
Lesson Plan For Students

Lesson Title:

Learning About Shapes

Subject:

Math

Grade Level:

1st Grade

Duration:

45 minutes

Lesson Objectives:

1. Learn the names of four basic shapes: circle, square, triangle, and rectangle.
2. Understand the characteristics of each shape.
3. Find and recognize shapes around us.

Materials Needed:

- Shape cutouts (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
- Chart paper and markers
- Shape sorting worksheet
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Picture book with shapes

Activities:

1. Introduction (10 minutes):

- **Story Time:** Start with reading a fun picture book that talks about shapes.
- **Discussion:** Ask, “Can you name any shapes you see around us?”

2. Learning Time (10 minutes):

- **Shape Drawing:** Draw each shape on chart paper and say its name out loud.
 - **Circle:** “A circle is round with no corners.”
 - **Square:** “A square has 4 equal sides and 4 corners.”
 - **Triangle:** “A triangle has 3 sides and 3 corners.”
 - **Rectangle:** “A rectangle has 4 sides, with opposite sides being equal.”

3. Activity Time (10 minutes):

- **Shape Match:** Give each student shape cutouts.
- **Game:** Call out a shape and let students hold up the matching cutout.
- **Tracing Shapes:** Let’s all trace shapes with our fingers in the air.

4. Craft Time (10 minutes):

- **Worksheet Fun:** Give out worksheets with different shapes.
- **Cut and Paste:** Cut out shapes and glue them in the correct place on the worksheet.

5. Review (5 minutes):

- **Show and Tell:** Ask a few students to name a shape and tell one thing about it.
- **Quick Quiz:** Hold up a shape and let students shout out its name.

6. Wrap Up (5 minutes):

- **Summary:** Review all the shapes we learned today.
- **Shape Hunt:** Play “I Spy” and find shapes in the classroom.
- **Home Challenge:** Ask students to find shapes at home and share them next time.

Fun Extra Activities:

- **Shape Art:** Create a picture using different shapes.
- **Shape Song:** Sing a song about shapes.

Reflection:

- Think about what you enjoyed learning today.
- Share with a friend one new thing you learned about shapes.