

Making & Sorting Shapes

AC9M1SP01 Make, compare and classify familiar shapes; recognise familiar shapes and objects in the environment, identifying similarities and differences.

Learning Intention: I can make, compare and sort familiar shapes and spot them in the world around me.

1. Make Shapes

Build shapes yourself.
draw, cut or use blocks
circle, square, triangle.

2. Compare

Look at what is the same.
count sides and corners
and what is different.

3. Find & Sort

Spot shapes around you.
a window, a wheel, a sign
sort them into groups.

💡 Model It

A square has 4 straight sides and 4 corners. A circle has no corners.
A clock face is a circle in the room.



Let's Talk

How many sides has a triangle?

What shape is a window?

Same or different?

Which shapes have no corners?

For Teachers & Parents

Make shapes together:

draw, cut or build them.

Go on a shape hunt:

find shapes around the home.

Sort by sides and corners; say why.