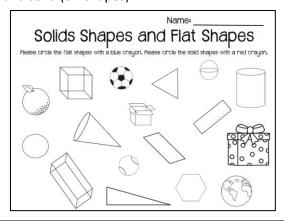
Create and Compose Shapes

Overarching Student Learning Goals

In this unit, your child will work to build an understanding of the following:

Model, analyze and compare flat shapes and solid shapes using various methods. Students use real world objects and attributes to compare and contrast flat (2D shapes) and solid (3D shapes).



Resources/Tasks to support your child at home.

- Give your child various flat and solid shapes. Have them sort the shapes into 2 piles: flat (2D) and solid (3D).
- Give your child a square post-it note and a cube dice.
 Have them talk about how the two objects are the same and how they are different. Continue with other flat and solid shapes.
- Online videos: 2D and 3D Shapes (Kindergarten)
 https://www.onlinemathlearning.com/2D-3D-shapes.html

Combine shapes from larger shapes. Discuss and justify shapes they create. Students understand that shapes can be combined to create new shapes with both flat (2D) and solid (3D) shapes.

Example: Use the two triangles below to compose a new shape. What shape did you create?



Example: Which two solid shapes were used to create the composed solid shape below?



- Give your child shapes and have them combine them to create new shapes. Extend to have them name the new shape.
- Ask your child what different shapes you can create with a triangle and square or cube and cone? Have theme explore by combining them. Encourage them to find as many ways as possible.
- Online videos: Compose Shapes (Kindergarten) <u>https://www.onlinemathlearning.com/compose-shapes.html</u>

