

2D AND 3D SHAPES

Level	1 (Age group 6 – 7)
Resources Required	Pencil and paper Shape Cards
Alternate Options for the Resources	Ribbons, string, clay and toothpicks, or any other medium that basic shapes could be made out of can be used instead. If these materials are not available, students can use pencil and paper to draw
	shapes. To make Shape Cards
	 Cut out pieces of paper the size of your palm. Draw 2D and 3D shapes on the cards and include the name of the shape (see Images/Illustrations for examples).
Strand Covered	Shapes & Measurements
Targeted Skills	Analyze and compare 2 and 3-dimensional shapes in different sizes and orientations,
Inspired by	Third space Learning
Total Time	30 Minutes
Time to prepare	10 minutes
Time to play	20 minutes
Previous Learning Required	2D and 3D object names.
Support Required	Medium supervision

Rules of the Game:

Goal	The player with the most points wins.
Rules	At the start of their turn, players can use 2 fingers to indicate a 2D shape or 3 fingers to indicate a 3D shape



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Steps	Step 1: Stack the Shape Cards face down at the front of the room.
	Step 2: Each round, pick one student to come to the front of the room.
	Step 3: The student picks one of the Shape Cards and tries to make that shape with their body.
	Step 4: All other students guess the shape that the student is acting out and write down their guess on their paper.
	Step 5: When all students have guessed, they raise their papers up so that the teacher can read each of their answers.
	Step 6: Each student who correctly guesses the shape gets one point. The student who acted out the shape gets a number of points equal to the number of students who correctly guessed.
	Step 7: Repeat Steps 2-6 until every student takes a turn.
	Step 8: The student with the most points at the end wins.





Images or Illustrations	trapezium circle parallelogram hexagon rectangle oval heart triangle triangle
Variations of the Game	 The game can also target the understanding of some of the properties (i.e. the idea of length, sides, corners, etc.) students could use their bodies to describe these shapes Students can also build the shapes with their bodies but in groups
Enrichment	 Use more complicated shapes, like octagons, decagons, crosses, and tetrahedron.
Simplification	 Use only 2D shapes. Group students into teams of 2 so that they can work together to guess each shape.



