

Shapes in String Games

AC9M1SP01_E4 Exploring string games used in storytelling by First Nations Australians — for example Karda from the Yandruwandha Peoples — recognising, comparing, describing and classifying the shapes the string makes.

Learning Intention: I can explore shapes made in First Nations Australians' string games and describe them.

1. String Shapes

String is looped over fingers.
it makes shapes and patterns
used to help tell stories.

2. Recognise

Look at the shapes made.
triangles, diamonds, lines
name the shapes you see.

3. Compare & Sort

Compare one shape to another.
how are they the same?
sort them into groups.

Model It

In string games like Karda, the string can form triangles and diamonds. We can name, compare and sort these shapes.



Let's Talk

What shapes can string make?

How is a diamond like a triangle?

Straight or curved?

How could we sort the string shapes?

For Teachers & Parents

Share respectfully:

use trusted resources and local knowledge.

Learn with community:

where possible, learn from Elders.

Focus on naming and comparing the shapes.