

Numeracy: Shape and Sorting - Building Understanding

Lesson 1: Recognising and matching 2D shapes to a template

Lesson 1 of 4

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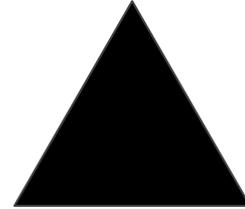
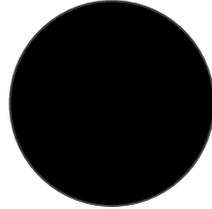


For this lesson, you will need:

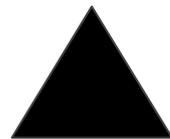
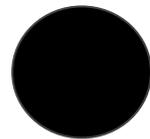
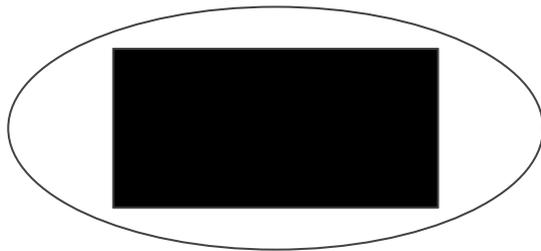
- Templates of a rectangle, circle and triangle - ask an adult to draw these for you or use the templates at the end of this resource.
- Playdough or saltdough
- Objects from your house that have rectangular, circular or triangular faces



What shapes can you see?



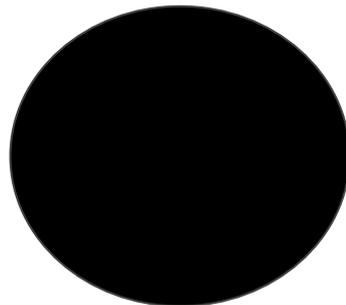
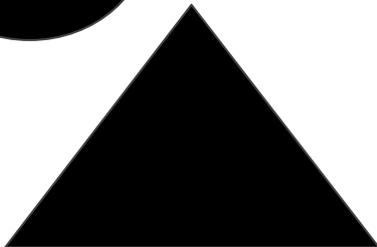
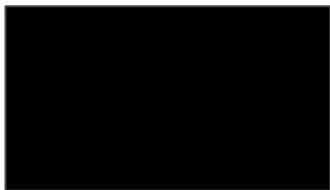
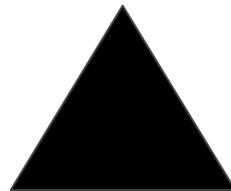
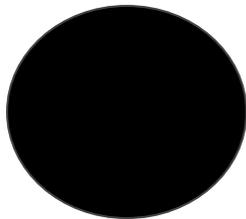
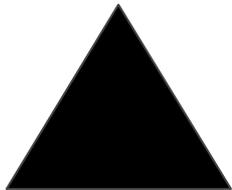
Can you find the rectangles?



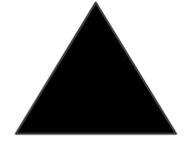
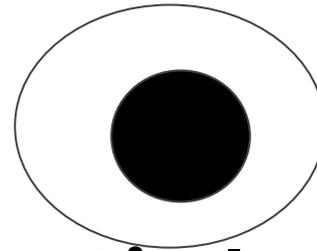
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Circle

Triangle



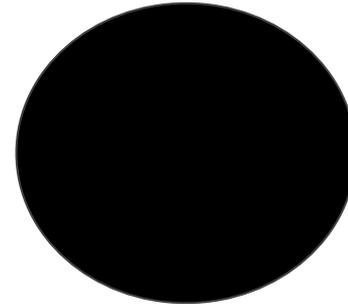
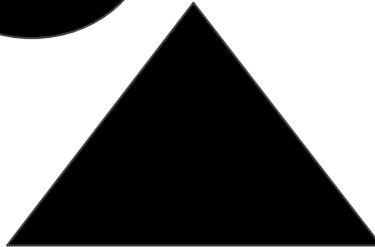
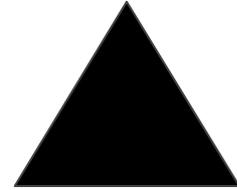
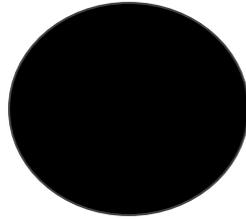
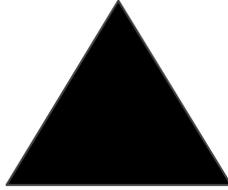
Can you find the circles?



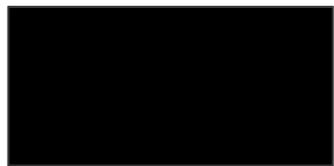
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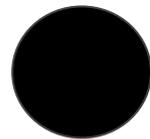
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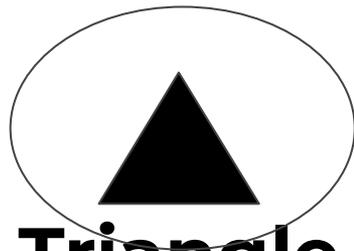
Can you find the triangles?



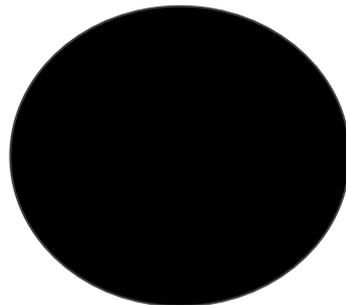
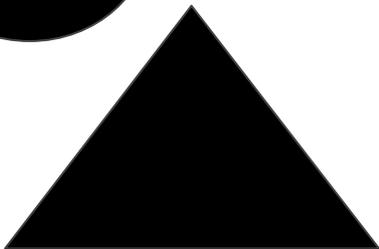
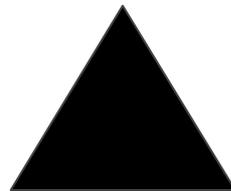
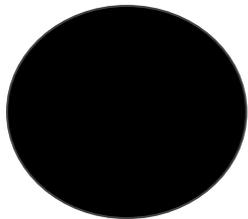
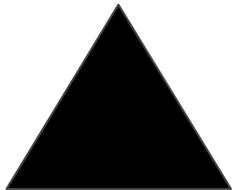
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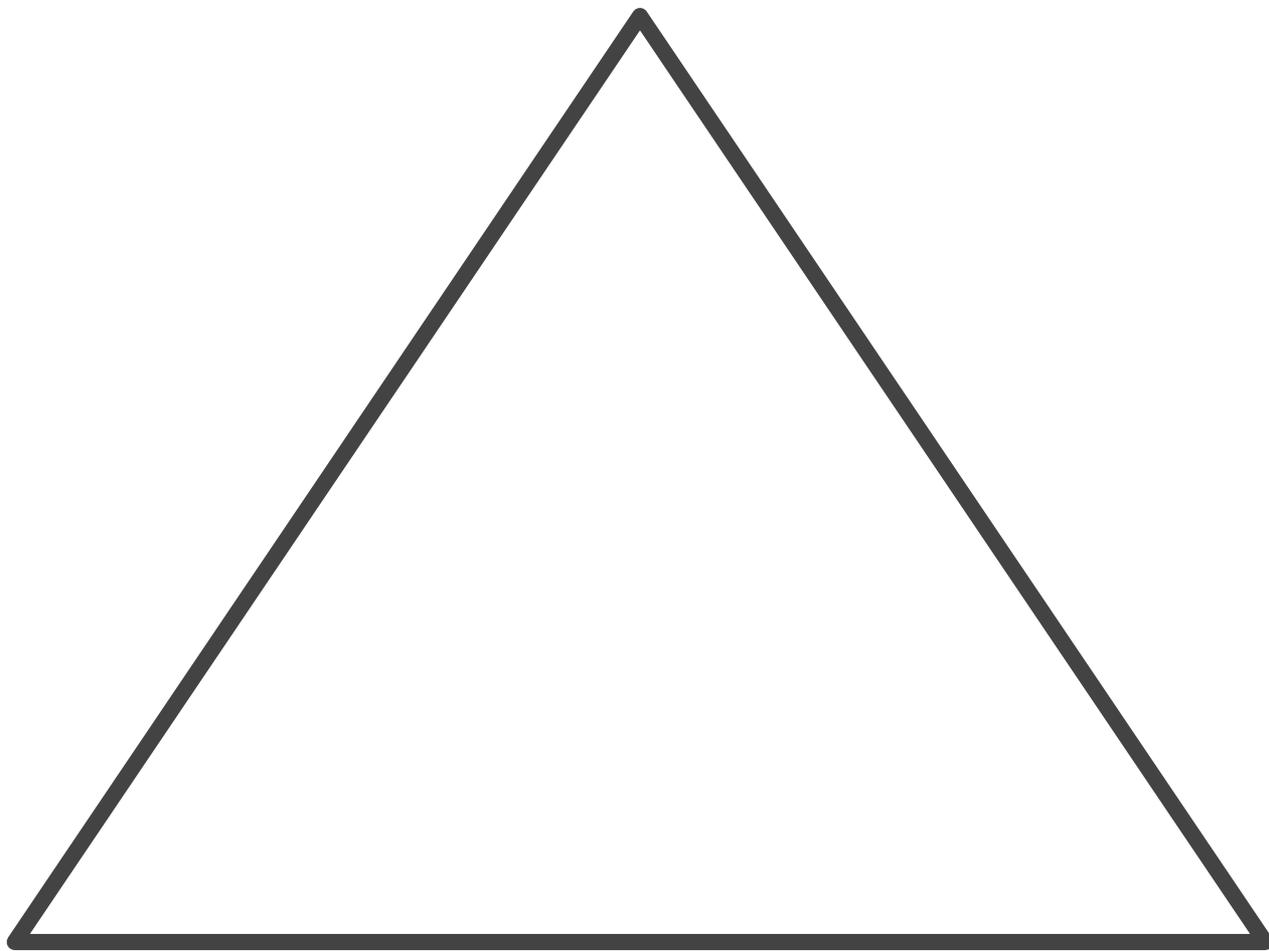
Matching shapes

Ask a parent or carer to help you make shape templates and gather objects from around the house.

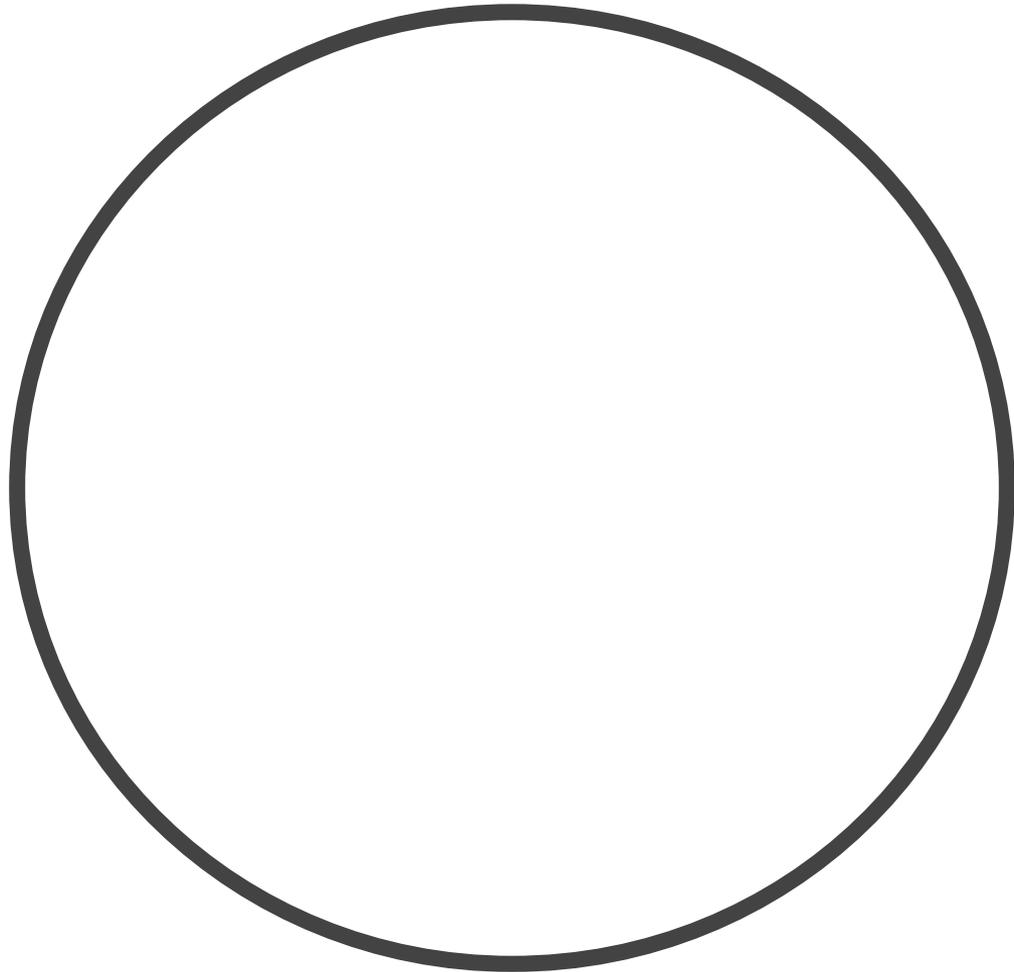
Place your shape templates and objects in front of you.

Match your objects to the correct template.









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Playdough shapes

Can you model your playdough to match your shape templates?

Try to make playdough /salt dough shapes of different sizes to match your shape templates. Ask a parent or carer to help you cut out the shapes.



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Make it easier

Make all your shapes the same size to make them easier to recognise.

Make all similar shapes the same colour as your template to help you to recognise them.

Make it harder

Try turning your shapes around into a different orientation.

Can you still match them?

Put different shapes together to make pictures.

More ideas

If you have used salt dough, you could ask your parent or carer to bake your shapes to make decorations for your house.

Ask your parent or carer to help you cut shapes of different sizes into potatoes and make prints using paint

