

# The Brain: How Children Develop

## Learning Triangle Activity Sheet



After reading *Thank You for the Thistle*, brainstorm together and make a list of words that start with the letter *r* (like “ruckus”). Make up a story or poem using as many of those words as you can. Or match pairs of socks from the inside cover of *A Pair of Socks*.

Cognitive development includes the processes of thought that your child develops over time. These include tasks such as acquiring, processing, storing, and retrieving information. Even infants engage in cognition as they take in information about their environment, their brains forming new connections in order to make sense of the information.