

Count Sides on 2D Shapes

Adult Guidance with Question Prompts

Children count the sides on 2D shapes. They could mark each side as they go to make sure they don't count the same side twice. This activity includes some 2D shapes children may not have seen before. They do not need to be able to name these shapes, just count the sides. Children will need a selection of colouring pencils for this activity.

Are these 2D or 3D shapes?

Explain what a side is.

Can you point to one?

Can you point to a shape with four sides?

How many shapes have one side?

Are there any shapes you don't know the name of?

How many sides to do those shapes have?

Can you draw a shape with one/three/four/five sides that's different to these ones?



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Colour each of these labels with different colours and then colour the shapes to match.

1 side

3 sides

4 sides

5 sides

