

Max the Monkey's Shape Safari

Learning objective: To recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes, and describe their properties.

Help Max the Monkey sort out his jungle items. Look closely at the shapes and answer the questions below.

Max the Monkey is tidying his jungle treehouse. He has found many items that look like different shapes. Some are flat 2D shapes and some are solid 3D shapes.

Word bank: square · rectangle · circle · triangle · cube · sphere · pyramid · curved · straight · side · corner

1. Max has a round tropical fruit. It looks like a ball. Which 3D shape is it? (1 mark)

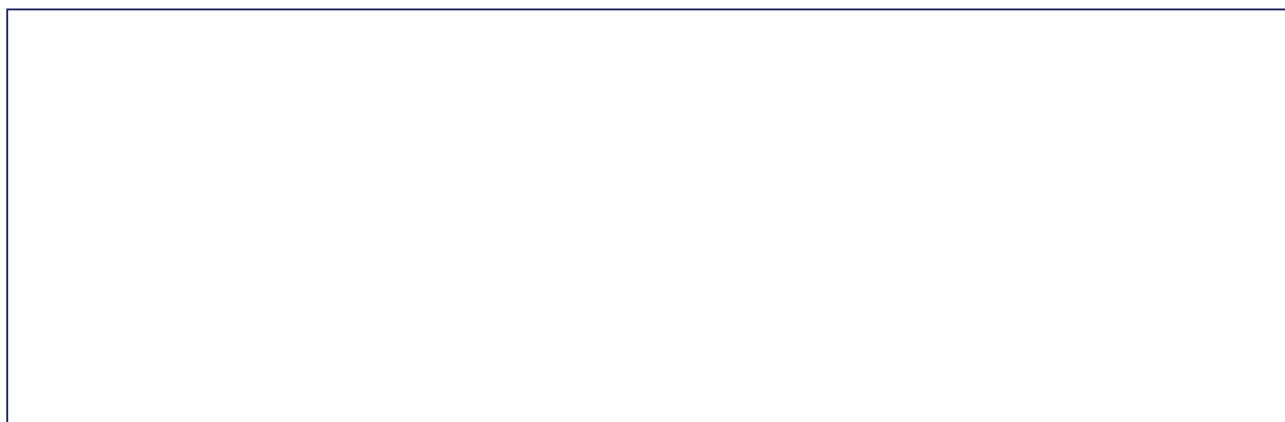
2. Max finds a piece of paper that has 4 straight sides of the same length. What shape is it? (1 mark)

3. Look at a triangle and a square. How many corners does a triangle have? How many corners does a square have? (2 marks)

4. Max has a box for his bananas. It has flat faces and corners. Is it a 2D shape or a 3D shape? (1 mark)

5. Can you name one shape that has no corners at all? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a jungle scene using only circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. Label each shape you have drawn.



Extension challenge: Find three objects in your classroom or at home that are shaped like a cube. Write down what they are and why you think they are cubes.