

TANGRAMS

This fun Chinese game can help you learn about geometry. Using seven shapes (five triangles, one square and one rhomboid) the challenge is to arrange them to make up pictures. The classic rules are simple: all tangram pieces (or tans) must be used, they must lay flat, all must touch and none may overlap. But remember, it's all about fun and creativity, so the rules may not always apply!

A good site for information on tangrams including history and lots of pictures to be made is www.tangram-channel.com.

Why not try constructing one of these shapes to the right using all seven pieces?

