



Blast Off



COLOUR & SHAPE GAME CARDS for PRESCHOOLERS

This Sample Game contains:

- Eight double sided cards featuring two colours and eight shapes. *(The full kit contains 88 cards of 11 colours and eight shapes.)*
- Game ideas. *(More available in the full kit.)*

Getting started

Begin by printing out all the pages in this kit. For best results, print out the game cards on a quality colour printer at the best quality setting, then assemble and laminate.

Assembly is easy, just follow the instructions printed on each sheet.

How to use the game cards - Teachers' Guide

Activities and Games

Please note that these activities should not necessarily be done in one session. You can plan to do one or two at a time depending on individual groups and the children's age. These game ideas are meant as a guide only. Teachers and children can also make up their own games.

1. Introducing shapes:

Starting with two or four of the bigger shapes at a first session, hold them in your hand and draw one card at a time. Show it to the children and explain what it is. Introduce more shapes in subsequent sessions.

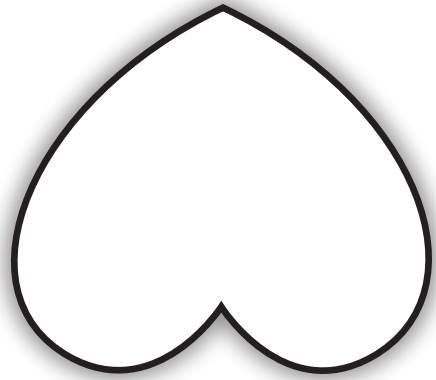
2. Matching games:

- 1) Using two sets, distribute one set of cards between the children. From your own set draw one card and, showing it to the children, name it, for instance, a triangle. Then ask the children "Who's got a triangle?". The children with a triangle will show their cards.
- 2) Lay down a few double cards, mixing them up.
 - a) Ask children to find the matching pairs of shapes; or
 - b) Ask them to find all 'red' colour cards; or
 - c) Ask them to find all 'circle' cards, etc.
- 3) Lay groups of different colour cards out in a row, starting with two or three colours first. Ask the children to find a certain shape. Next time you play this game you can increase the number of coloured rows.



For more games and the full set of 88 colour and shape cards, purchase 'Blast Off' from:

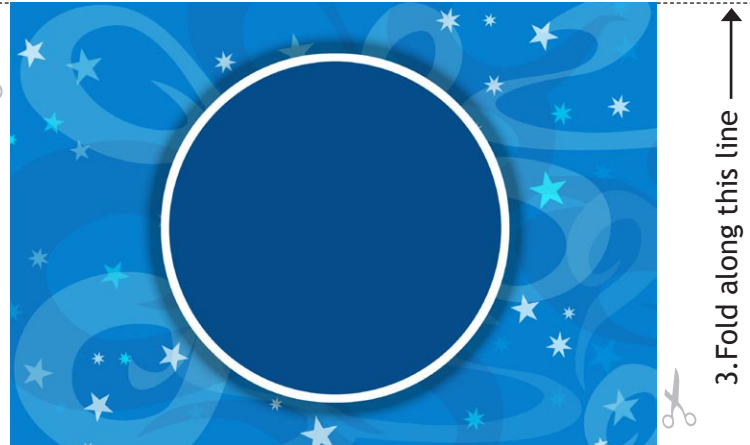
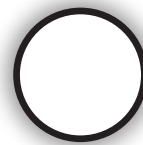
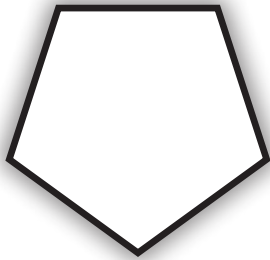
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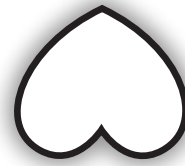
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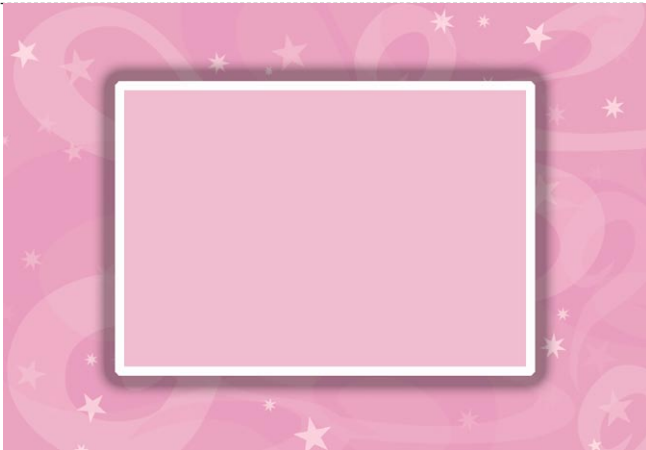


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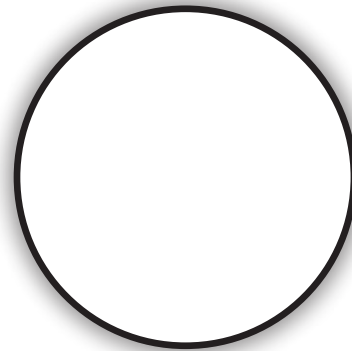
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