

7 years and under

Guess my shape



Have fun on Number Day – use the clues to guess the shape! The game is suitable for a wide range of ages and could be adapted for older children.

How to raise money

Pupils are sponsored for every question they get right or parents and carers can make a donation.

Objectives

This game can be played by the whole class or by a number of teams.

What you need:

- the vocabulary of shape and space
- recognition and knowledge of properties of 2-D shapes.

How to play:

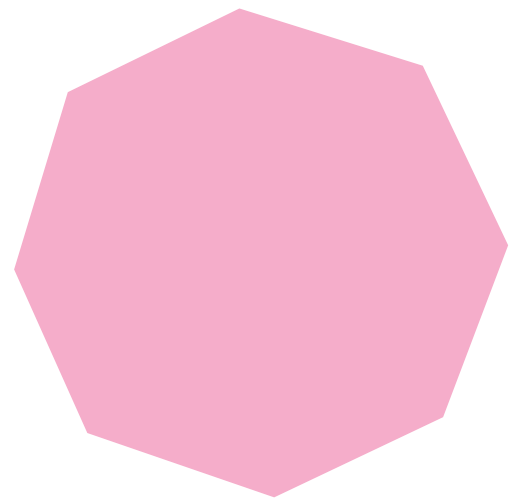
- Children listen to a description of a shape being read out.
- When a child identifies a shape from the description he/she puts up their hand and shouts: "shape!"
- The child indicates the shape they have chosen and then explains the reasons why it had to be that shape.
- The child goes to the board and takes the shape.

You may wish to play this game in teams. Once each team has agreed on the shape being described, one member of the team can then act as spokesperson and take the shape from the board. You may also wish to encourage children to play against the clock.

Suggested descriptions for key stage 1:

- This shape has four sides of equal length? (a square / rhombus)
- This shape has three sides? (a triangle)
- This shape has no corners? (a circle)

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Guess my shape – suggestions:

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have one curved side
3. I have no corners

I'm a circle!

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have one straight side
3. I have one curved side
4. I have no corners

I'm a semi-circle!

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have one curved side
3. I have no corners

I'm an oval!

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have three straight sides
3. I have three corners

I'm a triangle!

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have four straight sides
3. I have four corners
4. All my sides are the same length

I'm a square!

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have four straight sides
3. I have four corners
4. I have two short sides and two long sides

I'm a rectangle!

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have five straight sides
3. I have five corners

I'm a pentagon!

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have six straight sides
3. I have six corners

I'm a hexagon!

1. I am a flat shape
2. I have eight straight sides
3. I have eight corners

I'm an octagon!