



Lesson Objective: Children will learn to identify the names and characteristics of four simple shapes: square, triangle, circle and rectangle.

Song: Space Shapes

Lesson Includes:

- Lesson Script (1 page)
- Mp3 Song
- Lyrics And Movements Page (1 page)
- 2 Visual Aids (16 pages)
- Bridging Activity (8 pages)
- Activity Sheet (1 page)
- Parent Guide (1 page)
- Home Activity (2 pages)
- Movement Video (Mp4 Video)
- BONUS: Reader Video (Mp4 Video)

Early Learning Strands:

- 4 Geometric properties (identify shapes)

Academic Vocabulary: dream, story, night, sleep, ate, morning, woke-up, squares, triangles, circles, rectangles

Sight Words (Dolch/Brigance): the, it, by, I, that, know, out, me, if, this, had, you, one, up, all, over, my, next, was, when, say

Teaching Strategies:

- Rhyming
- Academic vocabulary
- Echoing

Movement Strategies:

- Song Manipulative
- Fine Motor

Additional Supplies Needed:

- Wide craft sticks (four per child)



Space Shapes

Lyrics & Music By: David Burba; Performed By: David Burba

<u>LYRICS</u>	<u>MOVEMENTS</u>
The weirdest dream. The weirdest dream. The weirdest dream. Check it out! I'm going to tell you all a story that you might not believe is true! But I know that you'd believe me, if this had happened to you!	Have the children do free movement. Encourage them to dance like they are out of space!! And, have fun!! (If necessary pause music during song to provide enough time to get the correct face shape)
One night I went to sleep, I had a dream about outer space. And when I woke up that morning, I had squares all over my face! Squares all over my face, squares all over the place! When I woke up that morning, I had squares all over my face!	Hands in sleeping position at cheek, wiggle hands high over head. Squat down to pick up square face. Stand up, holding square face like a mask and dance all around.
Well the next night I was wondering, would I dream about outer space? And when I woke up the next morning, triangles all over my face! Triangles all over my face, triangles all over the place! When I woke up the next morning, triangles all over my face!	Squat down and wait for new shape to be called out while in sleeping position. Pick up triangle face. Stand up, holding triangle face like a mask and dance all around.
Well it must have been something that I saw. Or it might have been something that I ate. But when I woke up that morning, triangles all over my face!	Point to eyes. Use triangle as a plate & feed self with other hand. Put triangle over face.
Well two nights later as I went to bed, my mind began to race. And when I woke up the next morning, I had circles all over my face! Circles all over my face, there were circles all over the place! When I woke up that morning, I had circles all over my face!	Squat down and wait for new shape to be called out while in sleeping position. Pick up circle face. Stand up, holding circle face like a mask and dance all around.
Last night I went to sleep, another dream about outer space? When I woke up this morning, rectangles all over my face! Rectangles all over my face, rectangles all over the place! When I woke up this morning, rectangles all over my face!	Squat down and wait for new shape to be called out while in sleeping position. Pick up rectangle face. Stand up, holding rectangle face like a mask and dance all around.
Well it must have been something that I saw. Or it might have been something that I ate. But when I woke up this morning, rectangles all over my face!	Point to eyes. Use rectangle as a plate & feed self with other hand. Put rectangle over face.
When I say square, you say square: square (square) When I say triangle, you say triangle: triangle (triangle) When I say circle, you say circle: circle (circle) When I say rectangle, you say rectangle: rectangle (rectangle) The weirdest dream. The weirdest dream.	Stand up, hands on hips, bend forward when echoing shape name loudly.

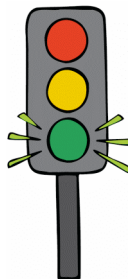
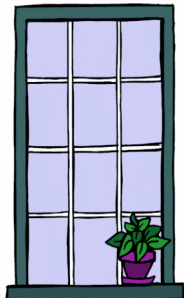
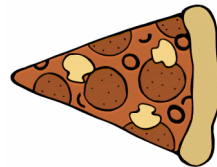
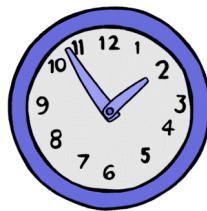
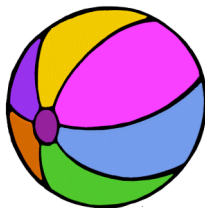
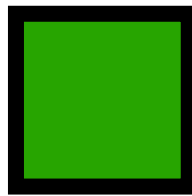
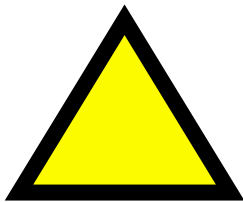
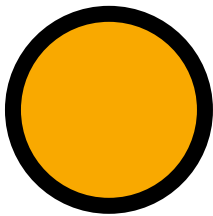


Shapes - Simple Shapes

Visual Aids

For full page versions, open the 05a_Simple_Shapes_Visual_Aids_1.pdf and 05b_Simple_Shapes_Visual_Aids_2.pdf files.

Instructions: Print each shape or shape item on card stock, cut each item out and laminate. Attach a magnetic strip or Velcro on back of each item for use on a magnet or felt board.



Shapes - Simple Shapes

Bridging Activities

For full page versions, open the 06_Simple_Shapes_Bridging_Activity.pdf file.

Instructions: Print each shape page on 8½" x11" card stock and duplicate one set for each child. Cut out the shape and the eye holes on each and tape a wide craft stick to the bottom to make shape face masks *or* print provided black line masters and have the children color shapes as colorful and creative as possible, then cut and add craft stick as above. Have fun making up games with the shape faces. Use with lesson song.

