



Symmetry Home Information Sheet

Early Level



I have had fun creating a range of symmetrical pictures and patterns using a range of media.

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Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning to:

- Be aware of symmetry in their environment.
- Know that in simple line symmetry one half of a picture or pattern is a mirror image of the other.
- Use language associated with symmetry, e.g. turn, flip over.

Here are some ideas of how you can help me at home!

Symmetrical shapes – at home ask your child to find and draw one shape which is symmetrical and one which is not.

Symmetry challenge Give your child a piece of paper and ask them to fold it in half and draw on one side of the fold line. Then they challenge you to copy their drawing – reverse the process.

Flags Can you find any countries flags that are symmetrical? Draw them. If not create your own.

Here are some websites that you may find useful to use with me!

Sammy's Symmetry Shuffle Level 1

<http://www.fuelthebrain.com/Game/play.php?ID=302>

Symmetry - <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=Symmetry>