Key Instant Recall Facts Nursery – Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary

Straight
Curved
Corner
Round
Long
Short
Sides
flat

I aspire to use appropriate language to describe shapes.

By the end of this half term, you should be able to use language to describe both 2D and 3D shapes.





Key Questions

What shape is this?
Does it have any straight sides?
Are there any curved sides?
Which shape would be best for a roof?
What shape does that look like?

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey?

Your Home learning this half term...

Challenge 1: Shapes in the environment	Go on a local walk and discuss what you see on your walk including the different shapes.
Challenge 2: What's the shape	Play Topmarks game called 2D shape reveal. See if you can say what shape it is before it is completely revealed. Can you describe the shape using the words in the key vocabulary box.
Challenge 3: Prints in playdough	Make or buy some playdough. Find some objects in your house and use them to make prints in the dough. What kind of prints do they make? Are there any with straight lines? Do some make curved lines? Are there some with long sides and some with short sides?
Challenge 4: Shape Competition	Hold a competition with someone who lives in your house. See who can find 3 different objects that are round, 3 objects that have got straight sides and something that has got four sides. Take a photograph and discuss the items that you found using shape language to describe them.
Challenge 5: Shape Objects at Home	Collect some objects that you find in your house, for example; coins, greetings cards, napkins, tortilla chips and sort them into groups of the same shapes. Which ones are circles, rectangles, squares and triangles? Which ones are round? How many sides or corners do they have?
Challenge 6: Shape Monters	This game works on matching 2D shapes correctly. Can your child name these shapes? Can they use mathematical language to describe these shapes? Shape Monsters - 2D Shapes Matching Game