

Thanks for choosing these shapes activities which focus on shapes with straight sides.



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Instructions

- Print and laminate the shapes task cards for added durability.
- Constructing 2D Shapes Choose a task card and construct the shape out of materials such as craft matchsticks or popsicle sticks.
 - Constructing 3D Shapes Choose a task card and construct the shape out of craft matchsticks and playdough.
- Shapes Recording Worksheets The task cards can be used on their own as a math center. I've included some worksheets too, which you can use to explore the properties of each shape. There is an additional 2D shape worksheet with the Australian spelling for "trapezium".
 - Tracing Shapes I've included tracing shapes on the task cards so that children can draw the shapes with an erasable marker as an additional activity.

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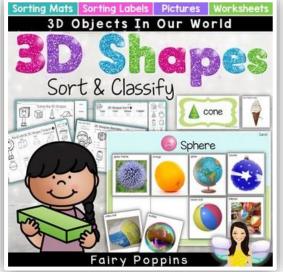


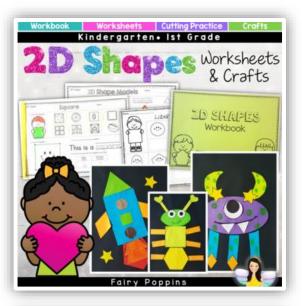


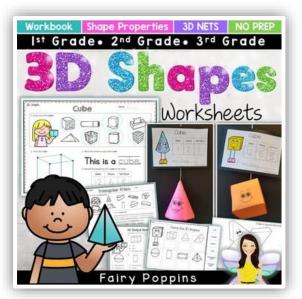


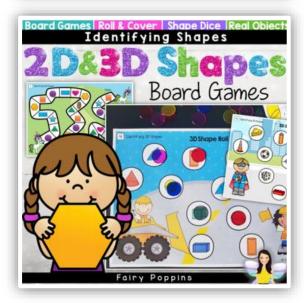


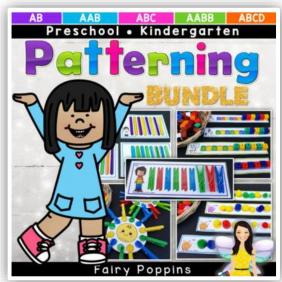
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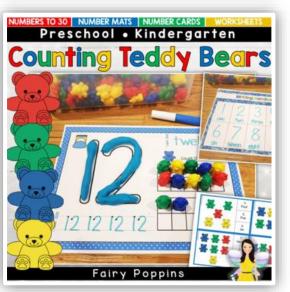








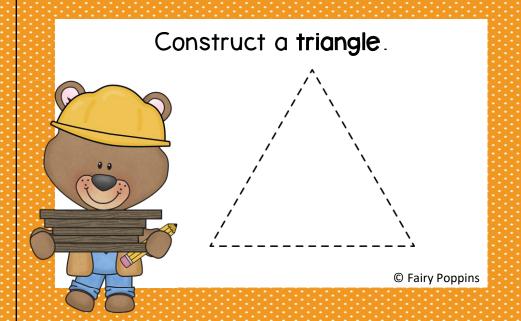






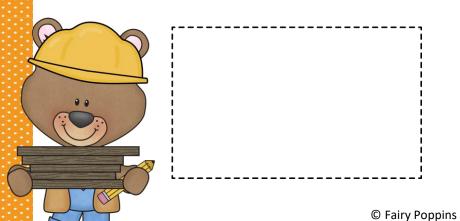
Constructing Shapes Task Cards

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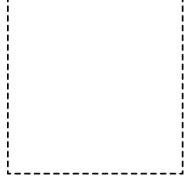


Construct a square.

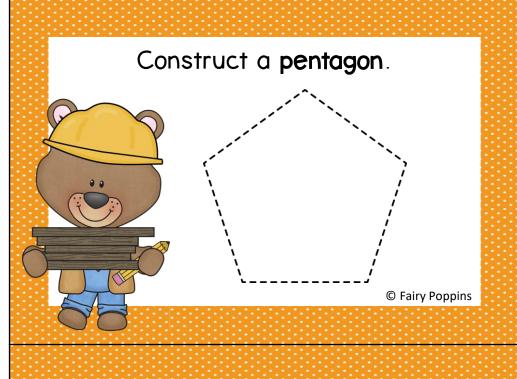
Construct a rectangle.

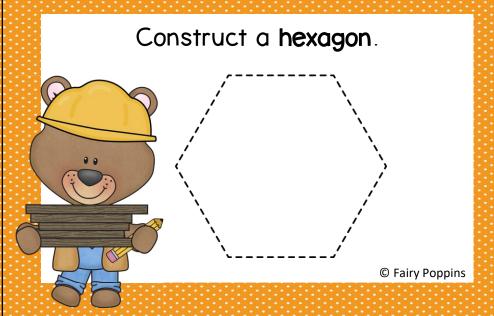


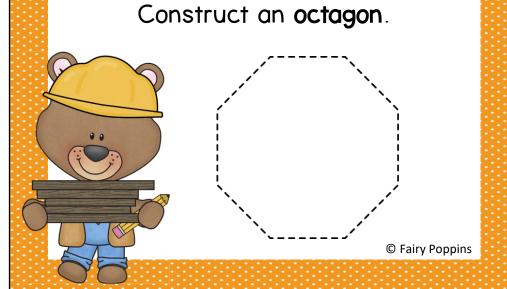


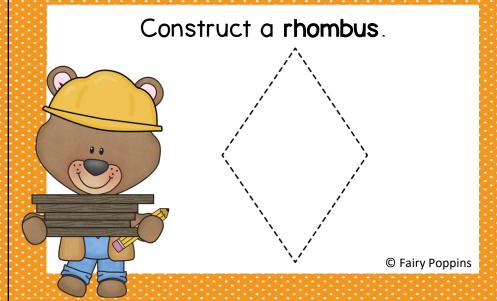


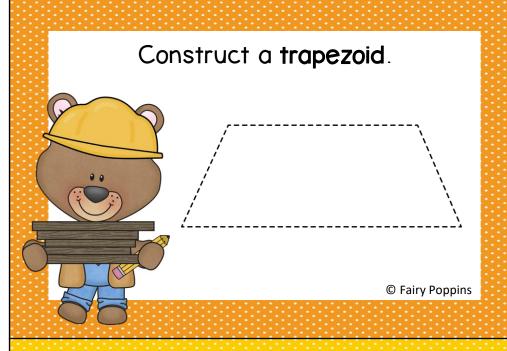
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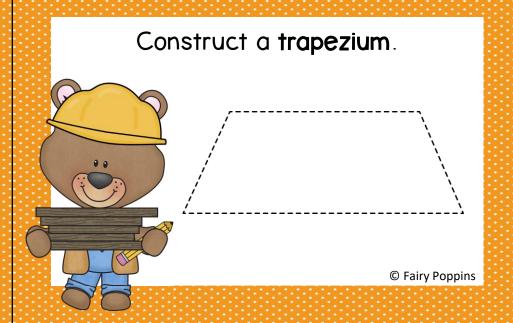


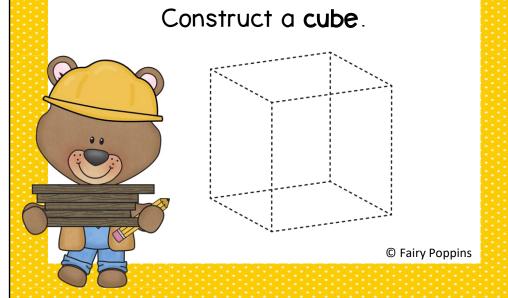


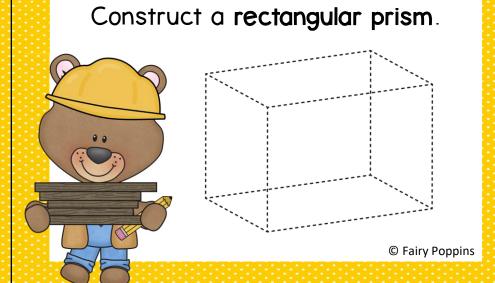




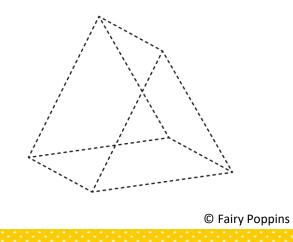




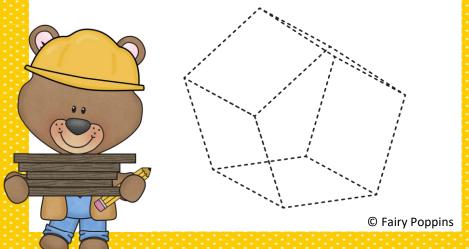




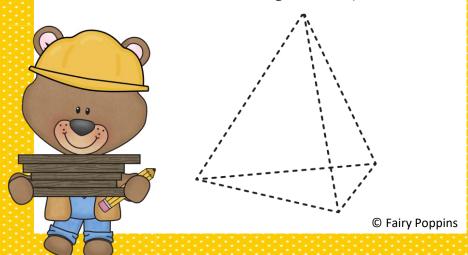
Construct a **triangular prism**.



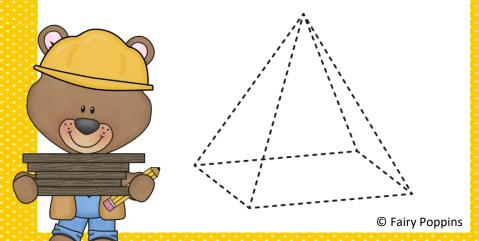
Construct a pentagonal prism.



Construct an triangular pyramid.



Construct a square pyramid.



Constructing 2D Shapes

Name

What construction materials did you use to build the shapes?

Matchsticks Popsicle sticks Other



2D Shape	Sides	Corners	2D Shape	Sides	Corners
I. Square			5. Pentagon		
2. Triangle			6. Hexagon		
3. Rectangle			7. Octagon		
4. Rhombus			8. Trapezoid		

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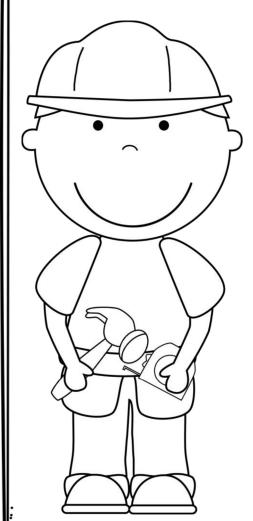
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Constructing 3D Shapes

Name

What construction materials did you use to build the shapes?

Matchsticks Playdough Other



3D Shape	Sides	Corners	Faces	3D Shape	Sides	Corners	Faces
I. Square pyramid				4. Pentagonal prism			
2. Rectangular pyramid				5. Triangular pyramid			
3. Triangular prism				6. Square pyramid			