

Shapes, they are all around us!

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Grade Range	Content Area	Materials
Pre K – 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geometry and Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RulerPaperGlueColouring suppliesScissors

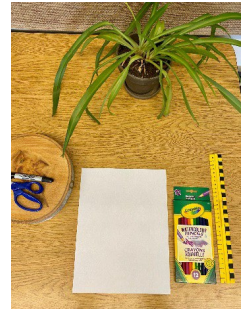
Activity

Essential Questions

- Where do we see shapes in daily life?
- How might we use shapes to build an animal?

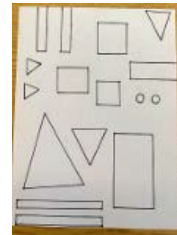
Exploration 1 - Shape Hunt!

- What shapes can you find around your house or community?
- Can you find an example of a circle, square, triangle, and rectangle?
- I wonder if there are any 3D shapes?



Exploration 2 - Build an Animal!

- Which animal should I choose?
- Which shapes do I need?
- How can I use these shapes to build the animal of my choice? Now, create those shapes, cut them out, and build your animal!



Extensions, Modifications & Additional Resources

Possible Extensions and Wonder Questions:

- What animal can you make with the fewest shapes?
- What animal can you make with the most shapes?

