

### Our learning this week – Shapes

Each week in the nursery we will focus on a different concept. Our learning inputs, books, songs and provision within the nursery environment are carefully planned to support the development of the focus concept.

It is our aim to use the language linked to the concept as much as possible throughout the week whilst talking and playing with your child so that their understanding and use of new vocabulary widens.

This week our concept in the nursery is: **Shapes**.

Our hook back concept is: **Colour**.

Our hook back allows us to revisit some of the key language to further embed previous learning.

The concept language for **Shape** is:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Dot Line Round spot	Circle Flat square	Cross triangle	Corner Curved shape Diamond Oval Rectangle Slant Slope straight

In the nursery this week we will be reading:

<i>Shapes of Australia</i>	<i>Circle</i>	<i>Square</i>	<i>Spots and Dots</i>
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**This week in the nursery some of our provision will include:**

- Shapes hunts- looking for shapes in our environment
- Sorting shapes
- Exploring shape through art
- Discussing the properties of different shapes

**Also in the nursery this week:**

<b>Maths</b>	Direct link to leaning concept, shape
<b>Literacy</b>	Learning our first initial sound, 'M'

If you would like to support your child to develop their understanding and use of the above vocabulary, here are some suggestions for you to try:

- Talk about shapes that you see at home and while out and about
- Place household items that represent shapes in a bag/ box for children to explore
- When building with lego or other bricks, talk about which shapes they are made from