

Lesson Idea 3: Learning Shapes and Colors

Lesson Plan Overview

One of the most basic lessons younger children learn is to identify basic shapes and sizes. Allow students—possibly in pairs or groups—to take photos to show their understanding. Checking the pictures from “photo shoot” with the student allows the teacher to see if students know their shapes and colors

Lesson Plan Suggestions:

Students will

1. Find four basic shapes that are found in objects in their every day lives, and things in four different colors (shapes and colors can be combined in one picture).
 - a. Photograph each shape/color
 - b. Identify the shape/color
2. The teacher can make a slideshow of shapes and colors for classroom activities or even a visual quiz.

Tips and Tricks for Taking Photos

Set the camera to as many “auto” features as possible. The idea is to get students to take pictures of shapes and colors, not to be skilled photographers

Do show students how to use the zoom function to take a close-up shot, or to move in closer to get the shape and color

Some photos may need to be edited—cropped/resized for this project.

Shapes and Colors Slideshow sample on this Website
