

Scavenger Hunt

How to Play

Invite children to look around for things that come in different shapes, sizes, numbers and amounts.

If the children find something that fits your clue, you can:

- Help them describe it,
- Ask questions such as "How do you know?"
- Keep track by drawing them,
- Compare and contrast things by talking about how they are the same or different.

Here are some clues to get you started in your hunt.

« Can you find something that has a round shape? »



HAVE A GO!



Let's see Maths differently!

Search for Shapes and Numbers

- ☐ Find two different triangles.
- ☐ Find five quadrilaterals (things with four sides).
- ☐ Find three things with more than four sides. Try to name it.
- ☐ Find parallel lines.

Use your creativity to come up with some of your own!

Turn the page for
Maths Vocabulary

Search for Sizes and Amounts

- ☐ Find one thing that's taller and one that's shorter
- ☐ Find something that's smaller than your hand.
- ☐ Find something that's shorter and wider than you are.
- ☐ Find something that's empty.
- ☐ Find three things that start with the letter S.

Use your creativity to come up with some of your own!

Take photos of where you see these shapes in the real world. Share your discoveries on social media using the hashtag:

#MathsWeek

#StreetMaths

Tag us

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@MathsIreland

You are ready for our challenge.
Let's try!

#MathsEyes

Maths Vocabulary

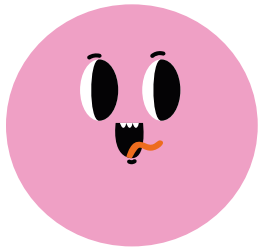
Maths Words for Searching

- most, least
- more, less, fewer
- some, all, none
- big, little
- large, small
- long, short, tall
- narrow, wide
- part, whole
- empty, full

Maths Words for Describing

- round
- curved
- straight
- flat
- side
- edge
- point
- symmetrical
- long, short
- narrow, wide
- equal / unequal
- corner
- angle

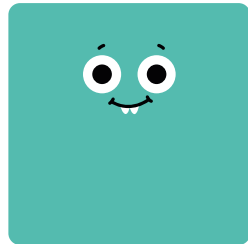
Maths Words for Shapes



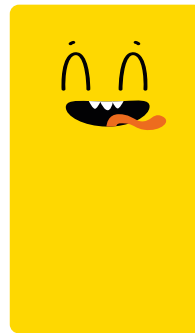
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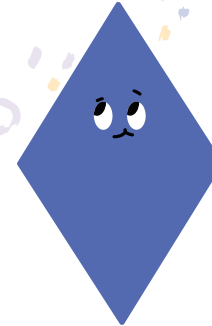
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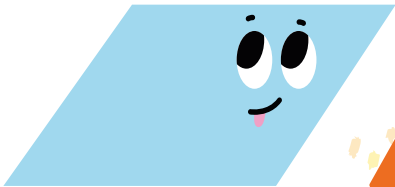
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parallel
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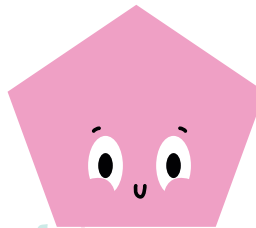
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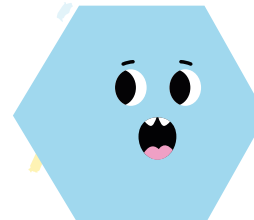
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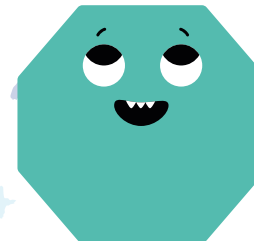
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