



Fun with Play Dough

What Shapes Can You Make?

Beginner: Help your child make and identify basic shapes with play dough.

[Tip]: Circle, square, triangle, rectangle.

Intermediate: Create and identify more complex shapes.

[Tip]: Oval, heart, diamond, semi-circle.

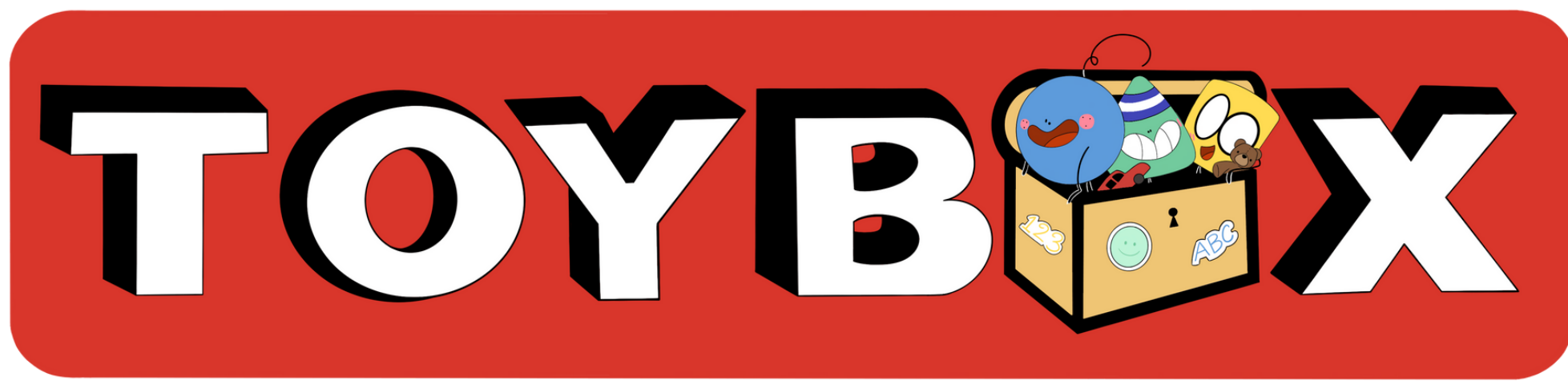
Experienced: Explore 3-D shapes, modeling the shape if necessary.

[Tip]: Sphere, cube, prisms (rectangular or triangular), cone, pyramid.

Why is this important? Understanding shapes helps children develop their ability to describe, analyze, and develop the analytic and deductive skills used in geometry.

Looking for more information? Scroll down to view a play dough recipe!

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Play Dough Recipe

- 1 Cup salt
- 2 Cups flour
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1 Cup cold water
- Food colouring (Optional)

Mix dry ingredients in a bowl, then slowly add wet ingredients while stirring. If you want different colours of play dough, separate the dough and add food colouring as you wish.

Tag us in your play dough creations!

