

Max the Monkey's Symmetry Secrets!

Look for the line! Can you spot the mirror image?

- A shape has symmetry if it can be folded in half so that both sides match perfectly.
- The fold line is called the 'line of symmetry'.
- Some shapes have more than one line of symmetry, like a square!
- If a shape does not match when folded, it is called asymmetrical.
- Max says: 'Always check if the corners touch exactly when you fold your shape!'

Did you know? Did you know? Nature is full of symmetry! If you look at a butterfly's wings, the pattern on the left side is almost exactly the same as the pattern on the right side. It is like looking into a mirror!

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