



Home Activities- Zahida & Shelia's Class- Week 4



Story of the week

This is a well-loved story that the children in our class enjoy every time it is read to them. They love to participate in repetitive text. I have added two versions of the story, an animated one and another one which is read by Michael Rosen and includes actions which the children like to copy.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waoa3iG3bZ4>

Activities

The children will enjoy colouring in this picture. You could also use the picture as a topic of conversation. You could ask:

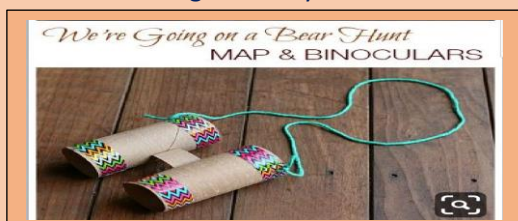
- How do you think the children in the picture are feeling?
- Why is dad carrying the baby?
- Who is at the front/back/in the middle?
- How many people are going on a bear hunt?
- Who would you take with you if you went on a bear hunt?



I have put a picture for the children to colour and talk about at the bottom.

Going on a Bear Hunt Binoculars

The book lends itself to all kinds of imaginative play. You can help your children make some binoculars to bring the story to life.

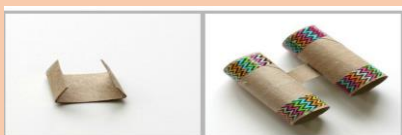


INSTRUCTIONS

Start by decorating two empty cardboard tubes. You can use coloured duct tape or a strip of patterned paper to decorate the ends.



To create a space between the two tubes, cut a small piece of cardboard tube you aren't using. Fold the sides of the small piece of cardboard down. Then glue each folded side to each cardboard tube to form your binoculars.



Make a one hole into either side of your binoculars. (You can use a hole punch if you have one) Tie a long piece of yarn through the holes, and you're done!



Going on a Bear Hunt Map



In this activity the children can use their cutting skills with the support of an adult to cut out the pictures. I have added the pictures so that the children sequence them and make a story map. I have also made some word labels that match each picture.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Fold a large piece of plain paper or card into eight sections.

- Help your child cut out the pictures
- Ask your child to try and remember -what do the characters go through first? (grass).
- Pick the correct picture and stick it on a piece of card/paper.
- Do this for all the pictures putting them in order. You can help your child with the words and stick them under each picture.
- Help your child draw little lines as foot prints from picture to picture.



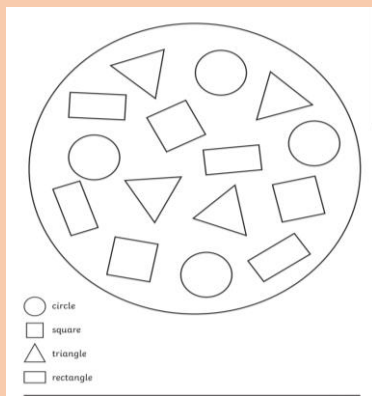
Sing the shape song

Here is a song all about shapes for your children to sing along to.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTeqUeif3D0>

Shape colouring pizza

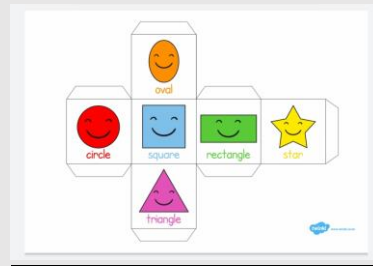


It's time to get your colouring pencils out to decorate your very own pizza

To make your pizza picture you need to choose one colour for each shape. Find the same shape on your pizza and colour it. So if you choose red for your circle then all your circles on the pizza need be red.



Shape Dice Activity



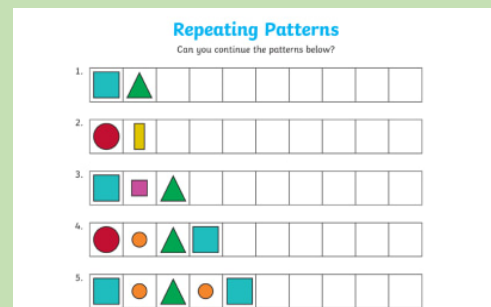
The Game

This is a fun game that you can play at home.

Each person rolls the dice. They look at the shape they land on. They then need to find an object around the house that is the same shape as the one they landed on.

This fun way to help children recognise different shapes.

Repeating shape patterns

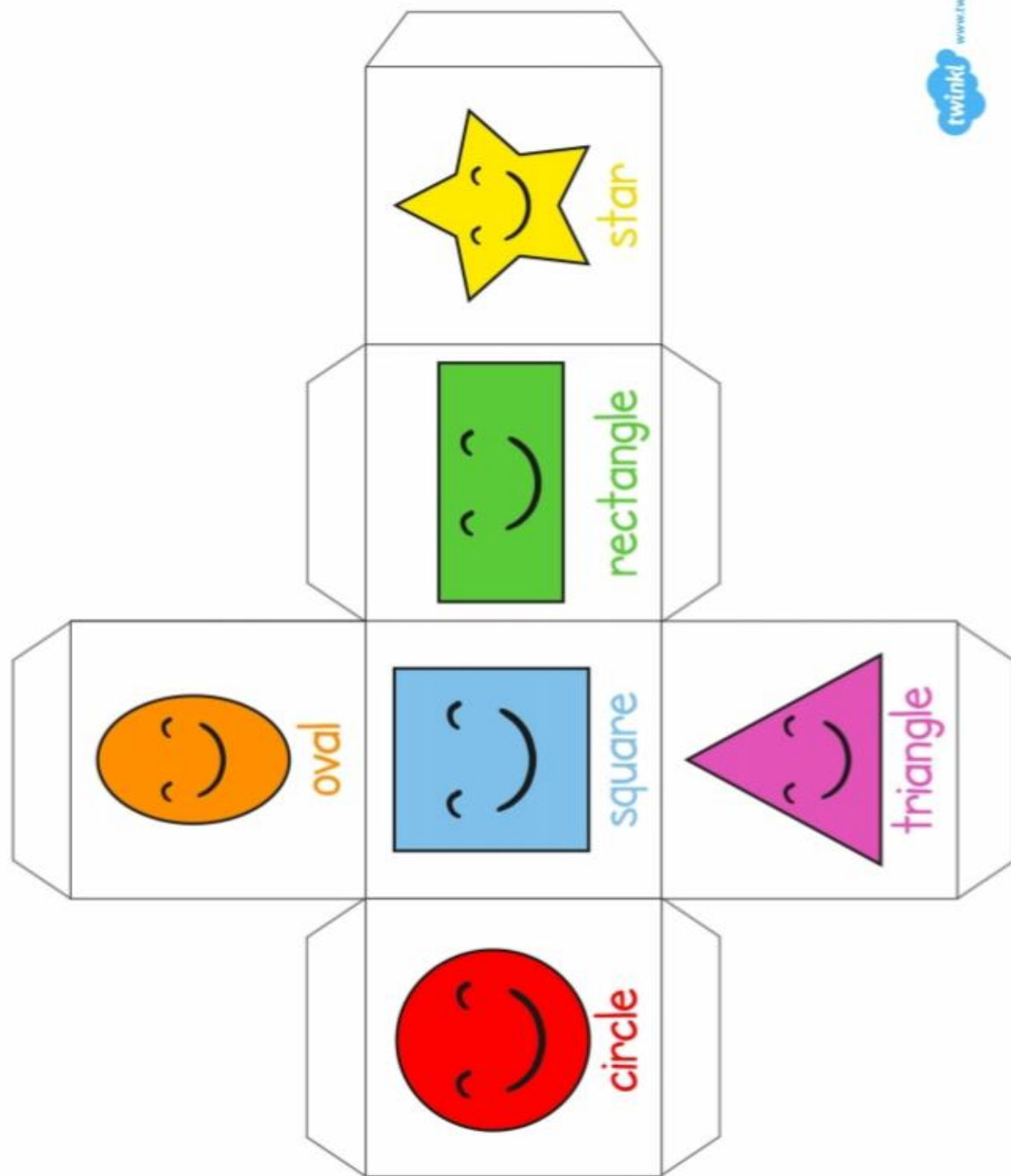


Here is an activity to help children recognise familiar shapes, improve pencil control and also focus on repeating patterns.

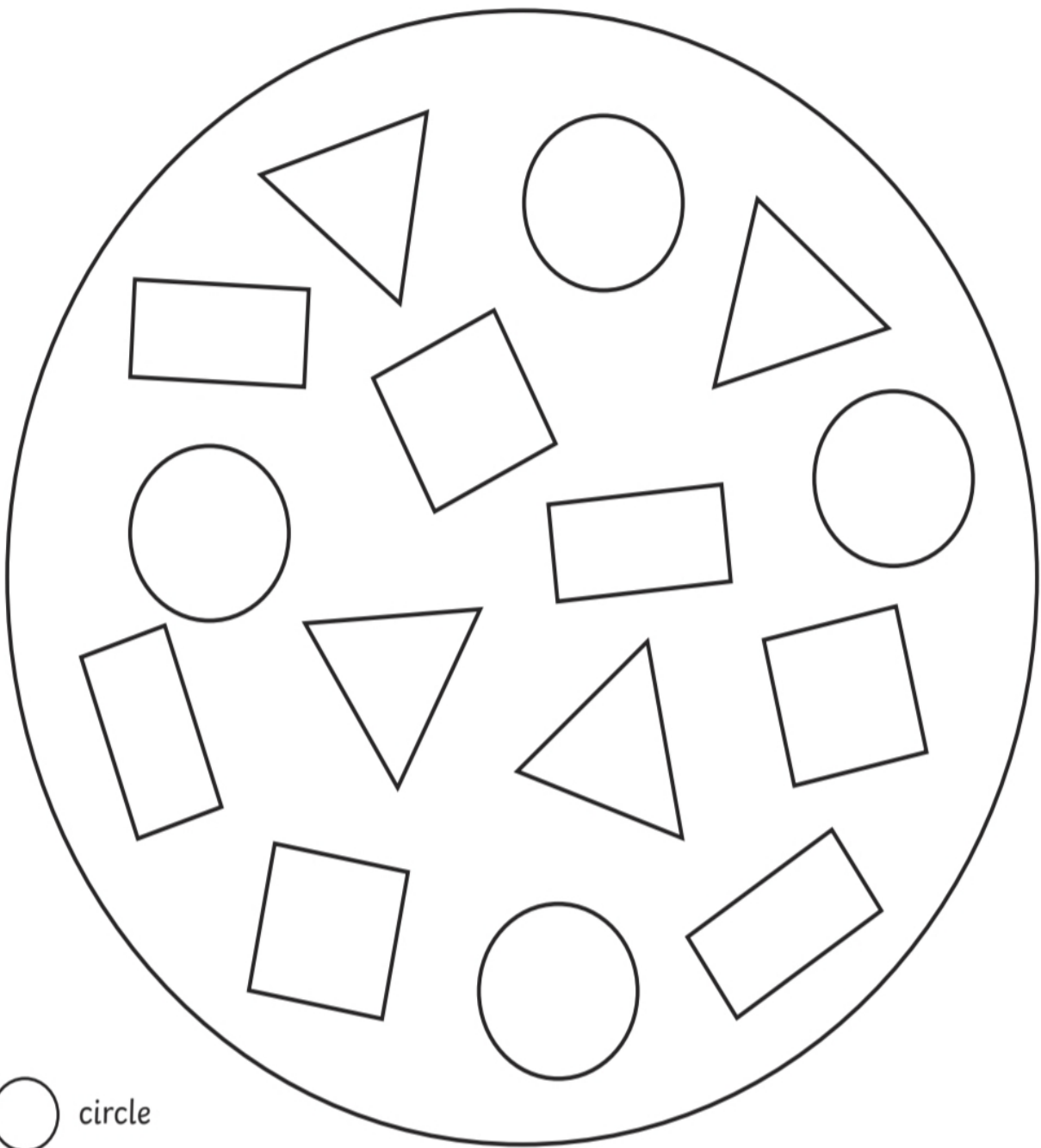
- They need to draw the correct shape in the pattern and colour it in the correct colour.

I hope the children enjoy this activity.





Pizza Shape Colouring



circle



square



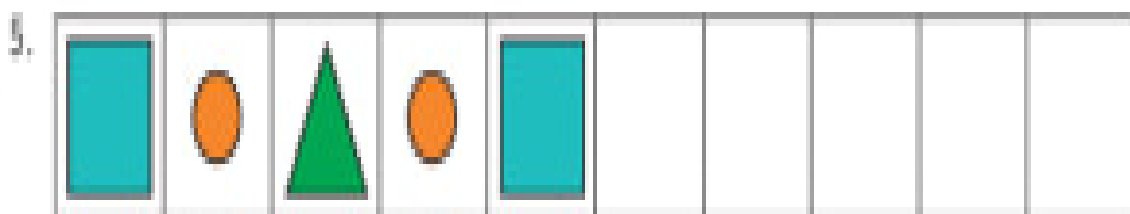
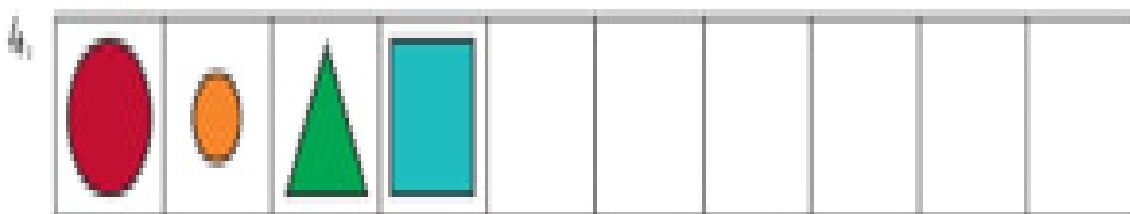
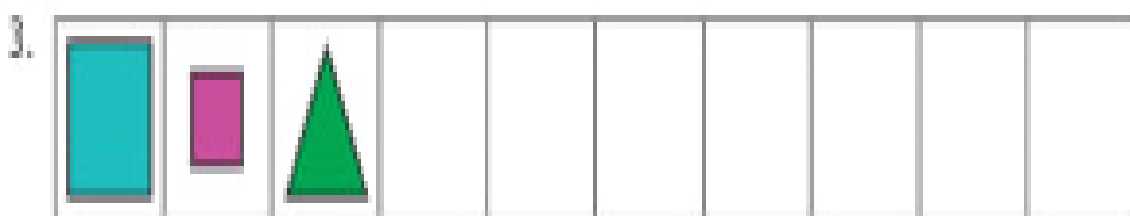
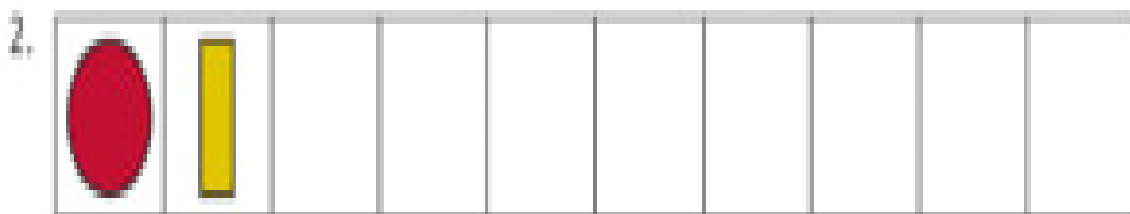
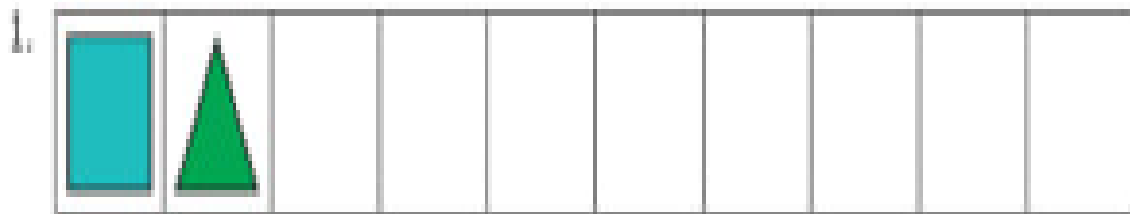
triangle



rectangle

Repeating Patterns

Can you continue the patterns below?



Symbols for cutting out and creating your Going on a Bear Hunt story map.

home	grass	river	mud
forest	snowstorm	cave	bear

