



Colors and Shapes

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child is beginning to recognize different colors and shapes after being shown them.

Materials needed:

Objects around the house of specific shapes

White paper

Colored paint

Procedures

1. You are going to take the primary colors in paint. Paint one color at a time on your child's hand and put on a piece of white paper—teaching the colors as they make handprints. Wipe hand clean, do another! Continue until all colors have been taught. Main colors are: Blue, green, purple, black, brown, red, orange, yellow, white. If you do not want them to make a mess on their hands, have them paint each color directly on the white paper, and you teach each color as they do so.



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2. Have child say the colors names as they put each handprint on the white sheet of paper, teaching touch-learn experiences.

3. Help your child to find objects around the house of these specific shapes: **circle, square, oval, rectangle, triangle, heart, star**

4. If they do not know what that shape looks like, draw it on a sheet of paper for them to see first, then try and find something that is of the same shape. Once they find the shape, continue until all shapes are found using objects around your house. Have your child name each shape when found, or repeat its name after you.

Milestones to meet:

The child looks at, discovers, and begins to recognize different colors and shapes.

Evaluation: Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?