

Activity 7 – Exploring and recognising shapes

Play shape peekaboo

What to do

- Cut out different sized shapes from card. Include a few different:
 - circles
 - squares
 - rectangles
 - triangles
 - (hexagons & octagons)
- Place these all in a bag.
- Explain that you have hidden some 2D (flat) shapes in your bag. Ask your child what they might be.
- Take one shape at a time and make it 'peep' out from the bag. Can your child guess the shape from the part they can see? Show different parts of the same shape talking about what is peeping out, e.g. *'One point, another point, one more point. Hmm. Three points. What must that shape be?'*
- Each correct guess wins your child the shape. Continue until your child has won all of the shapes.

What you need

Card - could be from packaging
Scissors, a bag to hide the shapes



Extension

Play the game with you as the guesser.
Play the game by feeling the shapes rather than peeping at them.

Questions to ask

What shapes might I have in my bag?
How many sides/points does that shape have?
What clues do we have so far?