



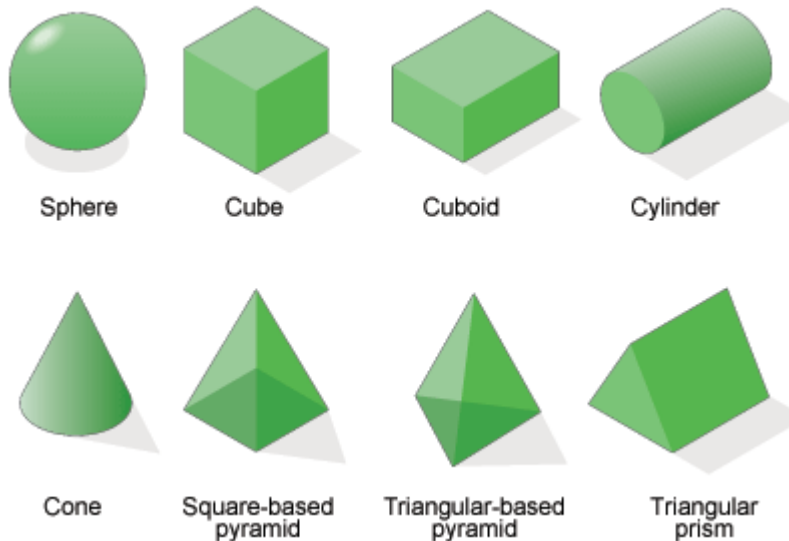
Shapes

Can your child identify basic flat, 2D shapes? It's surprising how many children struggle with triangle and rectangle. You could show them a specific shape and ask them to find as many as they can around the house or at the supermarket, whilst saying the name every time they find one.

These websites are a way of learning to identify 2D shapes. The first shows very basic shapes, whilst the second Y1 game moves on to more complex ones.

<http://www.ictgames.com/YRshape.html> and <http://www.ictgames.com/Y1shape.html>

If they are confident with 2D shapes, what about 3D shapes? We find these all around us too.



This game is from the same website. It's more of a teach tool than a game but it does show children the shape and its name. <http://www.ictgames.com/Y2shape.html>

Counting - To be able to count to 100 and beyond, forwards and backwards, from any number.

You can practise this as simply as counting out pieces of pasta to practise moving to higher numbers. Can you child then start at the total number and count backwards as they put them back into the pot/packet. A great way to help your child learn what two- and three-digit numbers look like is to encourage him/her to read house numbers when walking along the road.

This game is fun and really engages children. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/games/mend.shtml>