## Identify and Describe Shapes Parent Unit Summary

| Overarching Student Learning Goals <br> In this unit, your child will work to build an understanding of the following: | Resources/Tasks to support your child at home. |
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| Distinguish between flat (2D) and solid (3D) shapes. <br> Review of Two-Dimensional and Three-Dimensional Figures <br> A Two-Dimensional (2D) shape is a shape that only has two dimensions: width and height. <br> Examples: Squares, Circles, Triangles, etc are two dimensional objects <br> A Three-Dimensional (3D) shape is a shape that has three dimensions: width, depth and height. <br> Examples: Cube, Cylinder, etc are three dimensional objects | - Gather various solid and flat shaped objects in your home. Have your child sort them into groups by if they are flat or solid <br> - Youtube: Which Shape is Flat? Which Shape is Solid? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P7-Omw2cog |
| Name and describe flat shapes. (regardless of size or orientation) <br> Students describe, identify and name flat shapes in the real world. <br> Circle <br> Square | - Identify, name and describe flat two-dimensional shapes in the real-world by going on a shape hunt. Example: "I spy a triangle... what object in this room am I think of?" <br> - The Math Learning Center: Pattern Blocks https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/apps/pat tern-shapes <br> - Khan Academy Video: Cousin Fal's Shape Collection https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-kindergarten-math/cc-kindergarten-geometry/kindergarten-shapes/v/sides-corners?modal=1 |

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Name and describe solid shapes.
Students describe, identify and name solid shapes in the real world.


Use the words "below, above, behind, etc" to describe the position of objects.

Example:"The cube is below the cylinder. The cylinder is above the cube."


- Identify, name and describe flat three-dimensional shapes in the real-world by going on a shape hunt. Example: "I spy a cube... what object in this room am I think of?"
- You Tube: Monster Trucks Learn 3D Shapes
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awdthrGmZ4U
- Use the positional words when placing objects in the house. Have them describe the location of...
- the cylinder glass to their flat circular plate
- the tv on the tv stand
- the carpet and the couch
- etc.
- Youtube: Describe Relative Positions
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pk0OAhyGg|


[^0]:    For more information on the learning goals and your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher.

