

Summer: Week 4

2D Shapes

Play 'Guess the Shape!' Describe a shape to your child e.g. 'I am thinking of a shape that has one curved side.' or 'I am thinking of a shape that has 3 pointy corners.' Encourage your child to guess which shape you are thinking of. You could provide them with pictures of the shapes if they are finding it difficult to visualise them.



When you walk to nursery or to the park, go on a shape hunt. Encourage your child to spot circles, triangles, rectangles and squares all around them. You could look at road signs, windows, the pavement... even the equipment at the park.

Get creative! Cut coloured paper up into different sized circles, triangles, rectangles and squares. Encourage your child to use them to make different pictures, such as a rocket, a train, a flower or a butterfly. Discuss the shapes they have used. You can either stick the shapes down or jumble them up and use them again to make a different picture.

