

## **Biggest to Smallest (Seriation) Culture Exploration Kit**

Around the world, people have devised ways to create objects that hold smaller and smaller objects inside. This kit provides a look at several of these nesting items such as Russian Matryosha dolls, Tutsi nesting baskets and silk lined Chinese boxes. These items are ideal for exploring math concepts such as biggest to smallest or comparing volumes; creating story problems involving a matching up of the different sizes or a geography lesson of where the items were created.

Highlights: A Matryosha doll accompanied by a book and photocopy masters for a Matryosha doll art activity; graduated set of fans; nesting baskets; information cards on the background of each item; activity suggestions

Age suggestions: preschool –upper elementary and beyond

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Additional material you might like to add: beans for checking volume, paper, scissors and glue for art activities.



Sample items from the Seriation Kit