

Max the Monkey's Shape Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and describe 2D shapes by their properties.

Max the Monkey is finding shapes in the forest. Read the clues and use the shapes below to help him. You can use the word bank to help you spell the names of the shapes.

Max the Monkey loves maths puzzles. He is looking at a honeycomb made by Bea the honeybee. The holes in the honeycomb have 6 sides. Max also sees a signpost that has 4 sides and 4 corners. He spots a colourful sail on a boat that has 3 sides. Finally, he sees a box with 4 sides that are all the same length.

Word bank: Square · Rectangle · Triangle · Pentagon · Hexagon · Sides · Corners

1. Max sees a shape with 3 sides and 3 corners. What is the name of this shape? (1 mark)

2. The honeycomb has 6 sides. What is the name of this shape? (1 mark)

3. Max sees a box with 4 sides that are all the same length. Is this a square or a triangle? (1 mark)

4. A rectangle has 4 sides. How many corners does a rectangle have? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a shape with 5 sides (a pentagon) and label it.



Extension challenge: Can you find one object in your classroom that is a rectangle? Write the name of the object here: _____