

curious minds

Ages 18
months up



Shape match

Encourage shape learning and awareness

Learning benefit / skills developed

- Encourages shape recognition, labelling and awareness
- Encourages language through shared conversation and interaction

What you'll need:

- Large paper (can use butchers paper or baking paper)
- Textas to draw shapes
- Post-it notes, or paper squares and blue tac

Instructions

Draw shapes onto large paper, try doing some familiar and some unfamiliar shapes to challenge but not overwhelm your child.

Tips / Advice

- Hold up a small square with a shape, and ask you, child, to stick it onto the large paper. Encourage your child to label the shape, or repeat the name of the shape after you
- You can make this more challenging by hiding the small shape cards around the room, so your child needs to find them and then stick them to the large paper
- You can also do this game with colours, or letters, or numbers, or pictures, or anything you can match!