

Reception

Make a collection of small objects that are 3D shapes (a Lego brick, a small ball, a glue stick) Now hide them in a bag. Put your hand in the bag and see if you can describe the shape for some one in your family to guess. Now switch and see if you can be the person that tries to guess the shape.



Can you find out about Sombrero's? Have a go at making a paper cup sombrero.



Using some junk modelling can you make something then write a label for it like the one below.



This is my model:

Can you write what you made today?



Phonics;



Remember to read everyday.



For the rest of the week I would like you to go through all of the sounds you have learnt. If there are any you are still unsure of take this time to practise them.

Remember there are lots of games you can access on Phonics play for free at the moment to support phonics learning.

Username: **march20**

Password: **home**

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



Can you practise forming letters?

Spelling –

This week for spelling I would like you to learn these words with a silent G or K. Ask someone to test you at the end of the week. Can you think of any other words that have a silent G or K at the beginning?



kn & gn as 'n' sound

knees

knight

knife

gnome

design

knock

unknown

knowledge

Target: to create a shape poem

What is a Shape Poem?

A Shape Poem is a type of poetry that describes an object and is shaped the same as the object the poem is describing.

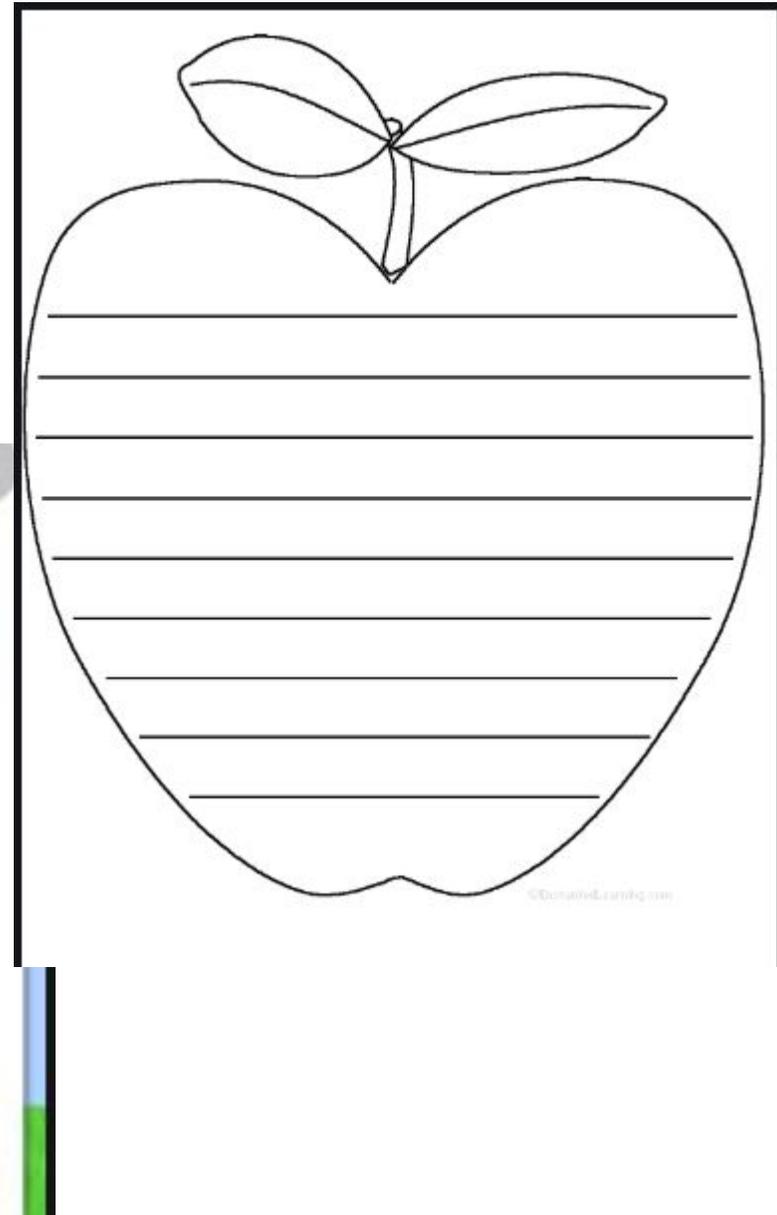
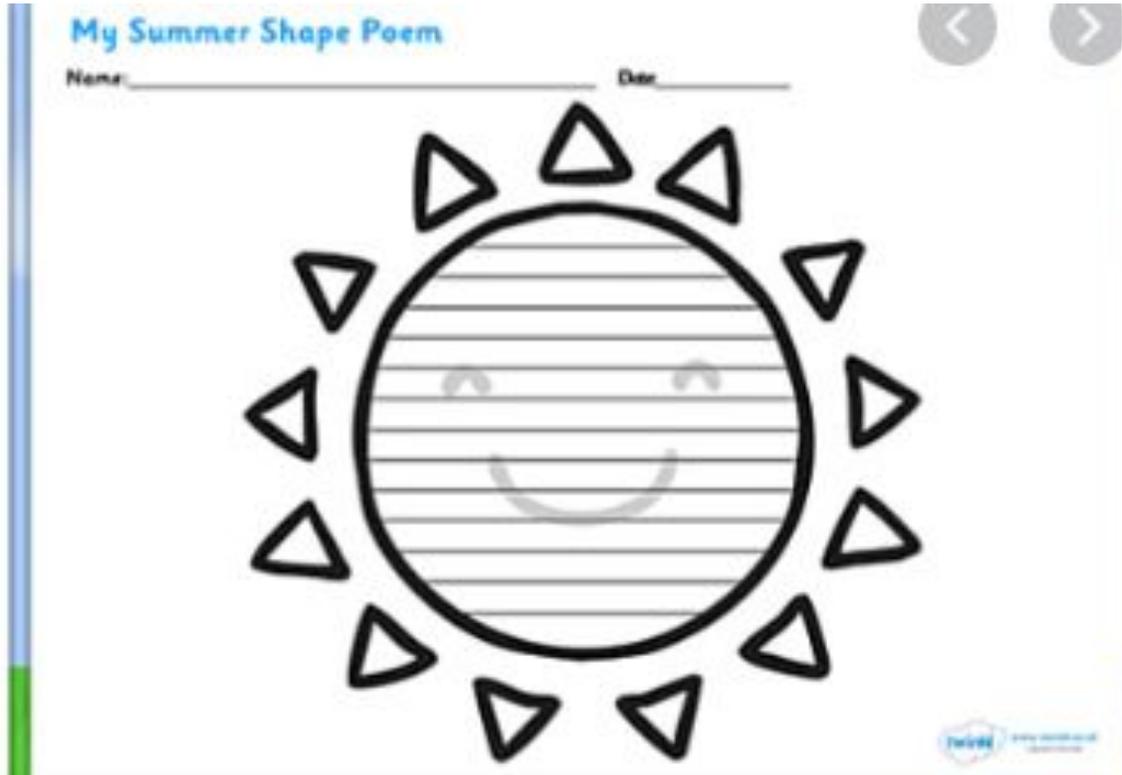
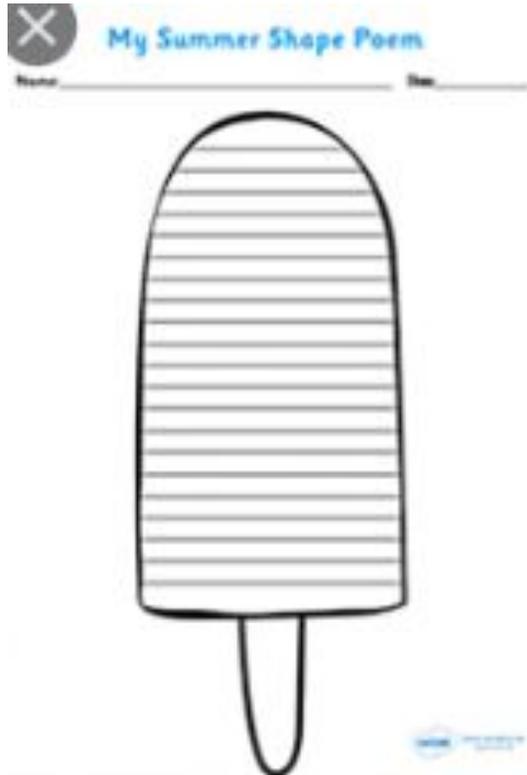
You could write your shape poem on anything.

Here are some examples

Ice-cream
is fun
to eat
rich taste
enjoyed by
m a
a g
n e
y s

warm chewy
gingerbread man,
made in some oven
while lying in a pan.
people are waiting
to eat his hand.
why is it they will
mostly nibble on his limbs?
leaving him (if he could) pondering,
wondering just what he'd done to them?
this punishment is a bit harsh it seems
only just for giving them oh,
such tasty dreams.
children all begging
they want to taste too,
be sure there's enough
if it's the last thing that you do.
more are waiting cut them out fast,
although we try I'm pretty sure
they're not going to last.

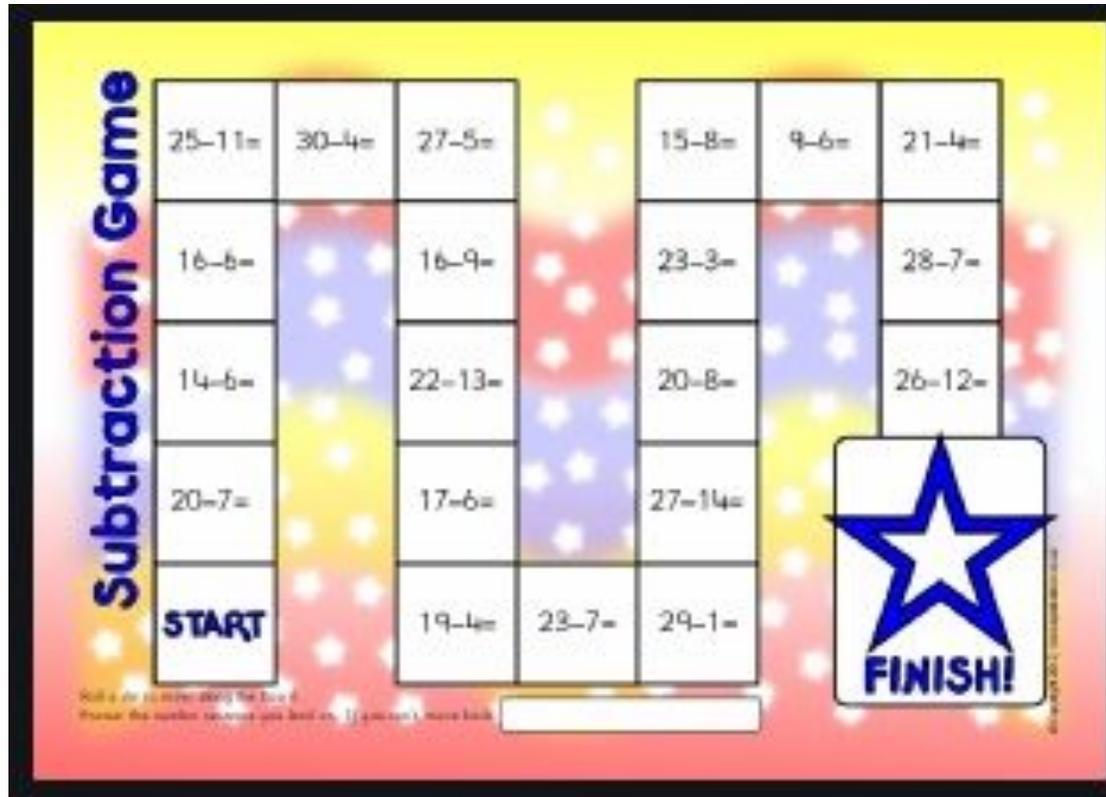
Today I would like you to decide on the object you will write your poem about. Create a plan writing any words and phrases you will use.



Mental arithmetic

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/subtraction-grids>

This week I would like you to focus on subtraction. This is a great game to play to help you with becoming more confident.



You could make your own board game like this to help you!

Maths –

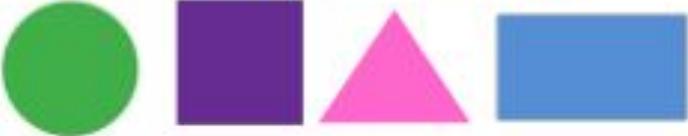
Using your knowledge of shape chose one of these challenges to complete.

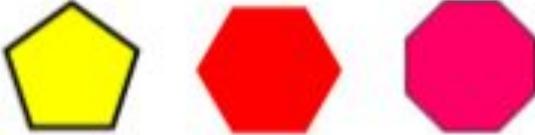
Challenge One

Name: _____ Date: _____

LO: To recognise 2D shapes, recognising their properties and sorting them.
To explain the reasons for decisions when sorting.

1. Write the names of these shapes beneath the pictures.





2. Sort the shapes above into table below

3 sides	4 sides	More than 4 sides	Curved side

WORD BANK

Hexagon	Circle	Pentagon	Square
Oblong	Octagon	Triangle	

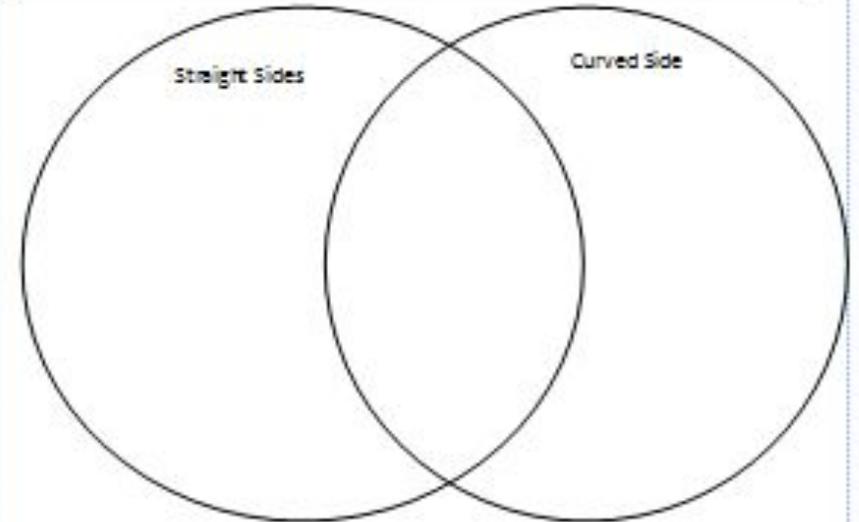
Challenge Two

5. Sort the shapes into the correct groups



WORD BANK

Square	Circle	Semi-Circle	Oblong	Triangle
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6. Clare sorted the shapes in order of the number of vertices. Has she ordered them correctly? YES/NO Explain your answer



Challenge Three

7. Sort the shapes into the correct groups



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Square	Rhombus	Semi-Circle	Oblong	Triangle
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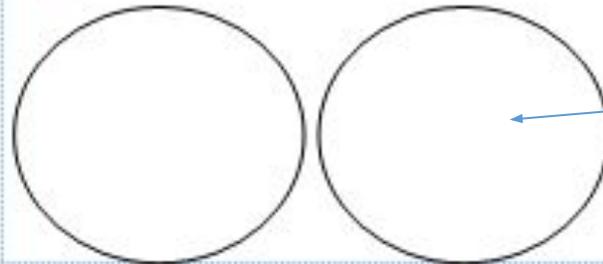
1 Line of Symmetry

2 Lines of Symmetry

8. Sort these into 2 groups.



Label your groups to explain how you have sorted them.



When completing this Venn diagram you can overlap the circles if you have shapes that fit into both categories

Over the next 4 weeks, for your topic work, you are going to be completing a project about Mexico! Everyone in the school is doing the same project so that if you have siblings, then you can all do similar activities and teach each other things. Activities will be posted weekly with a particular focus. Choose the activities you would most like to do and present them creatively! You can present your work however you like, for example, in the form of artwork, a scrapbook, a PowerPoint.

Suggested activities for Tradition and Culture. (Please feel free to do your own if you would prefer.)

- Can you learn some Spanish this week. Each day you could challenge yourself to learn something new. You could have a go this is song to learn how to count to 10 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ydJr1Is8xl>. Can you learn how to say hello at different times of the day or learn the days of the week in Spanish.
 - Can you create a meal plan or menu for a traditional Mexican meal? You could have a go at trying some Mexican foods.
 - Have a go at designing your own traditional Mexican outfits or you can design a sombrero. You could make your own mini Sombrero like the one on the picture?
 - Jarabe Tapatio (Mexican Hat Dance) is a traditional Mexican dance. Here is a tutorial for you to follow. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcTnrKRlnTO> You could have a go at making your own Mexican Dance. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvRRvMw9-fg> or have a look at some children performing the dance and copy them!
- REMEMBER, you do not have to do all of these in a week, they are just ideas. Have fun.

