

SHAPES

There are lots of videos for shapes. Please take them up gradually with the children. You don't have to rush through them to complete the topic. Have a look at Level 1 material for the youngest children.

Help the children identify shapes they see around them – in the classroom and outside.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MfwZHSO9IA>

Shapes and Colors for Kindergarten and Preschool Children - ELF Kids Videos

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ELF Kids Videos

It's a yellow/red/blue circle.

It's a purple/pink/light blue square.

It's a brown/red/yellow triangle.

It's an orange/green/grey rectangle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mQle9Vg04s>

Learn Shapes Vocabulary for Kids | Shapes in English | Fun Kids English

Fun Kids English

circle/square/diamond/triangle/cross/rectangle/star/moon/oval/heart.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPQ8qk4Mvtg>

Nursery Rhymes From Oh My Genius

8 shapes

square circle rectangle triangle oval star diamond heart

Once the children know the shapes, they could draw shapes using coloured pencils and say: *This is a blue square etc.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3RhLyjA7Zc>

Learn Shapes With Hidden Picture Game

Adam's Classroom

star/triangle/square/heart/ rectangle/circle/diamond

The question *What's that?* is repeated as parts of shapes are revealed in the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GFEjNLOXXw>

What Shape Is It? Song | Learn 8 Shapes with Lyrics

Learn English Kids

What shape is it? What shape is it?

It's a circle. It's a circle.

Repeat with triangle/ square/heart /star/rectangle/oval/diamond

Ask the children to draw shapes on paper or in the air and ask their classmates: *What shape is it?*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7-teTDLgvc>

Drawing Shapes | Shape Songs

PINKFONG Songs

Take up 4 shapes at a time.

Circle!

Curve around and back to start.(3)

I'm a circle.

Square!

Slide and down and slide and up. (3)

I'm a square.

Triangle!

Up the mountain, down and back. (3)

I'm a triangle.

Rectangle!

Long and short and long and short. (3)

I'm a rectangle.

Drawing shapes!

Woo ha!

Oval!

Make a long curve and back up.(3)

I'm an oval.

Star!

Up and down, acro-cro-cross.(3)

I'm a star.

Heart!

Go over and over hills.(3)

I'm a heart.

Diamond!

Up and down and dig the ground.(3)

I'm a diamond.

The children could keep saying the lines as they draw the shapes on paper or in the air:
Curve around and back to start
Slide and down and slide and up etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YY6YGQy9fEE>
SHAPES FOR LUNCH | BOOKS READ ALOUD FOR KIDS
Scholastic First Little Readers (Level A)

I like to eat a square/a triangle/an oval/a rectangle/ a circle/ a half-circle.

The following KidsCamp videos take up 4 different shapes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cW5muVaoK4I>
Rectangle - Teach & Learn Shapes for Kids
KidsCamp - Education

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS23xW73tT4>
Squares - Teach & Learn Shapes for Kids
KidsCamp - Education

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEpHfWFcfuw>
Triangles - Teach & Learn Shapes for Kids
KidsCamp - Education

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4X4UPfnWs>
Learning Circles - The World of Elly
KidsCamp - Education

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJhf15vdxp4>
The Shape Song #1 | Super Simple Songs
circle diamond square heart

Pause the video after the question *Can you find a circle/diamond?* etc.
so that the children can answer.
For e.g stop at 0:47. They might be able to name some things: wheels/lollipop/cherry etc.

A circle. A circle. Can you make a circle?
Can you find a circle? Ready...GO!

I know...let's make a diamond. Can you make a diamond? Here we go...
A diamond. A diamond. Can you make a diamond?
Can you find a diamond? Ready...GO!

Hmm...what's next? How about a square?
A square. A square. Can you make a square?
Can you find a square? Ready...GO!

Alright. Time for one more. Let's try a heart.
A heart. A heart. Can you make a heart?
Can you find a heart? Ready...GO!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03pyY9C2Pm8>

The Shape Song #2 | Super Simple Songs
triangle rectangle oval star

Okay everybody. We're going to make some shapes. Show me your hands.
Let's start with a triangle!
A triangle. Can you make a triangle?
Can you find a triangle? Ready...GO!

Now, let's make a rectangle!
A rectangle. Can you make a rectangle?
Can you find a rectangle? Ready...GO!

How about an oval?
An oval. Can you make an oval?
Can you find an oval? Ready...GO!

Now, let's make a star!
A star. Can you make a star?
Can you find a star? Ready...GO!

**The children could use paints and brushes to make shapes on old newspapers.
One child could ask: *Can you make a circle?* etc. and another child could try making the shape.**

The older children can be made to say:
A square has 4 equal sides.
A rectangle has 2 long sides and 2 short sides.
A triangle has 3 sides.
A circle does not have sides.