Draw the Shape

Read the word and trace the shape.

square
crescent
ring
oval
heart
rectangle
Connect the dots, then write the name of the shape you drew on the lines below.
Taking Sides

Look at the shapes below. Count the number of sides and write it next to each shape.

Bonus: How many sides does a ball have? _____
Color the Shapes

Name ________________________________

Use crayons or markers to color the picture. Use the key below.

stars = yellow  squares = blue  diamonds = orange
circles = red   rectangles = green  triangles = purple
Primary and Secondary Colors

Name

Red, yellow, and blue are primary colors. Orange, green, and purple are secondary colors. A secondary color is created by mixing together two primary colors. By adding the color white, you can make all of these colors a shade lighter. Color each paint splotch with water-based markers. Make sure you color the whole splotch. What new colors did you create?

1. Yellow and Blue

Color: ____________

2. Red and Yellow

Color: ____________

3. Red and Blue

Color: ______________

4. Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple

Color: ______________

Now color these splotches with the following crayons:

5. Blue and White

Color:

6. Red and White

Color:

Answers: 1. green  2. orange  3. purple  4. black  5. light blue  6. pink
Camouflaging Colors

Being camouflaged is a good way to stay safe. Many animals can change their colors, or camouflage themselves, to blend in with their surroundings. Chameleons and frogs are good examples of animals that are hard to find in their habitats.

Think about where Carl Chameleon might live. Add in his surroundings, and then use your crayons to camouflage him in his environment. What color would he be?

Think about how you would camouflage yourself in your bedroom. What kinds of clothes or face paint would you have to wear?
Color Matching

Match the object to its color. Then use crayons to color each picture.

1. sun-yellow
2. ballet slippers-pink
3. fire engine truck-red
4. blueberry-blue
5. snowflake-white

List 3 things that come in your favorite color:

1. ____________________________ 2. ____________________________ 3. ____________________________
Prisms refract, or break, white light into many different colors. During a storm, raindrops can also be prisms. Millions of raindrops break the sun’s white light into a colored rainbow. The sun’s light refracts as:

- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- Green
- Blue
- Purple

Use your crayons to shade in these rainbow stripes.
Draw a line from each butterfly to their matching color spots on the right.
ALL AROUND THE PLAYGROUND

Game Board part 1
Cut out Game Board part 2 and tape to game board part 1.

Cut out cards on dashed lines.
Print 2 or 3 copies. Cut out cards on dashed lines.
An Early Learning Game

Includes:
• Game board
• Game cards: colors and shapes, numbers 0–10

Note: Find 4 objects to use as game pawns

Object of the Game:
Be the first player to go around the playground, return to class for snack time, and win!

Setup:
• Tape game board together, cut out cards (colors & shapes for Level 1; numbers for Level 2).
• Each player chooses a game pawn and places it on Start.

How to Play:
Level 1: Colors & Shapes
1. The youngest player goes first. Choose a color/shape card.
2. Identify the color or shape on the card, and move to the next open matching space on the board (note: if the matching space is occupied by another player, move ahead to the next matching space). Play continues to the right.
3. If a player lands on a slide space, follow the dots to move forward or backward.
4. If a player lands on a merry-go-round space, jump on the merry-go-round and get off at the next merry-go-round space. The merry-go-round can send you forward OR backward several spaces.
5. To win, be the first player to land on Finish by drawing any color or shape. Congratulations—you get to pick a delicious snack first!

Level 2: Counting
1. Use your number cards.
2. Game play is the same as in Level 1, except this time, you draw cards and count spaces to move forward. Multiple players can share the same space, so look at the board closely!
3. If you draw a 0, let the next player draw. Your turn will come again soon! If you draw a double arrow, switch places with any other player.
4. To win, draw any number large enough to get you to the Finish space. If you are three spots away from Finish, for example, and you draw a 5, you are the winner since 5 is greater than 3.

WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

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CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES
pink heart  blue square  purple heart

red + yellow  orange  white square  black rectangle

red + blue  purple  red square  white star

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES
blue + yellow
green
circle
yellow circle
yellow
brown octagon
orange
green red
circle
triangle
diamond
circle
triangle
deckagon
triangle
deckagon
square
rectangle
heart
oval
circle
trapezoid
deckagon
triangle
star
cut along dotted lines
Colors and Shapes Flash Cards

Suggested Activities:

Around the Room—Choose one flash card and ask children to look for objects in the room that are the same color. Now ask children to look for objects that are the same shape. Is there anything that matched both color and shape?

Ship Shape—There are eleven different shapes in this set. Have children point to each shape as you say the name out loud. Help children draw the shapes on a piece of paper. Leave plenty of room between shapes and ask children to draw something using each one. For example, draw a person using the circle for a head, or make the triangle into a spaceship.

Now You See It—Line five cards face up in a row. Give children time to study the cards. Ask children to close their eyes while you remove one card at a time. Help them visualize the shapes as you remove them.