

# Shape

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Dear Parents,

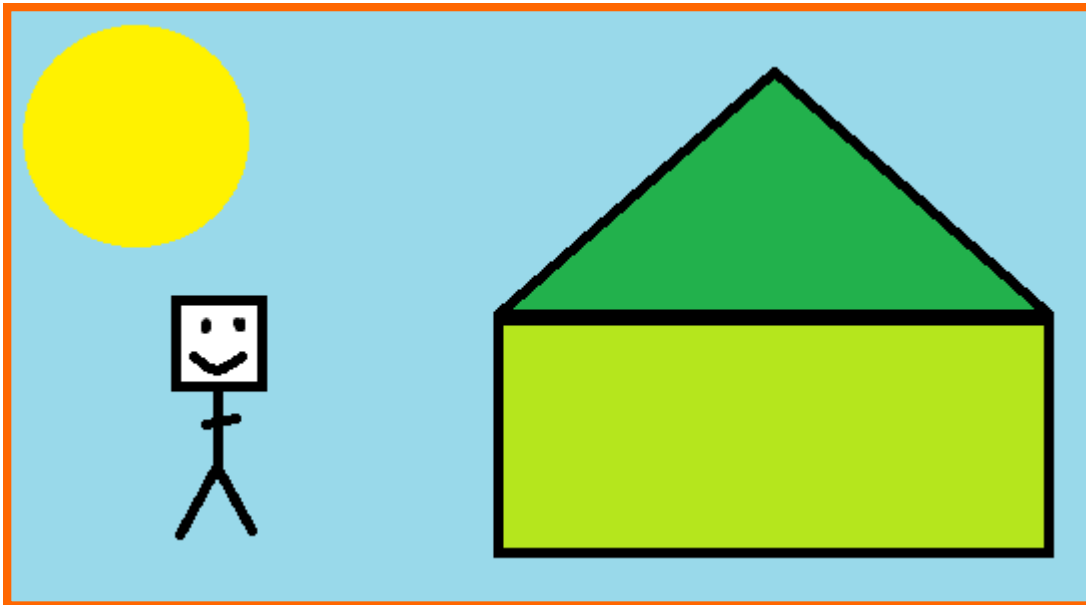
Today, children will learn all about shape. Some children may already know the names of basic shapes, such as triangles, circles, squares and rectangles. If this is the case, prompt them by asking them how many sides or corners a particular shape has. Properties of shape is a key stage one objective, so you will be getting ahead of the game.

The activity will need a piece of paper, a pencil and something to colour in with.

Enjoy!

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In the picture, I have hidden four shapes. Can you find them and name them?



If you need a clue, I have hidden these four shapes:

A circle. A square. A rectangle. A triangle.

Did you find them?

A triangle looks like this. It has three sides.  $\triangle$

A square looks like this. It has four sides that are the same size.  $\square$

A rectangle looks a little bit like a square. It has four sides too, but two of them are long and two of them are short.  $\square$

A circle is round with just one side.  $\circ$

Can you draw a picture using only triangles, circles, squares and rectangles?

# Goldilocks and the Three Bears

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One day, there was a pretty girl called Goldilocks who had long golden hair. She was a naughty girl and one morning she very naughty indeed. After skipping through the woods with a smile on her face, she found an empty house and went inside to explore. The house's address was number 3 Fairytale Lane.

There, on the table were three bowls of delicious looking porridge. The big bowl of porridge was far too hot and burned Goldilocks' mouth. The middle sized bowl was so cold; it was like it had been in a freezer. But the littlest bowl was just right and she gobbled it all up. "Mmmmm. This is the best of the three!" she said.

Goldilocks felt tired from all her eating and wanted to sit down. In the living room, there were three chairs of different sizes. She sat down in the first one, a gigantic armchair. It was far too big for her. She sat down in the second one, a medium sized armchair, but that too was too big for her. Then, she tried the littlest of the three armchairs. As she was little as well, it was just right. She sat back and relaxed. "Ahhhh. This is the best of the three!" she said.

But she was too heavy for the chair and it broke into three tiny pieces, flinging Goldilocks to the floor. "Oh no!"

Not only was she very tired indeed but now she also had a rather bruised bottom. She felt that she must go and lie down or she might fall asleep there on the floor. She made her way to the bedroom. In the bedroom were three beds. She lay down on the first one. It was too hard. She lay down on the second one. It was far too soft. Finally, she lay in bed number three and fell fast asleep. "Zzzz".

Hours passed. When she awoke she found herself face to face with not one, not two, but three angry bears!

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