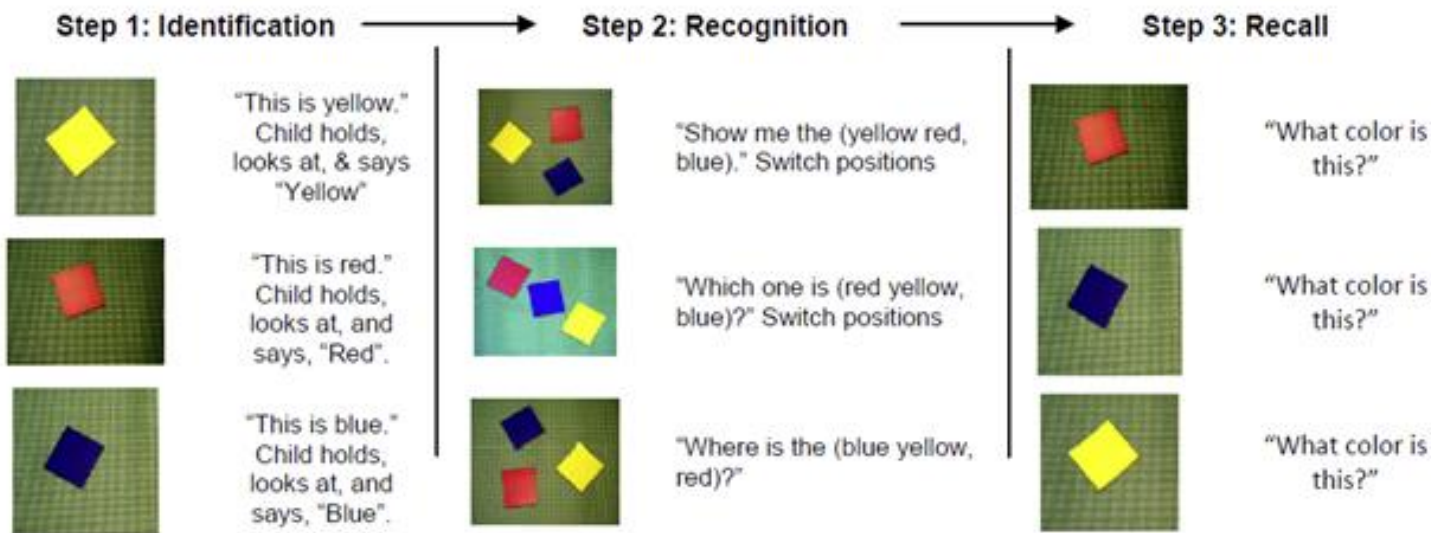


Helps to move words from short term to long term memory

1. **Identification** step - show your child just the yellow color. Your child looks at it and says, "Yellow". You repeat this with the red, then blue colors, **each by itself**.
2. **Recognition** step - set out **all three colors**. Ask your child to point them out when you say their names. Have your child close his eyes while you move the colors around. Ask him to point each one out again. Repeat this 3-5 times, moving the colors to new positions each time. Play different games. Put the objects on a table across the room and ask your child to get them. Always be sure to switch roles and have your child ask you to point out the colors.
3. **Recall** step, set each color in front of your child **one at a time again** and ask him to name them

BIG TIP: More time spent in step two, Recognition, helps young children the most.



From Montessori at Home! by John Bowman (300 pages of great ideas and activities)