

## Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Let's have fun exploring different shapes

### Junk Shape Printing

Look for some empty pots and cartons and using paints print them onto paper. What shapes can you see? Can you make a picture of yourself or your family with your shapes? Can you make a repeating pattern eg circle, rectangle, circle

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### 2D Shape Hunt

Look at shapes around the house or whilst on your daily exercise walk. Can you find any simple shapes? Can you name the shapes? How many sides or corners does the shape have? Can you find a hexagon? I wonder what shape you can find on a red letter box?

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### 3D Shape Hunt

Look at some boxes and tins in the cupboards or your building blocks/bricks if you have them. I wonder what shapes they are? Look at the difference between 2D and 3D shapes. How many sides do they have? Are they flat or curved? Can you build a simple structure with your bricks? Who can build the tallest structure? I wonder what would happen if you put a cube/block on top of a pyramid?

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### Make a home for your favourite toy

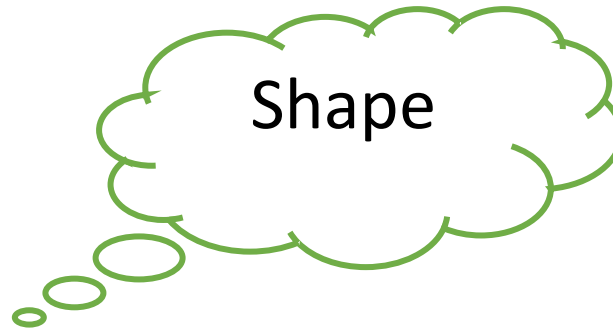
Can you make a home for your favourite toy? You could use junk materials, blocks, Lego, or even collect some sticks and stones from your garden or from a walk. Is it a 2D or 3D home?

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### Some useful language

Square, triangle, circle, rectangle, heart, star, hexagon, oval, cube, cone, sphere, pyramid,

2Dshape, 3D shape, sides, faces, corners.



### Some Useful Resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwgdgwx>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> A range of free resources to explore.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/activities/zjh8hbk>

### Snack/Lunchtime

Look at the shapes of our everyday food. What shaped food do you think you have eaten today? Prepare and make your lunch together such as sandwiches and talk about all the shapes you see as you are preparing it? Perhaps even do some shape printing with different fruits or vegetables.

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### Shape Stories or Rhymes

Do you have any stories or books about shapes that you could read together?

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