



## Fun with Play Dough

### What Shapes Can You Make?

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

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

**Intermediate:** Make and identify more complex shapes.

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

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

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

**Why is this important?** Understanding shapes is an important skill in math.

**[Video Tip]:** <https://youtu.be/RSINOGHCauU> - from MeloMath4kids.ca

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