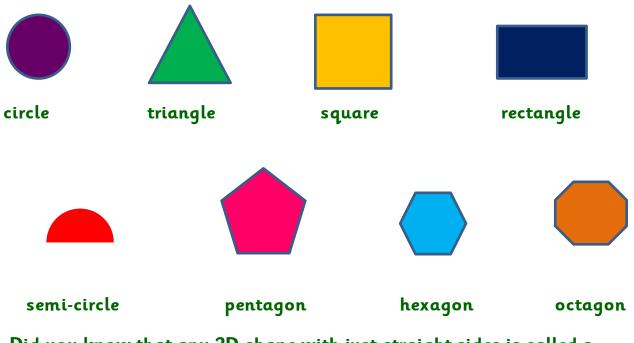


WALT identify and name some 2D shapes and talk about them. (MTH 1-16a)

2D shape: From last week's work, can you what the "D" stands for? Dimensional – the 2 dimensions are length and width.

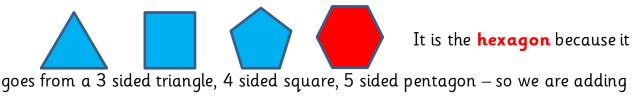


Did you know that any 2D shape with just straight sides is called a polygon? Nice word ©.

Questions:

- Which of the 2 shapes shown above are NOT polygons? The circle and semi-circle because they have curved sides.
- 2. What shape am I? I have 4 straight sides, 2 are long and 2 are short and I have 4 corners. a **rectangle**
- **3.** What shape am I? I have 1 curved side and no corners. a **circle**
- 4. What shape am I? I have 5 straight sides and 5 corners. a pentagon

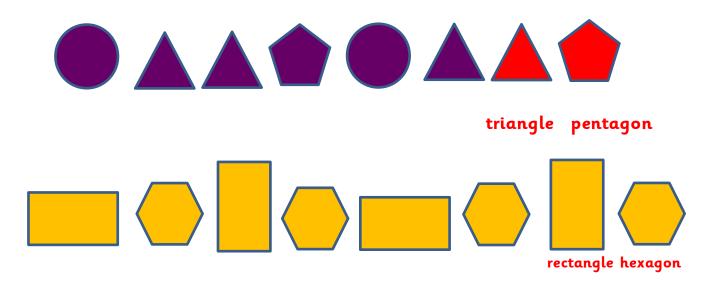
- 5. What shape am I? I have one curved side and one straight side. semi-circle
- 6. What shape am I? I have 3 straight sides and 3 corners. a triangle
- Can you give a "What shape am I?" description for an octagon? I have 8 straight sides and 8 corners.
- 8. Which animal, which lives in the ocean, has 8 legs? An octopus. Can you see any connection with the name of one of the shapes? Octagon and octopus one has 8 sides and 8 corners, the other has 8 legs octa comes from the Greek and Latin languages and means 8. (October used to be the 8th month in the Roman calendar although it is now the 10th month in our calendar.)
- 9. What is the next shape in this sequence and why?



one more side each time.

- 10. I noticed that most baths are a sort of rectangle shape. Why do you think designers have made them this way? I think it is because our bodies, when we lie flat, are sort of rectangular, so fit in better than say a triangle shape. Also it is easier to fit a rectangle into a square/rectangular shaped bathroom with straight walls. What did you think?
- 11. Wheels on bikes, cars, trucks and trains tend to be like circles. Why is this do you think? Circular shapes roll better and smoother.
- 12. Complete the following patterns:

triangle square



**Challenge : Make up some shape patterns for someone. Can they say which shape will come next and why? Can you spot any shape patterns around you in the house, on TV or games, outside? What is the pattern? Is it a good one?

How did you do? What was easy-peasy and what was hard? Why was this?

