# Year 2: Week 5, Day 5 <br> Describe 2-D shapes 

Each day covers one maths topic. It should take you about 1 hour or just a little more.

1. If possible, watch the PowerPoint presentation with a teacher or another grown-up.


OR start by carefully reading through the Learning Reminders.

2. Tackle the questions on the Practice Sheet.

There might be a choice of either Mild (easier) or Hot (harder)!
Check the answers.

3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at A Bit Stuck?

4. Think you've cracked it? Whizzed through the Practice Sheets? Have a go at the Investigation...


## Learning Reminders



## Practice Sheet Mild Shape practice

Can you create clues for each shape? The first one has been done for you:


## Challenge

Draw another shape and write the clues for it.

## Practice Sheet Hot <br> Shape practice

Can you create clues for each shape? The first one has been done for you:


2 of my sides are shorter than the other 2.
I have 2 lines of symmetry.
I have 4 sides.
I have 4 right angles.

## Challenge

Draw another 2 shapes and make up some clues for them.

## Practice Sheet Answers

## Shape practice (Mild)

Children are not expected to include all of these points in their descriptions. They will also use their own words to describe each feature. Encourage them to use the appropriate vocabulary through your feedback.


I have 4 sides.
I have 4 right angles.
2 of my sides are shorter than the other 2.
I have 2 lines of symmetry.

I have 4 sides.
I have 4 right angles.
All my sides are the same ength.
I have 4 lines of symmetry.

I have 3 sides.
I have 3 corners.
Two of my sides are the same length.
I have 1 line of symmetry.

I have 5 sides.
2 pairs of sides have equal length.
I have 1 line of symmetry.

I have 6 sides.
4 sides have equal length.
The other two sides are equal.
I have 6 corners.
I have 2 lines of symmetry.

I have 8 sides.
I have 8 corners.
I have 4 lines of symmetry.
I have no right angles.

## Shape practice (Hot)

Children are not expected to include all of these points in their descriptions. They will also use their own words to describe each feature. Encourage them to use the appropriate vocabulary through your feedback.


I have 4 sides.
I have 4 right angles.
2 of my sides are shorter than the other 2.
I have 2 lines of symmetry.

I have 5 sides.
2 pairs of sides have equal length.
I have 1 line of symmetry.

I have 6 sides.
4 sides have equal length.
The other two sides are equal.
I have 6 corners.
I have 2 lines of symmetry.

I have 6 sides.
I have 5 right angles.
2 of my sides are longer than the other 4.
The 4 short sides are equal.
The 2 long sides are equal.
I have 1 line of symmetry.

I have 8 sides.
All my sides are equal.
All my sides are the same length.
I have 4 lines of symmetry.

I have 3 sides.
I have 2 sides the same length.
I have 3 corners.
I have 1 line of symmetry.

## What to do:

- Cut out four squares and join them together to make a new shape. Sides must line up, e.g. like this:


Draw around the outline of your four squares, then take them away. What shape have you drawn?

How many sides does it have?

## Repeat.

How many different shapes can you draw? Can you draw a hexagon? An octagon? A square?

Now try drawing shapes using one triangle and two squares, e.g. like this

(Tip - this shape is a hexagon! Why?)



