

Shapes in Nature

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper (optional)
- Writing utensil (optional)

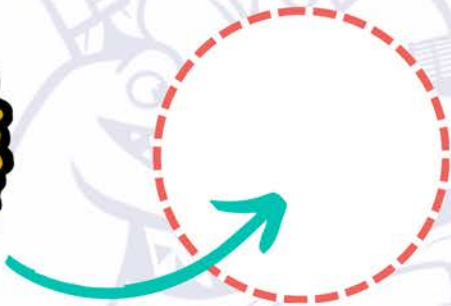
HOW TO:

1. Create a list of shapes you want to find in nature.
2. Take a minute to trace your finger around the shapes you want to discover.
3. Take a writing utensil with you if you want to keep track of what you find.
4. 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?

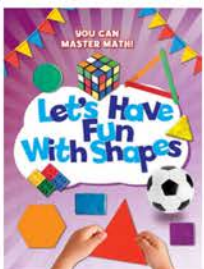
There are many shapes and patterns to be found in nature. These patterns are not random but are a result of how things grow and are organized.



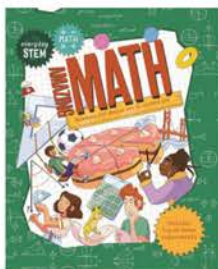
FUN FACT

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:



Let's Have Fun With Shapes
by Mike Askew



Amazing Math: Numbers and Shapes Are All Around You
by Lou Abercrombie



Prairie Boy: Frank Lloyd Wright Turns the Heartland Into a Home
by Barb Rosenstock



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