Math – Which One Doesn't Belong (Grade 3)

Curriculum:	Learning Goals:
Mathematics	 Use reasoning to explore and make connections Develop and use multiple strategies to engage in problem solving Communicate mathematical thinking in many ways Use mathematical vocabulary and language to contribute to mathematical discussions

Materials

a partner (can be a grown up or peer)

Activities

- Look at Picture #1. Take a few minutes to think about what you see.
- With your partner, talk about the following questions.
 - What do you notice about the picture?
 - What makes all the items alike?
 - What makes them different?
 - Which one doesn't belong?
 - Can you share your thinking to explain your answer?
- Draw or write to explain which one doesn't belong.
- Do the same (thinking, discussion, drawing/writing) for Picture #2

Extension: Create your own set of 4 numbers or shapes and ask partner the questions above.

