

# Shape Match

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A Game to Play to get young minds into math and Art, and also a way to have a creative moment with your child.

Talk to the child about shapes and how we are surrounded by them.

Next talk about how many sides each shape has. And how many you can count

You can have this conversation while creating the game with them.

## Materials

Paper

Scissors

Markers

Crayons

Start with cutting out shapes of your choice.

Try to trace shapes out for them to cut or if they are responsible enough to cut for themselves.

Triangles circles and squares are the easiest.

You can decorate the game board and pieces, as you prefer

Number the sides of each shape on the shape itself on one side of the paper.

Triangle 3

Rectangle 4

Square 4

Prism 5

Cylinder 2

Circle 0

Get a plain sheet of paper and label one side with the names of each shape

Place a line in between each category.

Triangle

Circle

Square

On the other side write with the number of sides for the shapes you created.

Creating a line between each category again.

0

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3

4

Next play as you desire.

-Free play Have them place the shapes as the please

-Timed

-Hide the numbers on the shapes have child guess how many sides or count for themselves

