

Max the Monkey's Shape Explorer Log

Learning objective: To identify, describe, and name common 2D shapes found in the environment.

Help Max the Monkey go on a shape hunt around your classroom or home! Look for objects that match the shapes listed below. Draw the object you find and write down its name to help Max solve his maths puzzle.

Word bank: circle · square · triangle · rectangle · side · corner · round · straight

1. Find something that is a circle. Draw it here and tell Max why you think it is a circle. (2 marks)

2. Find something that is a square. Draw it here and count how many sides it has. (2 marks)

3. Find something that is a triangle. Draw it here and count how many corners it has. (2 marks)

4. Find something that is a rectangle. Draw it here and describe its sides. (2 marks)

5. Max found a shape with no corners. Can you draw that shape and name it? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find an object that costs £1.00 at the shop? Look at the shape of the coin. Is it a circle? Why do you think coins are made in this shape?