

Space Rocket Shapes



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Preschoolers
2.5 - 4 years

This is a fun activity to get your child interested and learning more about shapes while exploring rockets! Your child will be exploring so many skills in this simple activity of cutting and gluing shapes to create their very own rocket ship.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Cognition

Indicator:

Recognizing and naming shapes

Skills:

Understanding 2-D and 3D shapes



Materials

- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Marker
- Colored paper



Instructions

Step 1: On colored paper, draw out some squares, rectangles, triangles and circles. Use as many different colors as you have available.

Step 2: Have your child cut out the shapes and arrange them to look like a rocket. Have a picture of a rocket nearby for them to use as a reference if they are feeling stuck.

Step 3: Glue the shapes down.

Step 4: Blast Off!



Age Adjustments

For older preschoolers: Have them draw the shapes they want and encourage them to make different types of rockets using a variety of shapes.

For toddlers: Pre-cut the shapes and use less to make it more simple. Your child will look to you for lots of direction.



Playful Questions

- What shapes do you know?
- What shapes should we use?
- How many colors are you using?
- Where does a rocket go?
- Why do rockets go to space?