

# Shape and Color Games



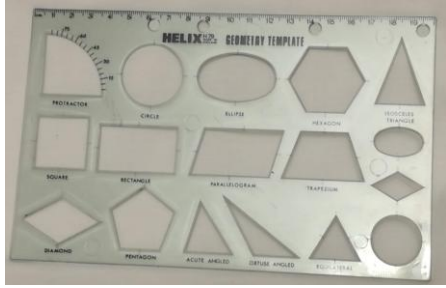
Big Blue, baby blue, Buttons

What sorts?  
 Small \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
 Large \_\_\_\_\_  
 2-hole \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-hole \_\_\_\_\_  
 Light blue \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dark blue \_\_\_\_\_

I Spy a Little Eye

Circle the big eyes in blue.  
 Circle the little eyes in green.  
 Circle the tiny littlest eyes in red.





## Shapes and Colors in Arts & Crafts



## Shapes and Colors in the Kitchen



Add food coloring to the dough or the drink/liquid.

Jell-O comes in all different colors . . .

Use different colors of sprinkles, frostings, etc. to decorate.

Use round meat/cheese slices to make faces with different shapes of features: olive/carrot /cucumber/egg slice eyes, triangle cheese nose, grated cheese hair, tomato wedge smile . . . or draw the features with mustard.

Use fruit/vegetables to make animals or scenes . . . pear half mice or bunnies, carrot & pepper palms . . .



# Big, Little, and Middle size



Big bear, little bear



large leaf, small leaf

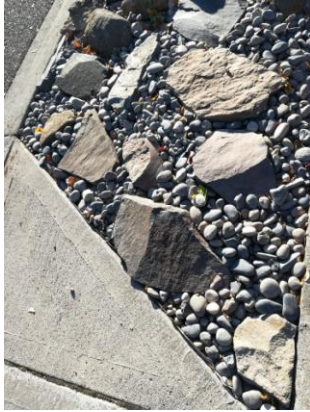


one big, two small



tall & slim





Large angular rocks  
Small rounded rocks



All sorts of shapes and sizes in the kitchen--  
they tend to "stack up"



## Big & Little Ideas—sizing things up

### Stories

The Three Bears

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Jack and the Beanstalk

### Activities

Order fruits—smallest to largest, and largest to smallest:

currant/blueberry, grape/cherry, plum/apricot, apple/orange, grapefruit/pomegranate, melons

Order other foods, such as: game hen, chicken, duck, goose, turkey

Gather toys and sort them littlest to biggest, and biggest to littlest

Gather friends or family and put them in order of size

Gather pictures of animals from ants to elephants/whales, and put them in order of size

Gather shoes, and put them in order of size

Make handprints and put them in order of size

Look in an encyclopedia under "eggs" and compare: which animal or bird lays the smallest?

Which the largest?

Make a mouse sized cookie, a man sized cookie, and a monster (or family or party) sized cookie  
Cut the cookies in two—are the pieces the same size?

How would each person feel if they aren't? (similarly, cut an apple, pizza, pie, or other)

On a walk, look for plants, animals, objects of different sizes (you could chart them)

Take big steps and little steps (like Mother May I?)

In the car play a game of watching for big trucks and little trucks (bring your own toy truck)

Sort, order, match things by size

### **Vocabulary**

Big, bigger, biggest; little, littler, littlest; tall, taller, tallest; short, shorter, shortest; long . . . etc.

Tiny, huge, enormous, itsy-bitsy, teeny, weensie, humongous . . . etc.

How many size words can you think of? Gather all the similar ones in one pile or list.