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“Shapes”

**Baby (0-12 months):** Play with toys of different shapes and name a toy’s shape when you hand it to your child.

**Toddler (1-3 years):** Point out shapes when you are out walking or playing in the park. Sing a song or say a rhyme about shapes.

*The Circle and Square Rhyme*

This is a circle,
this is a square,
I can draw them in the air!

This is a circle,
this is a square,
I can draw them anywhere!

There’s something else I can do,
I can draw a triangle too.
I can draw one in the air,
I can draw one anywhere!

**Preschooler (3-5 years):** When preparing food—such as cutting up a sandwich—ask if your child would like squares, triangles or rectangles. Talk about the shapes you make.

**Books about Shapes**

**Baby:**
*Triangles* by Yusuke Yonezu

**Toddler:**
*Shape Shift* by Joyce Hesselberth

**Preschooler:**
*Have You Seen My Monster?* by Steve Light

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