



Maths Activity

Focus on: (Area of Learning)



Shape Naming and Matching

What you will need? (Resources)

Printer or paper and coloured pens/pencils

How to play the game? (Instructions)

Print off or draw, and cut out large coloured shapes.

Arrange the shapes in front of child.

Ask the child to find/point to a given shape e.g. “Show me a circle”

You can start with a choice of two shapes and increase if your child is confident.

Can I make it harder/easier? (Differentiation)

To make this activity easier, instead of just naming a shape you could make a second set of shapes and show them the one you want them to find. You can still say the names together as they find them.

To make the activity harder you can see if your child can still recognise shapes in a variety of sizes and colours. You could ask them to find all of the squares or all of the triangles etc.



