



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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