



Main Objective

Visual distinction: Distinguishing and identifying by sight.

Additional Objectives

Mathematical skills: Learning to recognize different shapes by searching for them in the pile of wooden tiles.

Motor skills: Learning quick reactions by being the first to grab the colored wooden tiles.

Social skills: Enhancing social skills by playing together.

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Teaching Domains

Language - Distinction - Visual Distinction

Age Group

4-5 years

Contents

- 1 round cloth (Ø 450 mm)
- 3 dice
- 41 colored wooden tiles (Ø 35 mm)

Additional Activities

- Have the children look around the kindergarten room. Can you find any of the shapes you can also find on the wooden tiles? Is there anything in the room that looks like a star? Is there anything that is a triangular shape? Call out a shape for the children. Every child should bring an object that looks similar to the shape.
- Introduce to the children to the three dimensional names of the shapes. A 3D square is called a cube, a 3D triangle is called a pyramid, a 3D circle is called a ball. Show an example for each of these shapes for the children to touch and see.

Main Observation

- Is the child able to distinguish and identify the correct cards by sight?

Additional Observations

- Is the child able to name the different shapes?
- Can the child find similar shapes in the classroom?
- Can the child stay concentrated for the duration of the game?
- Is the child able to look for multiple shapes at once?
- Are the children able to play together?
- Does the child understand the transfer from 2D to 3D?

Basic Instruction

Step 1: Make yourself familiar with the shapes you can see on the wooden tiles: circle, triangle, square, flower, star and heart.

Step 2: Roll the three dice and try to look for the wooden card that displays the same shapes as displayed on the dice.

Step 3: Play in a group. Take turns rolling the dice. Whoever can find the combination of shape and color the fastest may take the wooden card and place it in front of him-/herself. Whoever is the first to receive 5 wooden cards wins the game.



Expanding the Game

Play as a pair. One player rolls the dice so that the other player can't see what it lands on. Explain the results of the dice to the other player ("Look for a piece with a circle, a star and a heart on it"). The other player looks for the right wooden card. Compare the card to the dice to see if you were correct!



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