

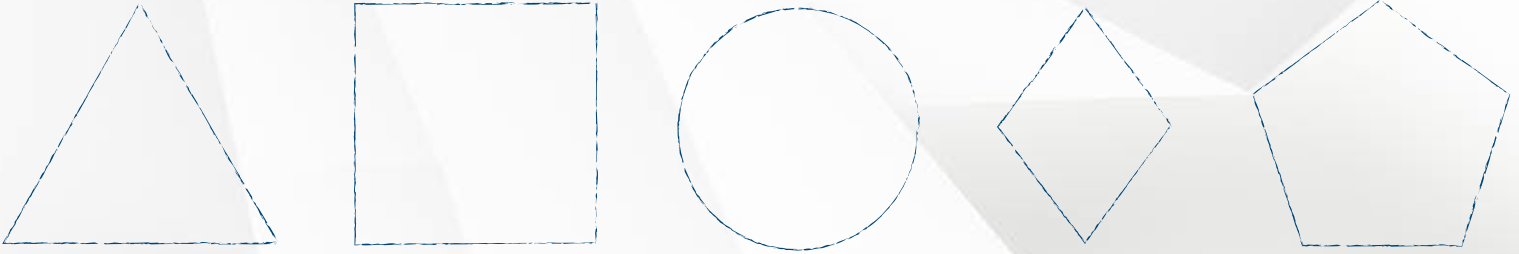


Shapes in Nature

Take a walk to look for and discover the shapes that make up our world.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper (optional)
- Writing utensil (optional)



HOW TO:

- Create your own list of shapes you want to find in nature. OR use our list of shapes above.
- Take a minute to trace your finger around the shapes you want to discover.
- Take a writing utensil with you if you want to keep track of what you find.
- Go on a walk and look around to see what shapes you can find. Look at nature, at buildings, on the ground, etc.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

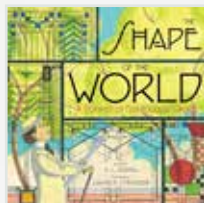
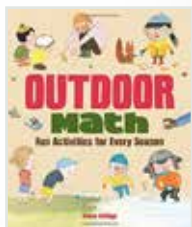


There are many shapes and patterns to be found in nature. These patterns are not random but are a result of how things grow and are organized. Can you find shapes within the different shapes you've already found? What textures do these shapes have?

Fun Fact



When Frank Lloyd Wright was a baby, his mother gave him blocks to play with and he learned that shapes are made up of many other shapes. As he grew up, he loved finding shapes in nature. He went on to study architecture and became known as one of the greatest American architects of all time.



Related Books:

- *Outdoor Math: Fun Activities for Every Season* by Emma AdBåge
- *The Shape of the World: A Portrait of Frank Lloyd Wright* by K. L. Going
- *Now What? A Math Tale* by Robie H. Harris