

Shape Song

(Tune of The Farmer's in his dell)

A circle has no sides,
A circle has no sides,
Round and round
It never stops.
A circle has no sides.

A square it has 4 sides,
A square it has 4 sides,
It has 4 sides,
They are all the same
A square it has 4 sides.

A triangle has 3 sides,
A triangle has 3 sides,
Up the mountain,
Down and back.
A triangle has 3 sides.

A rectangle has 4 sides,
A rectangle has 4 sides,
2 are long,
And 2 are short.
A rectangle has 4 sides.

Shape Hunt and Shape Walk

Look for shapes inside the homes and the garden too. Which room has the most circles? Which room has the most rectangles? etc
Go for a shape walk and find as many shapes as you can on houses, shops, signs, vehicles etc.
Reinforcing the names of the shapes you can see.

Hide The Shape

This game can be played inside or out.
Take turns in hiding shapes to find and saying the names of the shapes when you have found them.

Shape Picnic

Enjoy a shape picnic with different shaped foods such as square cream cracker, rectangle biscuit, triangle cheese, circles of cucumber.
Cut sandwiches into different shapes and allow your child to help with this.



Other 2D Shapes

Talk about and look at pictures of other shapes such as star, diamond and oval etc.

Shape Puppets

Have fun making shape puppets and even giving them names such as 'Rosie Rectangle,' Toby Triangle.'



Learning to recognise shapes will help your child later on to develop other mathematical skills and letter recognition.