

Objects – Surfaces – Lines – Dots

These are the perfect "tools" for your child to independently make sense of the world using all their senses.

The round stones, which represent dots, possess a certain air of perfection thanks to their perfectly round, flat shape. Roundness has long fascinated people of all ages and cultures. The roundness of the sun and moon have an enchanting allure, for instance.

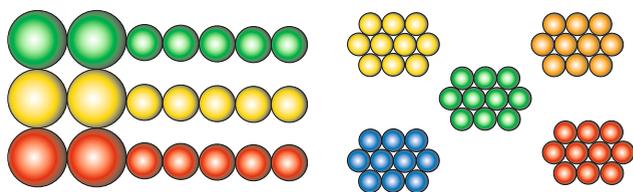
With the Round Stone Family set, the possibilities are endless! A round stone can represent anything your mind can conjure.

This selection of materials was chosen with great care:

- a manageable number
- 3 different sizes
- 4 different colours

Suggestions for play

- First examine and describe the contents of the box (develops language skills).
 - Count and sort the pieces by size and colour.
 - This will help your child to recognise structures and learn important numbers without mechanically reciting them.
- Three – e.g. mother, father, child – with different sizes and colours



- Five – e.g. 5 fingers on one hand
- Ten – e.g. 10 fingers on both hands
- When roleplaying, the round stones are perfect as money and goods
- Ideal tokens for your own invented board games

My family

Your own family can be used to illustrate a family tree – your child's first step toward abstraction.

Grandma and grandpa
(of daddy)



Grandma and grandpa
(of mummy)



Mummy (Kerstin) and daddy (Jens)



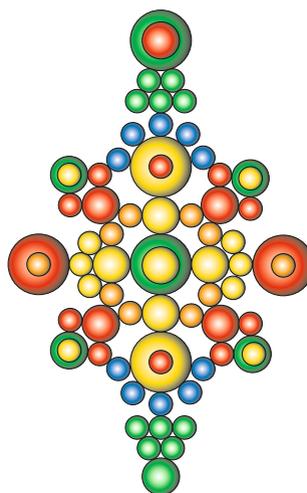
Mummy and daddy's kids

Tanja (the oldest) Alex Maria



This game can prompt various questions and stories, e.g.:
"Who lives where?"

Beauty form

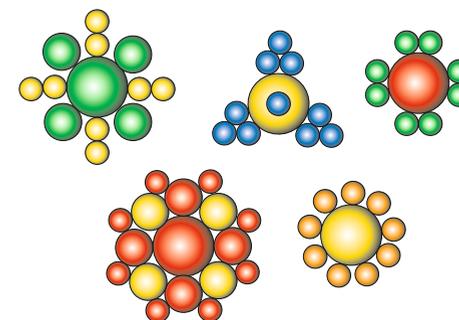


Friedrich Fröbel viewed the world through three different prisms:

Intellect/cognition.
Aesthetics/beauty.
Life.

His use of materials revolved around this world view. In his time, the round stones didn't exist. Instead, he typically used natural materials like coffee beans, peas and little stones as dots. These lent themselves to creating a number of **living, beauty and cognitive forms.**

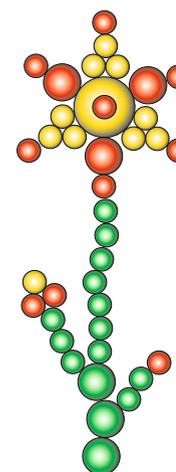
Children's inventions



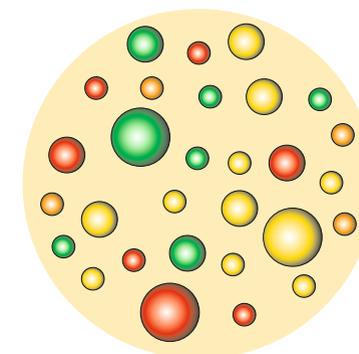
Flowers based on a rule that only two colours can be used each.

After baking pizza during free play:

a three-year-old's round stone pizza with tomatoes, peppers, cheese and olives

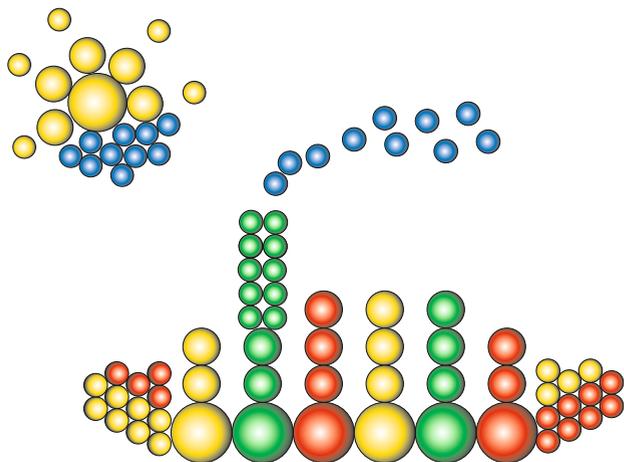


Flower with three colours

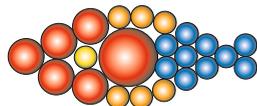
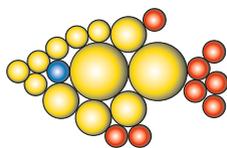
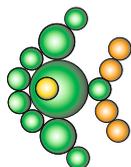
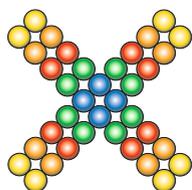


Top tip:
Don't try all of the games one after the other. Shorter play sessions are more interesting and effective.

Children love repetition and delight in becoming more confident with the materials over time.



Children's inventions



Friedrich Fröbel (1782 – 1852)

- Founder of the German kindergarten in 1840
- Development of the Spielpflege ("play-nurturing") concept based on timeless mathematics

The Little Fröbel Toy Set is available in a number of versions:

- Item No. 25100 Triangle Family
- Item No. 25101 Square Family
- Item No. 25102 Sticks, Rings and Circles Family
- Item No. 25103 Beads Family
- Item No. 25104 Round Stones Family

Each little Fröbel toy set is designed for playing in a group of three. If more people want to play, you will need additional sets. They make perfect gifts for different occasions and are ideal quiz prizes and travel games.

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Item No. 25104
Round Stones Family
Little Fröbel Toy Set

Round stones for learning about rules and relationships, and to nurture a feel for aesthetics while playing together

PLAY - THINK - UNDERSTAND

Contents:

- 3 x 2 large round stones (red, green, yellow)
- 3 x 5 medium round stones (red, green, yellow)
- 5 x 10 small round stones (red, green, yellow, blue, orange)



Interacting with grown-ups is especially important when it comes to supporting small children's development.

Games don't instruct – they encourage and stimulate.
There's no play without joy. Children learn far better by playing with others than they do by following instructions. As equal partners in play, learning becomes a fun and engaging pastime.