What other differences can you find?

To help you get started, I completed this activity using toy blocks!



Ask an adult or sibling to play with you. Did they sort the leaves the same or different from you? What else can you find to sort?