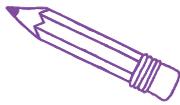


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
preschoolers



Theme: Shapes

Book title: FIND ME A CASTLE

By Beci Orpin

Hide and seek shapes

You will need:

- Template (see attached)
- Coloured pencils or textas.

Instructions:

1. With your child, look around home or when you are out and about
2. Try and spot shapes in everyday life
3. Record on the template what shapes you see
4. At the end of each day count the shapes you have found. How many circles, squares or triangles did you see? Do this activity over a week and see if you can spot more hiding shapes each day.

Further information

You can start by noticing common shapes such as circle, square or triangle. Be creative to spot new shapes like a diamond, pentagon or star. By exploring and talking about shapes often with your child their understanding and vocabulary of shapes will grow.

Talk about how shapes can have different names for example a dome is a semi-circle or a diamond is a kite shape. You can experiment with shapes when you are preparing food, doing arts and crafts or playing games. Try to notice shapes hiding in all kinds of places; like a building could be rectangle, a bridge could be a dome, bike spokes are hidden triangles and in tiles you will find tiny squares. The more you look the more shapes you will find.

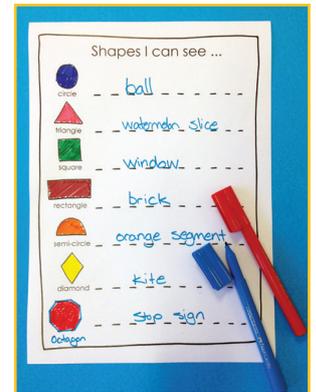
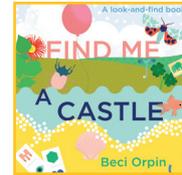
Children learn best when they are engaged and doing meaningful activities, by creating a game of spotting shapes your child will have fun, will challenge themselves and strengthen their creativity and ability to problem solve.

Songs

The Wheels On The Bus and *Incy Wincy Spider*.

Key message

Children learn through being engaged and doing.



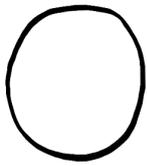
Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

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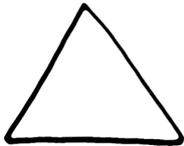
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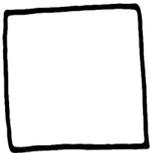
Shapes I can see ...



circle



triangle



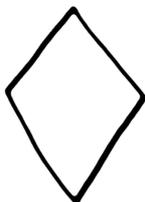
square



rectangle



semi-circle



diamond

