Centers/Independent Work: Math – Shape Matching

Level 1 File Folder Task 1.2

Objective:

This activity supports individual learning outcomes as students complete tasks at their own levels, reinforcing symbol recognition, matching, and sorting.

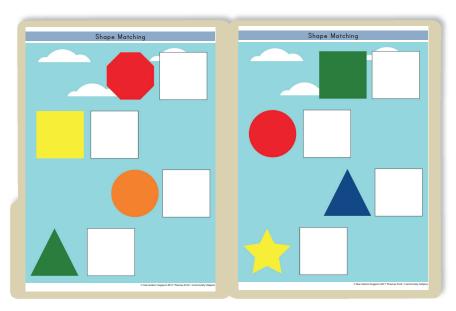
Materials:

- Shape matching pages (provided)
- Shape images (provided)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Velcro
- File folder

Instructions:

- 1. Print the shape matching pages and the shape images.
 - a. Please note: these pages must be printed in color.
- 2. Glue the shape matching pages to the left and right side of a file folder.
- 3. Laminate the file folder.
- 4. Laminate and cut out the shape images.
- 5. Attach velcro to the back of each shape image.
- 6. Attach velcro to the blank boxes on the shape matching pages.
- 7. Laminate and cut a blank piece of paper. Attach velcro to the page for image storage. Store laminated page inside the file folder.
 - a. Alternate image storage: Glue an envelope to the back of the file folder *prior* to lamination. Cut a slit in the envelope to store the images.

For an example of the finished lesson, please see below.



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TEACHING IDEAS FOR CENTERS

- Encourage students to say the name of the shape. Alternatively, students can repeat after the instructor once the instructor says the shape out loud.
- Encourage students to trace the outline of the shape with their fingers.

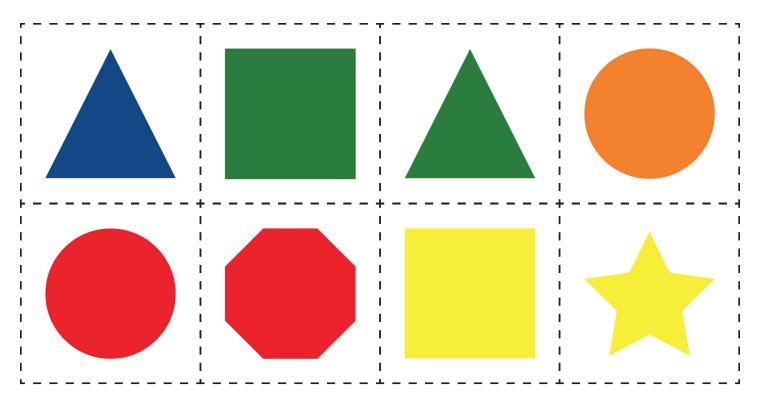
TEACHING IDEAS FOR INDEPENDENT WORK

- When working through this lesson, use a structured work system to encourage independence. Ideas for structured work systems can be found in Routine Essentials: Independent Work Systems.
- **Please note:** All tasks presented during independent work should be tasks the student can complete without additional prompting.

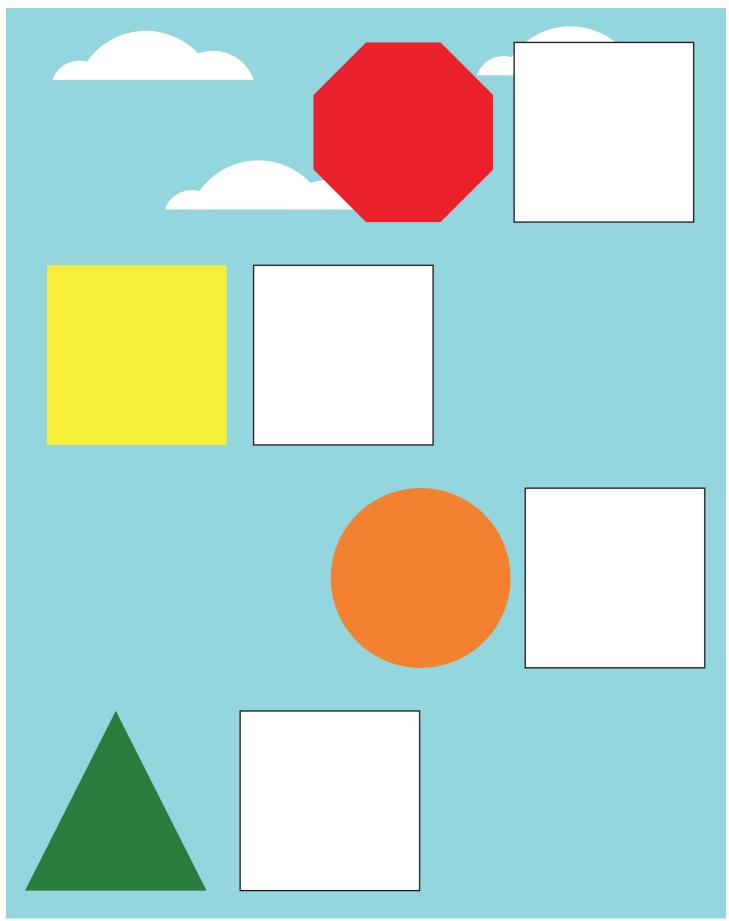
SUPPORT THIS LESSON BY TEACHING STAR PROGRAM LESSONS

- Level 1 Preacademic Concepts Lesson 3: Matching Shapes
- Level 1 Receptive Language Lesson 12: Labels of Pictures





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