

Geometry Task Cards

Shape Pictures

Cut out a variety of different shapes from construction paper. Glue the shapes together to make a picture. For example a square with a triangle might be a house. Or rectangles and circles might become a train.

Play dough Shapes

Roll Play dough out into long snakes. Bend the play dough to make a shape. After the shape is made push the play dough down on the sides and say the name of the shape over and over again.

Floor Shapes

Make shapes on the floor using masking tape. Instruct students to move in and out of the circle using different locomotions. For example, "Jump in and out of the circle"

Prepositions

Give your child a bean bag tell your child a preposition word. Have your child demonstrate the preposition with the bean bag. For example, "Put the bean bag under the table."

I have... Who has...

Make shape cards with index cards and markers. On the top write I have... and draw the shape. On the bottom write who has... and draw a second shape. The children each have a card. One child starts with saying "I have a triangle, who has a circle?" The child with the circle goes next. Play continues until all the shapes are named.

The Shape of Things

Talk about the shape of common household objects with your child. For example a television looks like a rectangle and an umbrella has a triangle shape.

Simple Maps

Make simple maps of your child's bedroom using shapes and position words. For example the rectangle is my bed and it is beside the square night stand.

Hot and Cold

Ask one child to leave the room while the rest of the children hide an object. When the child comes back play hot and cold. As the child moves around the room use position words as to where the child is looking. For example, "It's cold behind the couch." Or "It's hotter in front of the rug."

Drawing Shapes

Practice drawing shapes in a variety of different materials. Use watercolors, chalk, markers, crayons, pens, sand, rice, dirt, paint, steam, or any other material that can leave a mark.