

Shape Song

(tune is Farmer in the Dell)

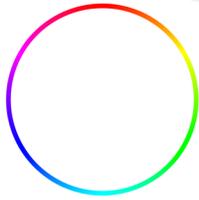
A  is like a ball 

A circle is like a ball

Round and Round

It does not stop

A circle is like a ball



A  is like a 

A square is like a box

It has 4 sides that look alike

A square is like a box



A  has 3 sides

A triangle has 3 sides

Up a mountain

Down and back

A triangle has 3 sides



A  has 4 sides

A rectangle has 4 sides

Two are short and

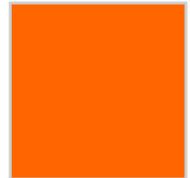
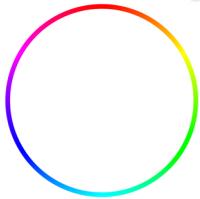
Two are long

A rectangle has 4 sides



Shape Game

Shapes are everywhere! Inside your house and outside too! Start out by making shapes cut out of paper, made with yarn, drawn on a sheet of paper, paper plate or whatever creative idea you have.



1. Start out singing the shape song (attached). Use an empty paper towel roll or a rolled up paper for a spy eye.
2. Then say to your child " I wonder what small shapes you can find around the house"
3. When your child brings back the shapes say to them, " I am wondering if this is a square or a rectangle. How can I tell the difference?"
4. They can sort through their finds and match them to the shapes.
5. Encourage them to describe the shapes or you describe them and let them point to the shape. It doesn't matter if they name it wrong just say back to them "you found the rectangle. It has four sides 2 short and 2 long. A square has four side but they are all the same."



I Spy Game



Use a tube and play *I Spy*. ***I spy with my little eye...*** Take turns with your child describing different shapes you see at bedtime in their room, outside on the porch, while snuggling on the couch in the morning. Such as, "I spy something round like a circle with numbers on it" Great time to connect with your kiddos! This is great for when you need a calming idea for your kiddos!