

Literacy

Add buckets of water and large paintbrushes to the outdoor area. Can the children paint different 2D shapes on the floor?

or

Add large chalks to the outdoor area. Challenge the children to create shape pictures by just drawing 2D shapes. Can they draw a shape rocket, a shape house or a shape castle?

Phonics

Body percussion.

(Using our bodies to make different sounds.)

'Play follow the leader'

One person chooses some body percussion (pat knees, clap hands) then the rest of their family copy the sounds.

Mathematics



Expressive Arts and Design

When you go to the shops or to the park, see if you can see any 2D shapes around you. There might be some hiding in the packaging in the supermarket, or on the swings and roundabout. You could draw some of the shapes you see.



Communication and Language.

Play 'Guess the Shape' with a friend or family member. Describe a shape, remembering to say how many sides and corners it has and to be specific, e.g. "It has 4 sides. It has 4 corners. It has 4 equal sides." See who can guess the most shapes correctly.

Week 2

Shape Week



Use the sheets below as a guide or print them off if you can.

Physical Development

Go into your garden or a park near your house and collect some sticks, pebbles and leaves. See what 2D shapes you can make using them. Which shapes are easiest to make using the sticks? Which objects are best for making a circle?



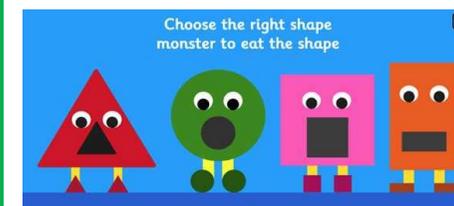
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Create shape shakers by filling bottles with different materials. Stick a different 2D shape on each shaker. Encourage the children to work with a friend. Their friend names a shape and they play the shaker with that shape on it.

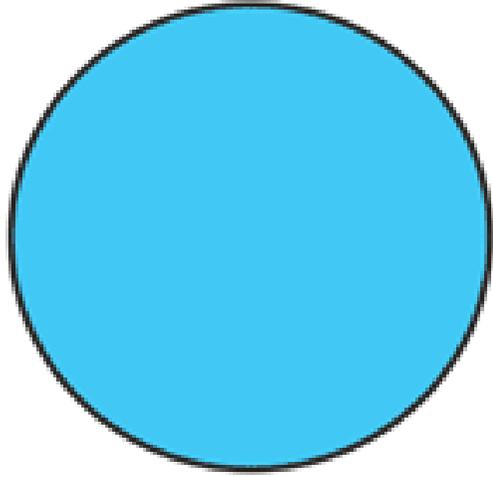
Understanding the world.

Play the shape monster game on top marks.

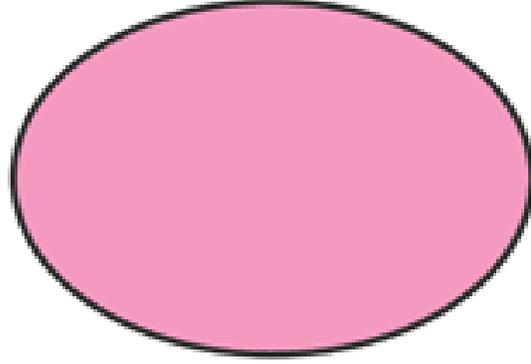
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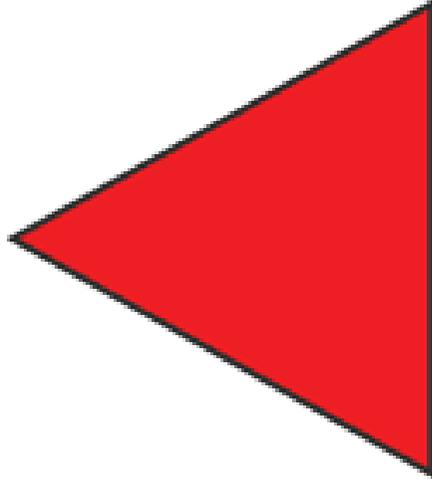
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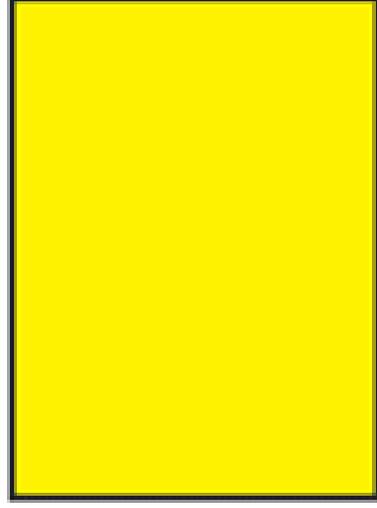
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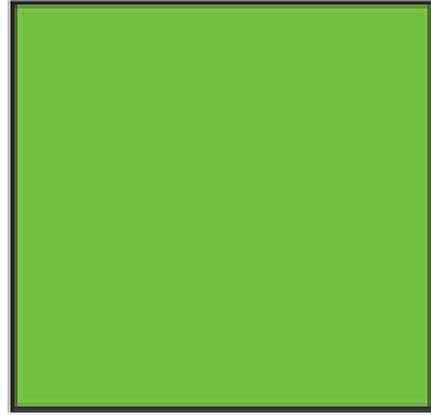
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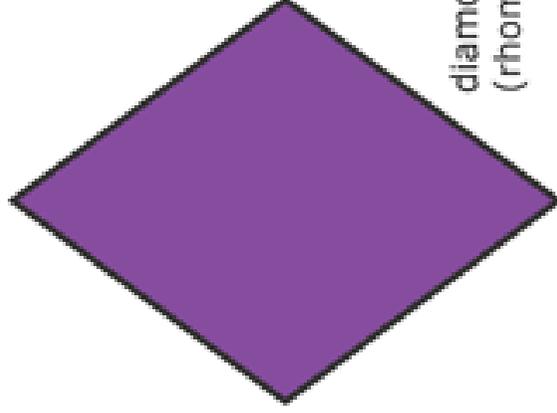
triangle



rectangle



square



diamond
(rhombus)