First Grade Math Learning Progression

Name the basic geometric shapes: square, triangle, circle, rectangle, semi-circle, ¼ circle, cube, prism, cone, and cylinder.

Name and describe a basic geometric shape (square, triangle, circle, rectangle) from pictures or real-life examples.

Build and name a basic geometric shape (square, triangle, circle, rectangle) by using straws, toothpicks, or other common materials.

Draw and name a basic geometric shape (square, triangle, circle, rectangle) by tracing, copying, or freehand.

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Distinguish between defining attributes (e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided) versus non-defining attributes (e.g., color, orientation, overall size); build and draw shapes to possess defining attributes.

"I can name the basic geometric shapes: square, triangle, circle, rectangle, semi-circle, ¼ circle, cube, prism, cone, and cylinder."

Formative Assessments:

Memory Game Shape pictures Lists of shapes Sorting attributes Listing shape rules Real-Life examples "I can name and describe basic geometric shapes (square, triangle, circle, rectangle) from pictures or real-life examples."

Formative Assessments:

Shape pictures
Lists of shapes
Sorting attributes
Attribute game
Listing shape rules
Grouping collections of
shapes

"I can build and name basic geometric shapes (square, triangle, circle, rectangle) using straws, toothpicks, pipe cleaners, or other materials."

Formative Assessments:

Building Assignments
Shape pictures
Lists of shapes
Sorting attributes
Listing shape rules

"I can draw and name basic geometric shapes (square, triangle, circle, rectangle) by tracing, copying, or freehand."

Formative Assessments:

Drawing Assignments Shape pictures Lists of shapes Sorting attributes Listing shape rules



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