# DISCOVERING 3D SHAPES 

WORKSHEETS

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DISCOVERING 3D SHAPES.
Worksheet 1. Cut out and stick the shapes.


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Worksheet 2: COMPLETE THE CHARTS
Sphere, triangle, prism, cone, rectangle.


Circle, pyramid, square, cube, cylinder

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| 2D or 3D |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shape name |  |  |  |  |  |

Worksheet 3: Match the name of the shapes with the pictures and objects. Draw lines.


Write sentences like: An Egyptian pyramid is a square pyramid.

## Worksheet 4a. Complete the chart and answer the questions.

|  | NUMBER OF <br> EDGES | NUMBER OF <br> VERTICES | NUMBER OF <br> FACES | NAMES OF <br> FACES |
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Worksheet 4b: Complete the chart and answer the questions

|  | NUMBER OF <br> EDGES | NUMBER OF <br> VERTICES | NUMBER OF <br> FACES | NAME <br> OF FACES |
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Which shape has only one surface?

Which shape has five vertices and five faces?

Is there any pattern in the number of vertices, edges, and faces?

## Worksheet 5a: Revisiting

Label the shapes and write down if they are 2D or 3D.


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Word bank: cube, circle, cylinder, square, pentagonal pyramid, pentagon, hexagon, triangular pyramid.


## Worksheet 5b: Revisiting

Colour in red 2 edges of the triangular prism.


Colour in blue 3 vertices.


Colour in green 1 face.


What have these shapes in common?


They have $\qquad$
They

## Worksheet 6. Write the names of the shapes under their nets. There is one extra.



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## Worksheet 7

Look carefully at the 3D shapes (realia) from above, below, and in front. What can you see? Complete the chart.

Word bank: square prism, cylinder, triangular pyramid, sphere, cone, cube, square pyramid, triangular prism.
From: above, below, in front.


A triangle could be a


A circle could be a


A square could be


## Worksheet 8 Complete the tree diagram

Word bank: 4, 6, 8,12, 20. Tetrahedron, octahedron, cube, icosahedron, dodecahedron.


## Worksheet 9

How many straws do you need to construct the shapes? (edges) How many balls of plasticine do you need? (vertices).
Make yours predictions.

|  | Numbers of straws EDGES |  | Numbers of plasticine balls VERTICES |  | The straws (can)have equal length |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { My } \\ \text { prediction } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { My } \\ \text { prediction } \end{gathered}$ |  | Yes | No |
| Triangular Prism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Square pyramid |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Triangular Pyramid |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rectangular Prism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cube |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Construct the 3D shapes with straws and plasticine. Check your predictions and complete the chart.

There are two of the shapes that have the same number of edges and the same number of vertices. Why?

## Worksheet 9 (Solution)

How many straws do you need to construct the shapes? (edges) How many balls of plasticine do you need?. (vertices).
Make yours predictions.

|  | Numbers of straws EDGES |  | Numbers of plasticine balls VERTICES |  | The straws (can)have equal length |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { My } \\ \text { prediction } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { My } \\ \text { prediction } \end{gathered}$ |  | Yes | No |
| Triangular Prism |  | 9 |  | 6 | V | V |
| Square pyramid |  | 8 |  | 5 | V | V |
| Triangular Pyramid |  | 6 |  | 4 | V | V |
| Rectangular Prism |  | 12 |  | 8 |  | V |
| Cube |  | 12 |  | 8 | V |  |

Construct the 3D shapes with straws and plasticine. Check your predictions and complete the chart.

There are two of the shapes that have the same number of edges and the same number of vertices. Why?
The rectangular prism and the cube have the same number of edges and vertices because the rectangular prism is like a stretched cube.

## Worksheet 10

Discover which nets can construct a cube.
Make your prediction.


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10


I think that I can construct a cube with $\qquad$
Check your prediction by drawing some of the nets on a sheet of paper.
Cut out and construct the cubes. Or make the nets with the game Conexion After making them I know that I can only construct a cube with $\qquad$

Worksheet 11: Drawing 3D shapes. Start the drawings for the base.


## Worksheet 12: Shapes detectives

Draw your building or piece of street furniture on the other side of this sheet of paper.

Look at the roofs, what shape are they? $\qquad$
What shape are the chimneys? $\qquad$
What shape are the lamps in the street? $\qquad$
Group 1 and 2 are in charge of looking for prisms and pyramids.
Group 3 is in charge of looking for cylinders and cones.
Group 4 is in charge of looking for spheres and cubes.
Make a list, writing down where you saw it.
3D shapes

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$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Have you found buildings with more than one 3D shape? Where? Which ones? $\qquad$

Worksheet 13 . Complete the bar chart. Colour one rectangle for each shape you saw.


There are more $\qquad$ in London than in $\qquad$
There are fewer
in $\qquad$ than in $\qquad$

What is the most common 3D shape in London? $\qquad$
What is the most common 3D shape in your local area? $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Why do you think there are more buildings with a prism shape than a cylindrical or conical shape? $\qquad$

## Worksheet 14. My design

I designed a $\qquad$
It is used for
With this object you can
I think it can be made of

## Worksheet 15. The best place for my design

I'd like my object to go $\qquad$ in a $\qquad$

Use a dictionary to help you.

## Worksheet 16a

| 1 <br> How many triangles has a square pyramid? <br> (4) | 2 | 3 <br> Which shape has 6 square faces? <br> (the cube) | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 <br> Which 3D shape has 1 curved surface and 1 flat surface? (the cone) | 6 | $7$ <br> How many surfaces has a cylinder? <br> (3) | 8 |
| 9 <br> How many edges has a triangular prism? <br> (9) | 10 | 11 <br> How many vertices has a pentagonal pyramid? <br> (6) | 12 |

## Worksheet 16b

| 1 | 2 <br> How many rectangles has a hexagonal prism? <br> (6) | 3 | 4 <br> What is the shape with only one curved surface? <br> (The sphere) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 6 <br> How many edges has a tetrahedron? <br> (6) | 7 | 8 <br> How many rectangles has a triangular prism? <br> (3) |
| 9 | 10 <br> How many vertices has a rectangular prism? <br> (8) | 11 | 12 <br> Which is the shape with 5 triangles and a pentagon? <br> (a pentagonal pyramid) |

## Worksheet 17a: Revisiting

1. Column dictation. Write down the names in the appropriate column

| Faces of a 3D <br> shape | Regular <br> polyhedrons | Parts of a shape | Have curved <br> surfaces |
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2 Draw a net of a cube.
3. Describe these shapes:

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$\qquad$

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$\qquad$

## Worksheet 17b: Revisiting

4. Classify the 3D shapes according two different criteria. Give reasons. 3D shapes: cylinder, cube, square pyramid, sphere, triangular prism, cone, tetrahedron,


## Worksheet 17c

5. You have these pieces from the game connexion. What do you need to construct a square pyramid? Put the number of pieces you need inside the shape.

6. Draw and label some different 3D shapes
7. Look at the drawing ( 17 d ) and make sentences about where you see some 3D shapes.

At the bottom of the building on the right there is a cylinder.
1

## 2

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5 $\qquad$
Word box
left, , right bottom middle, top,

## Worksheet 17a" Revisiting

1. Column dictation. Write down the names in the appropriate column

| Faces of a 3D <br> shape | Regular <br> polyhedrons | Parts of a shape | Have curved <br> surfaces |
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2. Which nets can construct a cube? $\qquad$

1

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## Worksheet 17b" Revisiting

3. Describe these shapes:


This is a $\qquad$
It has $\qquad$

$\qquad$
$\qquad$

4 Classify the 3D shapes Give reasons.
3D shapes: cylinder, cube, square pyramid, sphere, triangular prism, cone, tetrahedron,


In $\qquad$ I put the $\qquad$ and the $\qquad$ because it/they

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are
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5. You have these pieces from the game connexion. What do you need to construct a square pyramid? Put the number of pieces you need inside the shape.


## Worksheet 17c". Revisiting

6. Draw and label 3 different 3D shapes
7. Look at the drawing (17 d) and make sentences about where you see some 3D shapes.

I sea a cylinder at house number 12
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Worksheet 17d. Revisiting . How many 3D shapes can you find?


## Worksheet 18 Self-assessment

Circle the correct answer.


I have learned a few things / some things / a lot of things about 3D shapes.
I can explain what a 3D shape is to another person
I can give examples of regular polyhedrons
I can explain what a net is
I can find 3D shapes outside the class
Which activity did you like the most in this project?

I try to speak in English during the class
I cooperate with my classmates

Always / from time to time / never
Always / from time to time / never

