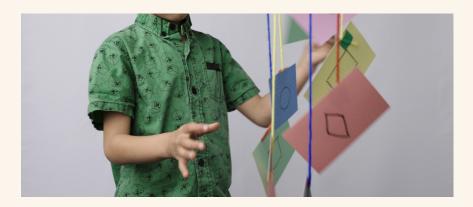
This activity explores

**Shapes** 



# **Learning Goals**

Explore different shapes and use spatial words to describe where they are.



### What You'll Need

- Index cards
- Markers
- String
- Tape
- Scissors
- Paper clip
- Cardboard circle or sturdy paper plate
- Hole puncher (optional)
- Shape stickers (optional)

# Steps

- 1. Draw shapes! Draw and color in a shape on each card and write its name. Make 8 shapes (triangle, circle, square, rectangle, oval, diamond, crescent, heart).
- 2. Make a base! Using a hole puncher or scissors, make 8 holes around the edge of the paper plate or cardboard circle.

  Decorate! Then, punch one small hole in the middle. Cut a piece of string and tie one end to a paperclip. Thread the other end through the hole in the middle of the plate. Pull it all the way through so the paper clip holds the plate.
- 3. Make a mobile! Cut 8 strings of different lengths. Thread a string through each hole on the edge of the plate and tape to the plate. Tape one shape card to the end of each string. Talk about shapes!

#### **Watch Video**



## Talk Together

- Point to the oval on your mobile. Now point to the triangle.
- Which of the shapes on our mobile have corners?

### **Book Suggestion**

Figuras y ratones/
Mouse Shapes,
by Ellen Stoll Walsh

#### **Online Game**

Peg + Cat: Super Peg + Cat Guy

pbskids.org/peg/games/
super-peg/

