

Build your dream house (Level 3)

Description	Learners will create a model of their dream house or room and learn about geometry and operations! Learners will then draw and color 2D shapes to represent different parts of the room or house, considering the totals from their tables and present their drawings to family and friends.			
Leading Question	How can we use shapes to build our dream house?			
Total Time Required	~ 6 hours in total over 5 days			
Subjects	Math (geometry and operations), engineering			
Supplies Required	Paper/cardboard, ruler/measuring tape, color pens, scissors, glue/tape/stapler			
Learning Outcomes	 Learners will be able to: Understand 2D shapes and 3D shapes and their properties Calculating surface area and perimeter of 3D shapes. Writing a project report detailing the design process. Application of 2D and 3D geometrical shapes in housing construction. Define and explain the key characteristics of 3D shapes, including faces, edges, and vertices. Draw basic 3D shapes, including cubes, cylinders, cones, pyramids, and spheres. Compose a song about 3D shapes, incorporating accurate information about faces, edges, and vertices. Identify basic geometric shapes in different rooms of their house or apartment. Create a floor plan for their current home, considering room layout, objects, and shapes present. Foster creativity by designing and decorating their dream house or room with imaginative elements. Improve presentation and communication skills by sharing their design ideas and the shapes used with family members. 			
Previous Learning	Multiplication within 20			
Topics Covered and Skills Develop	 Names and properties of 3D shapes Vocabulary – 3D shapes, faces, edges, corners, vertices, area, surface area and perimeter Calculating area, surface area and perimeter Drawing 3D shapes Applications of 2D and 3D geometrical shapes in housing construction Drawing and design skills Creativity, presentation and communication skills 			



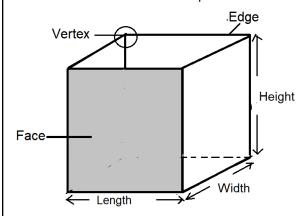
Report writing	

Today you will learn about creating a model of our dream house and practice some math!

Suggested Duration	Activity and Description
20 minutes	 Introduction: you are going to learn how to create a model of our dream house and practice some math! First, let's learn about some shapes that you can use to build our house. Activity 1: Checking Required Previous Learning
	 In this activity, keenly observe each geometrical shape and decide which of the shapes are 2D shapes.
	Decide which shapes in the diagram below are 2D shapes and shade them. You can use colour for your shading
	3D shapes vocabulary
	 3D shapes are solid shapes that have three dimensions (which are length, width and height). 3D shapes have faces, edges and vertices or corners. The flat surfaces of a 3D shape are called faces. Curved surfaces are not called faces because faces must be flat.



- The edge of a 3D shape is the line where two faces meet
- The corner of a 3D shape is where two or more edges meet. The corner is also called the vertex. The plural for vertex is vertices. Example:

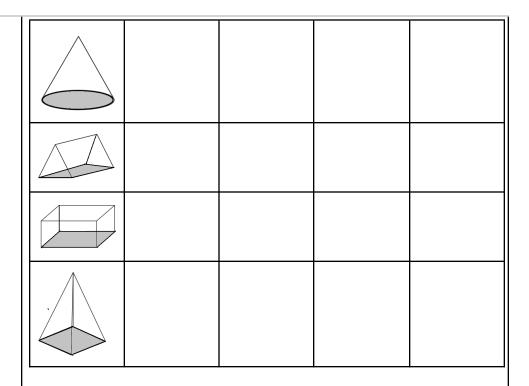


20 minutes

Activity 2: Properties of 3D shapes

- In this activity, learners will identify the number of faces, edges and vertices of some basic 3D shapes
- Draw the 3D shapes below and ask the learners to count the number of faces, edges and vertices (corners) and to name the 3D shapes

3D shape	Number of faces	Number of edges	Number of corners (vertices)	Name of shape



Prompt:

- Do these shapes look familiar?
- What 2-dimensional shape does each one look like? (e.g. a cube looks like a square, a pyramid looks like a triangle etc.)

Wrap up the activity by reviewing some properties of 3-dimensional shapes:

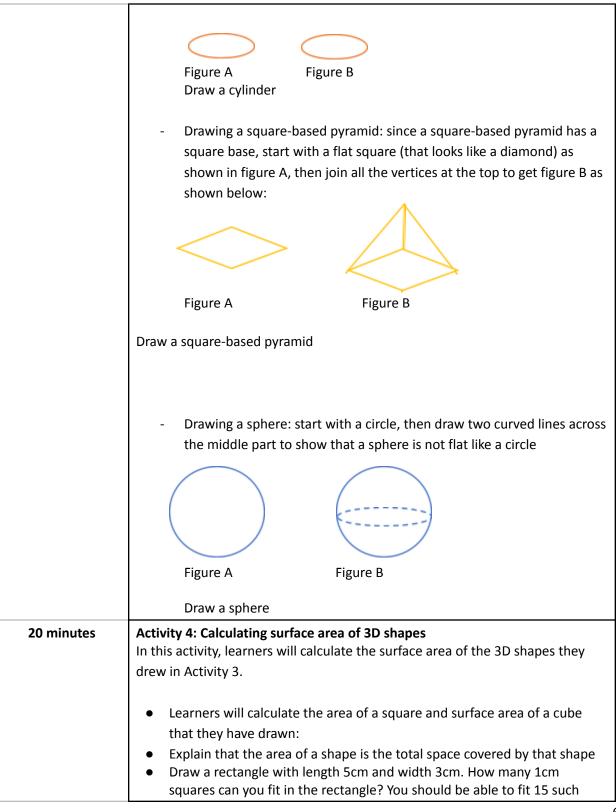
- A cone has 1 flat face, 1 curved surface, 1 edge, and 0 vertex..
- A sphere has 0 faces, 1 curved surface, 0 edges, and 0 vertices. All points on its surface are the same length from the center
- A cylinder has 2 faces, 1 curved surface, 2 edges, and 0 vertices.
- A cube has 6 faces that are identical, 12 edges, and 8 vertices. The
 edges are of equal length and faces are of equal size. The faces are
 square in shape
- A rectangular prism or cuboid has 6 faces, 12 edges, and 8 vertices.
 All the faces are rectangles. The opposite faces are always the same size

A triangular prism has 5 faces, 9 edges and 6 corners. The triangular prism has 2 faces which are triangles and 3 faces which are rectangles. The two triangle faces are always the same size



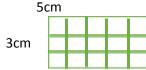
• A square-based pyramid has 5 faces, 8 edges, and 5 vertices. The faces are the flat sides and square base. There are other types of pyramids such as the triangular-based pyramid. 20 minutes **Activity: Drawing 3D Shapes** In this activity, you will draw a cube, a rectangular prism (cuboid), a cone, a cylinder, a square-based pyramid and a circle Let's draw each shape! Bring out your paper, pen or pencil and a ruler or any flat object with a straight side like a phone/bookmark/cardboard or fortified paper and start drawing: Drawing a cube or rectangular prism: to get a cube, draw overlapping squares, then join the vertices (corners) using straight lines as shown in figure A to get the shape in figure B. if you start with overlapping rectangles and join the vertices, you will get a rectangular prism. Figure B Drawing a cone: since a cone has a circular base, start with a flat circle as shown in figure A, then draw two lines connecting at the top to get figure B. Another way would be to draw a triangle, then draw two half circles above and below the base. Figure A Figure B Draw a cone Drawing a cylinder: since a cylinder has two circular parts, start with two circles stacked on top of each other with some distance in between, then join the circles from both sides with two straight lines as shown below







squares as shown below. This is the area of the rectangle, which we also get by multiplying the length by the width or $5 \times 3 = 15$.



- Remind the learner that a square is a type of rectangle, but the only difference is that all of its sides are the same length
- Draw a square with 4cm sides. Since the square is a rectangle, it has similar properties. The formula for area of a square is side x side or side² instead of length x width because all sides are the same length. You can visually see how many 1cm squares you can fit into the larger 4cm square and count them to find the area.
- Now, let's see how we can figure out the area of a cube. We know that a
 cube has 6 faces. Since each face of a cube is a square, the area for each
 face is side². To get the total surface area of the cube, we multiply 6 x
 side².
- Use the method explained above to calculate the total surface area of the cube they drew in activity 3.
- Learn how to calculate the surface area of different 3D shapes.
- What measurements to make and what formulae to use. Work out some examples.

10 minutes

 Now let's learn about the areas of these shapes. Look at the formulas below:

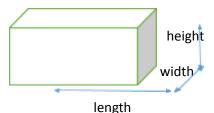
2D Shape	Area	Terms
Circle	$\pi \times r^2$	r = radius of the circle
Triangle	½×b×h	b = base h = height
Square	a ²	a = length of side
Rectangle	l×w	l = length w = width

3D Shape	Area	Terms
Cube	6a ²	a = length of the edge
Rectangular prism	2 w l + 2 h l + 2 h w	I = length w = width h = height

Cylinder	2 π r² + 2 π r h	r = radius of circular base h = height of the cylinder
Cone	$\pi r l + \pi r^2$	r = radius of circular base I = slant height
Sphere	$4 \pi r^2$	r = radius of sphere

Source: https://byjus.com/maths/area-of-shapes/

- We know that:
 - $-\pi = 3.14$
 - The radius is the distance from the midpoint of the circle or sphere to any point on the surface
 - The base and height of a triangle can be found by drawing a straight line from the top vertex to the opposite side. The base is the side at the bottom where the height line forms a 90-degree angle. The height is the length of the line drawn from the top vertex to the base
 - The lengths of a rectangle are the two long sides and the widths are the shorter sides
 - The slant of a cone is the length from the edge of the circle to the tip of the cone
 - The height of a cylinder is its length (distance from top surface to the bottom)
 - The length, width and height of a rectangular prism are represented below



Make the necessary measurements and use the relevant formulae to calculate the surface areas of the 3D shapes they drew in activity 3.

Day 2

Today you will think about how you can design your dream house by first understanding how your current home was designed.



Suggested Duration	Activity and Description				
15 minutes	 Understanding House Design Considerations First, let's understand how our own house or apartment was designed. The learner will walk around the house and try to identify basic geometric shapes in ceilings, walls, and different objects around the house. 				
20 minutes	 With the help of an adult, the learner will list the shapes and objects in their notebook as follows: Living room: square wall, rectangle table, rectangle couch etc. My bedroom: square wall, rectangle ceiling, round window etc. The learner will do a tally count of the total number of shapes in each room and complete the table below in her or his notebook 				
	Room Square Circle Rectangle Triangle				Triangle
	e.g. living room	II	1	HH	
	e.g. kitchen	1	III	II	1
	Total	3	4	7	1
	Reflection questions: • What 2D shape is most common in our house? • What 3D shape is most common in our house?				
30-40 minutes	 What 3D shape is most common in our house? The learner will try to draw the design of their current house on a piece of paper to create a floor plan for his or her current home: Let's start with your bedroom. Think of what your bedroom would look like if we could remove the ceiling and look at it from the top. Example of rooms with a top view: 				



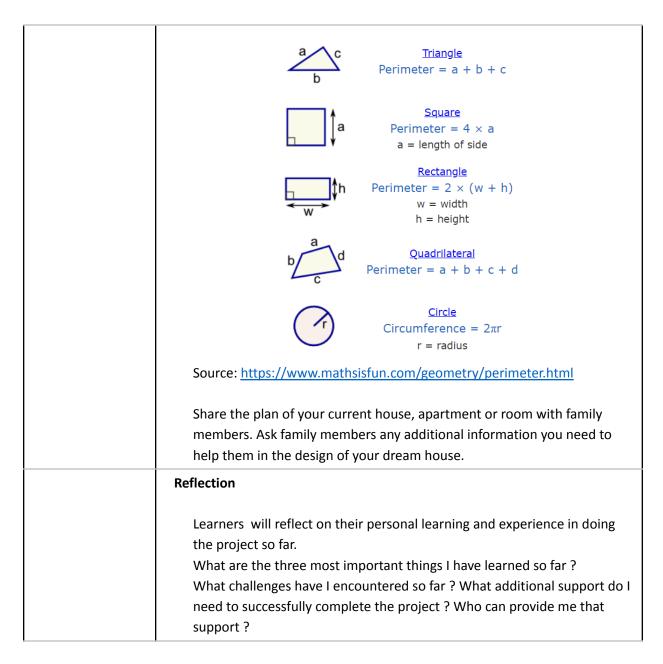
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- Tip: if this is too difficult, instead of a top view, the learner can draw the
 walls of one or more rooms or spaces on separate pieces of paper/pages
 of his or her notebook with the help of an adult if needed.
- The learner will draw a plan for his or her current home, apartment, or room:
 - Draw the entire space first either from a top view or side/cross-section
 - Section the different rooms or spaces with lines representing walls.
 Where will you place the kitchen? Bathroom?
 - Draw the beds, tables, rugs etc. that you find in each space

10-20 minutes

• The learner will calculate the perimeter of the 2D shapes. The perimeter is the distance around 2D shapes. Calculate the perimeter of the shapes he or she just drew using the formulas below:







Today you will come up with ideas for their house or room floor plan.

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Room			ate and o		house or room floor plan. Prompts: - How do you want your house or room to look? Will the walls be square or rectangular? Can they be triangular?					
		Shape 1	Object	Shape 2	The learner will recreate and complete this table in his or her notebook: Room Object 1					
	Wall	Square	Bed	Rectangular prism	Table	3 Cube	Pillow	Rectang le		
Living room	Wall	Square	Couch	Rectangular prism + rectangle	Table	Cube				
 The learner will draw a plan for his or her dream home, apartment, or room based on the table above: Draw the entire space first either from a top view or side/cross-section Section the different rooms or spaces with lines representing walls. Where will you place the kitchen? Bathroom? Draw the beds, tables, rugs etc. that you want in each space Decorate and color your floor plan The plan can be basic following the plan the learner made yesterday or the template below, but it must contain all the items the learner wants in each room The plan can be below, but it must contain all the items the learner wants in each room The plan can be below, but it must contain all the items the learner wants in each room The plan can be below, but it must contain all the items the learner wants in each room The plan can be below, but it must contain all the items the learner wants in each room The plan can be below, but it must contain all the items the learner wants in each room The plan can be below, but it must contain all the items the learner wants in each room										
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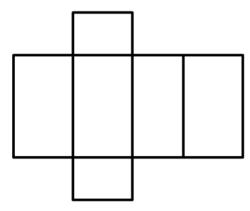
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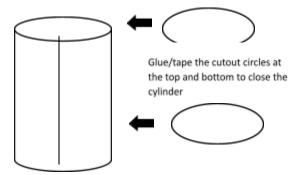
Today you will create the shapes from the table completed yesterday and finalize the design of the house!

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40-60 minutes	 Activity 7: Producing Pre-Fabricated Material for the Dream House The learner will make all the shapes using paper. The learner will draw 2D shapes on paper and cut them out using scissors. For 3D shapes, paper will be cut in the following ways: 1. To make a cube: we know that a cube has equal or square sides. First, draw six squares in this shape on a piece of paper then cut out the entire shape: 					
			5			
		2	1	3	6	
	Instructions: • Keep square 1 down and bring up squares 2, 3, 4, and 5 • Tape or glue all of them together to create an open cube • Bring up square 6 to close the cube. You can cut out square 6 if you want an open cube for your house. • You can use this cube as a table or other object to place in your rooms! 2. To make a rectangular prism: we know that a rectangular prism has rectangular sides. First, draw six rectangles in the shape shown below				en cube out square 6 if	
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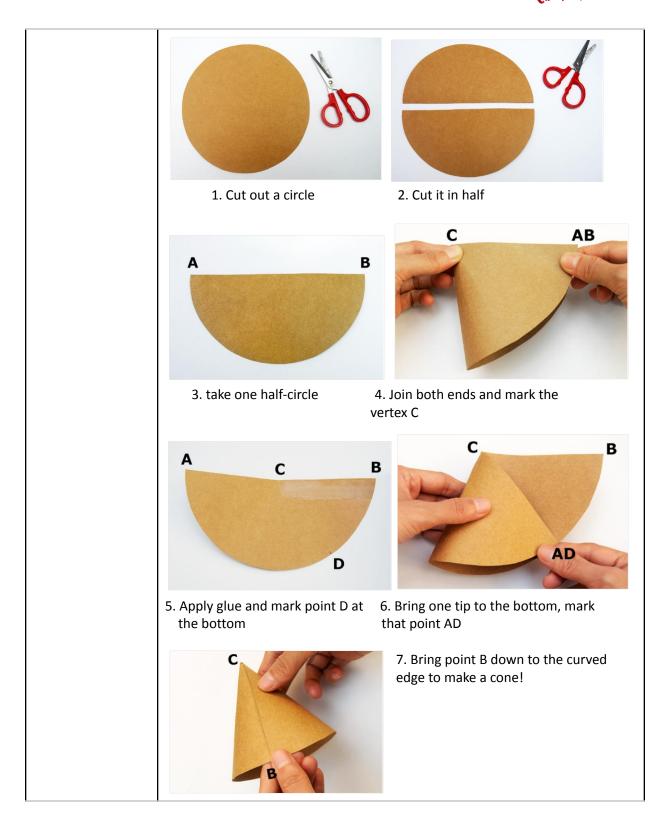
and cut out the entire shape. Then repeat the instructions from the cube, keeping rectangle 1 down and raising the other sides:



- 3. To make a cylinder:
 - Cut out the piece of paper you want to use to make a cylinder for your furniture
 - Roll the paper so both ends meet as shown below:



- Tape the line where both ends meet to make a cylinder
- If you want to close the cylinder, you can take the shape you
 have made and draw two circles on a separate piece of paper
 using one of its ends. Cut out the circles and tape or glue them
 on to the top and bottom parts of the cylinder (the faces of the
 cylinder)
- 4. To make a cone: we know that a cone has a circular base, so first, draw a circle, then follow the instructions below:





	Tip: make sure you color the papers before you make the shapes!
30 minutes	Activity 8: Project Report Writing
	 The learner will write a short report on the design process in his or her notebook or a piece of paper and provide the dimensions and areas for his or her house and objects constructed. The report must contain the following sections: Title of project: My dream house/room/apartment Process of design: what was the first step in designing the house? How did you decide on the shapes used? How did you construct the different parts? Dimensions and areas:

Today you will finalize the design of his or her house and present it to the family!

Suggested Duration	Activity and Description
30 minutes	Assembling the Own Dream House ■ First, the learner will create a big cube or rectangular prism for his or her dream house, room, or apartment. Make sure the shape is big enough to fit all the objects you created yesterday!
20 minutes	 The learner will assemble all the objects inside the larger rectangular prism and finalize the design of the house. He or she can draw any additional decoration such as mirrors, paintings, photo frames etc. if he or she does not want to create more shapes
15 minutes	Activity 10: Project Final Product Presentation • The learner will present the finalized design to the family and describe: - How she or he decided on the shape of the house and rooms



- How she or he created the objects and the shapes used
- The areas and surface areas of all shapes
- Overall thoughts about the process

Additional enrichment activities:	 More complex 3D shapes can be added to the activity such as pyramid and prism variations Learners can be asked to find the volumes of 3D shapes
Modifications for simplification	 The learner can draw the designs of each room on a separate piece of paper in a 2D format instead of creating a 3D model. The learner can create only one type of 3D shape (e.g. cube) or simply draw the pattern on a piece of paper following the templates provided above in day 4

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

A majority of my students were able to:

 Correctly identify and name at least three different 2D shapes presented during the exploration activity.
 Demonstrate the ability to perform basic addition within the range of numbers 1-10.compound machines, and that solves some problem/serves some purpose.
 Assemble their dream house or room, incorporating walls, floors, and furniture objects comprised of 2D and 3D shapes.
 Display creativity in their reflections by sharing at least one unique or imaginative insight about shapes or their learning experiences.
 Create 3D shapes for their dream house or room using provided instructions.