

Max the Monkey's Shape Safari

Learning objective: To identify, name, and describe common 2D shapes including circles, squares, rectangles, and triangles in the environment.

Help Max the Monkey find the shapes hiding in the jungle. Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.

Max the Monkey is playing in the jungle. He sees a round sun, a square wooden box, a triangular leaf, and a rectangular sign pointing to the river.

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

1. Max found a shape with 3 sides and 3 corners. What shape is it? (1 mark)

2. Look at the sun. How many sides does a circle have? (1 mark)

3. A square and a rectangle both have 4 corners. What is one way they are different? (2 marks)

4. If Max buys a banana for £1 and an apple for £1, how much does he spend in total? (1 mark)

5. Can you draw a line to match the shape to its name? (Circle, Square, Triangle) (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a house using only squares, rectangles, and triangles. Can you spot a circle in your drawing?



Extension challenge: Go on a shape hunt around your classroom or home. Can you find something that is a circle? Can you find something that is a rectangle? Tell a partner what you found!