

Home-Based Learning

Nursery 1





NOTE TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We would like to invite you to be part of your child's learning journey. This pack of activities is meant to reinforce what your child has been learning in school. Rest assured that printing is **not** required and all activity ideas may be done with resources that you have at home. Feel free to improvise and make changes as you wish, to suit the interest of your child and to work with readily available materials.

We hope you will enjoy exploring the activities together and please feel free to share photos of your experience with us! ☺





Exploring Shapes



What you will need:

Cardboard from boxes or cereal boxes, ice cube tray

Try out some fun activities to help your child get familiar with the basic shapes.

Instructions:

1. Make some cards out of cardboard by cutting out small square pieces of cardboard from boxes or empty cereal boxes.
2. Use markers or colour pencils to draw some basic shapes (square, circle and triangle) onto the card to make shape cards.
3. Introduce the shapes on the cards. You may also relate the shapes to common objects you can find at home.
4. Play a shapes treasure hunt with your child by hiding the shape cards in a room and encourage him/her to find as many shape cards as he/ she can.
5. You may also use the shape cards to play a memory game with your child or sort the shape cards using ice cube trays labelled with the shapes.



I am learning to...

- Recognise different shapes.
- Match or sort shapes accordingly.



Paper Haircuts



What you will need:

Cardboard rolls, old magazines or newspaper, child-friendly scissors

Develop your child's eye-hand coordination through a fun cutting activity.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the story "The Hair Book" by Graham Tether.
(Reference: <https://tinyurl.com/b2r24ukv>)
2. Talk to your child about different types of hair.
3. Prepare some cardboard rolls with facial expressions on it and wrap some old magazine paper or newspaper around the top of the cardboard roll.
4. Cut the paper to create strips to resemble 'hair'.
5. Provide a pair of child-friendly scissors for your child to cut the strips of paper to create hairstyles.
6. Monitor your child closely as he/she manipulates with the scissors.



I am learning to...

- Strengthen my hand muscles.
- Have better eye-hand coordination.





Exploring Squares and Rectangles

What you will need:

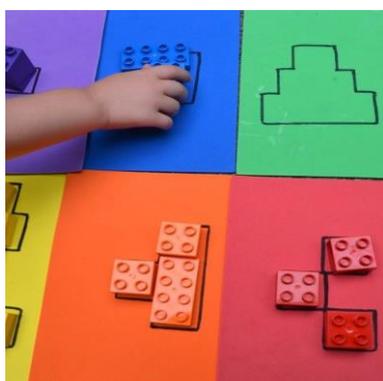
Lego Duplo block, paper or cardboard, markers



Create a simple colour block puzzle for your child to explore with squares and rectangles.

Instructions:

1. Using paper, markers and Lego Duplo blocks, form different shapes and trace the outline of the shape.
2. Start by drawing easy shapes involving only 2 to 3 square Lego Duplo blocks.
3. Make more complex shapes involving rectangle and square Lego Duplo blocks.
4. Encourage your child to use the Lego Duplo blocks to complete the puzzle and form the shapes according to the outline.



I am learning to...

- Explore squares and rectangles to form different structures.
- Match shapes to the outlines.





Alphabet Fruits Yoghurt



What you will need:

Fruits (according to preferences), yoghurt

Listen to the story with your child and make "Alphabet Fruits Yoghurt"

***Replace ingredients accordingly to cater to child's allergies if any.**

Instructions:

1. Listen to the story "Eating the Alphabet" by Lois Ehlert.
(Reference: <https://tinyurl.com/24r8w896>)
2. Talk to your child about some of the fruits he/ she likes to eat.
3. Prepare 2-3 types of fruits according to your child's preferences.
4. Cut the fruits into smaller pieces.
5. Emphasise the name of the fruits used and talk about the beginning letters of the fruits.
6. Recall if the fruits were also seen in the story.
7. Involve your child to make an "Alphabet Fruits Yoghurt" by mixing yoghurt with the fruits of choice.



I am learning to...

- Name some fruits that I like to eat.
- Identify the beginning letter sound of the names of fruits.





Shape Song



What you will need:

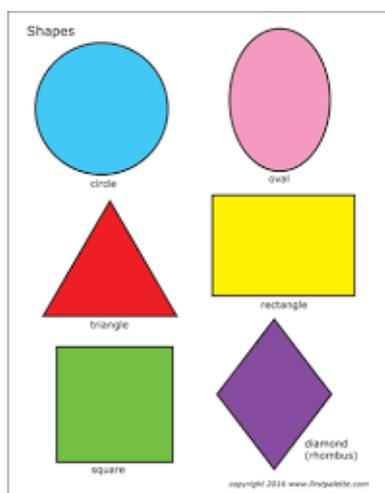
Items found at home with specific shapes such as, a round clock, a rectangle tissue box, a square coaster etc.

Sing with your child and reinforce their knowledge of basic shapes!

Sing the following song together with your child:

Numeracy - Shape Song: <https://tinyurl.com/ufj4h4h4>

- Watch the video clip together with your child.
- Talk with animation and description of what you see in the video.
- Reinforce by getting your child to repeat the shape names while singing along with your child. Repeat the song as many times as your child would like to.
- Highlight to your child the number of sides of the triangle, square and rectangle shapes.
- Get him/ her to spot the shape of some items found at home. Praise him/her abundantly for spotting the shapes in items around the house.
- Show them more examples of each shape and reinforce their grasp of knowledge about names of shapes.



I am learning to...

- Sing with enthusiasm and enjoyment.
- Identify and name shapes accurately.





捉迷藏

活动准备：

安全的环境



一起来捉迷藏吧！

活动内容：

1. 家长向幼儿介绍捉迷藏规则：如：只能在客厅或卧室中、轮流进行，有一分钟躲藏的时间等
2. 待幼儿藏好后，家长边唱着《找朋友》的儿歌，边在家中各个地方寻找藏起来的幼儿
3. 找到幼儿后，家长与幼儿一起演唱“敬个礼呀、握握手，你是我的好朋友”这句歌词，之后再次进行游戏



找朋友

找呀找呀找朋友
找到一个好朋友
敬个礼呀握握手
你是我的好朋友

我将会学到：

- 深入探索客体永久性
- 愉快地与家人进行互动游戏





创意拉拉箱

活动准备:

干净的鞋盒一个、各种各样的绳子若干、剪刀



一起来玩创意拉拉箱吧!

活动内容:

1. 找一个干净的鞋盒，以及几种不同材质的绳子，在鞋盒上用剪刀扎双数的小洞
2. 先取一根绳子，随意选一个洞穿过，一头打结，另一边穿过另一个洞并打结
3. 将其他的绳子按照此做法系好，再将鞋盒封口，便完成了
4. 与幼儿面对面而坐，将拉拉箱放在中间，幼儿拉绳子的一端，家长可以再拉回来，幼儿也可以独立操作



我将会学到:

- 发展认知能力，探寻因果关系
- 增强触感体验，愉快地与家人进行互动游戏

