

# Build your dream house (Level 2)

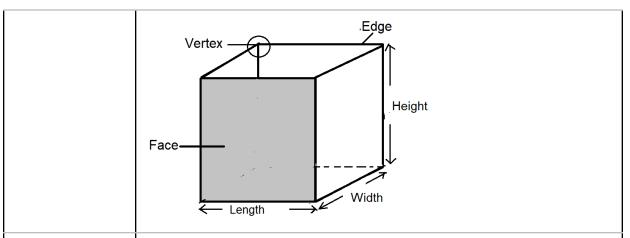
Description	Learners will create a model of their dream house or room and learn about geometry and operations! Learners will then draw and color 2D shapes to represent different parts of the room or house, considering the totals from their tables and present their drawings to family and friends.				
<b>Leading Question</b>	How can we use shapes to build our dream house?				
Subjects	Math (geometry and operations), engineering				
Total Time Required	~ 4.5 hours in total over 5 days				
Supplies Required	Paper/cardboard, ruler/measuring tape, color pens, scissors, glue/tape/stapler				
Supervision	High supervision				
Learning Outcomes	<ol> <li>Learners will be able to:         <ol> <li>Define and explain the key characteristics of 3D shapes, including faces, edges, and vertices.</li> <li>Draw basic 3D shapes, including cubes, cylinders, cones, pyramids, and spheres.</li> <li>Compose a song about 3D shapes, incorporating accurate information about faces, edges, and vertices.</li> <li>Identify basic geometric shapes in different rooms of their house or apartment.</li> <li>Create a floor plan for their current home, considering room layout, objects, and shapes present.</li> <li>Foster creativity by designing and decorating their dream house or room with imaginative elements.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Improve presentation and communication skills by sharing their design ideas and the shapes used with family members.</li> </ol>				
Previous Learning	<ul> <li>Addition within 10</li> <li>Some knowledge of 2D shapes</li> <li><u>Draw and Calculate Like an Architect project</u> to get an introduction to scaling models.</li> </ul>				
Topics Covered and Skills Developed	<ul> <li>3D shapes and their properties</li> <li>Vocabulary – 3D shapes, faces, edges, vertices, corners</li> <li>Creativity, drawing and design skills</li> <li>Presentation and communication skills</li> </ul>				



## Day 1

Today you will learn about creating a model of our dream house and practice some math!

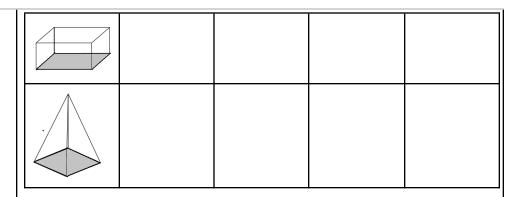
Suggested Duration	Activity and Description
20 minutes	Activity 1: Checking required previous learning
	In this activity, keenly observe each geometrical shape and decide which of the shapes are 2D shapes.
	Decide which shapes in the diagram below are 2D or flat shapes and shade them. You can use colour for your shading.
20 minutes	3D shapes vocabulary
	In this activity, identify the number of faces, edges and vertices of some basic 3D shapes
	3D shapes are solid shapes that have three dimensions (which are length, width and height).
	<ul> <li>3D shapes have faces, edges and vertices or corners.</li> <li>The flat surfaces of a 3D shape are called faces. Curved surfaces are not called faces because faces must be flat.</li> <li>The edge of a 3D shape is the line where two faces meet</li> <li>The corner of a 3D shape is where two or more edges meet. The corner is also called the vertex. The plural for vertex is vertices</li> </ul>
	Example:



### **Activity 2: Properties of 3D Shapes**

Draw the 3D shapes below and count the number of faces, edges and vertices (corners) and to name the 3D shapes:

3D shape	Number of faces	Number of edges	Number of corners (vertices)	Name of shape



Do these shapes look familiar? What 2-dimensional shape does each one look like? (e.g. a cube looks like a square, a pyramid looks like a triangle etc.)

### Wrap up with:

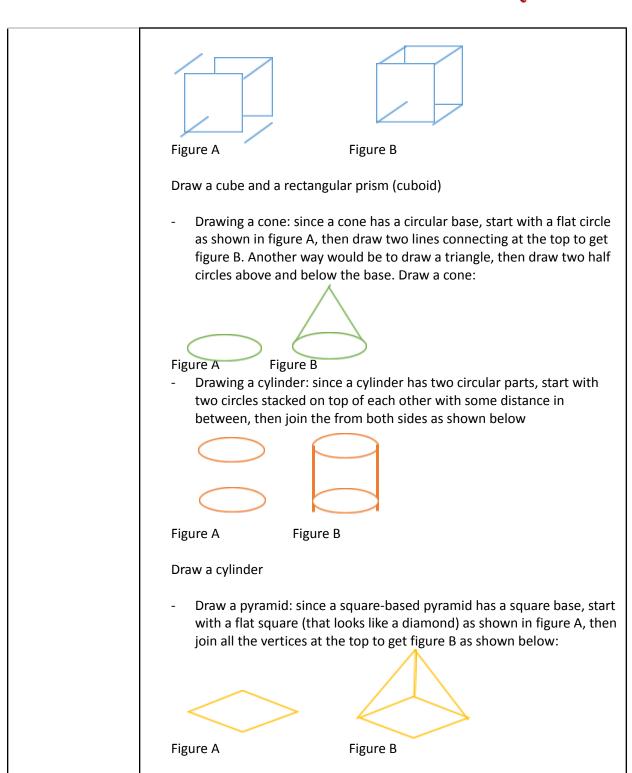
- A cone has 1 flat face, 1 curved surface, 1 edge, and 0 vertex.
- A sphere has 0 faces, 1 curved surface, 0 edges, and 0 vertices. All
  points on its surface are the same length from the center
- A cylinder has 2 faces, 1 curved surface, 2 edges, and 0 vertices.
- A cube has 6 faces that are identical, 12 edges, and 8 vertices. The
  edges are of equal length and faces are of equal size. The faces are
  square in shape
- A rectangular prism or cuboid has 6 faces, 12 edges, and 8 vertices.
- All the faces are rectangles. The opposite faces are always the same size
- A triangular prism has 5 faces, 9 edges and 6 corners. The triangular prism has 2 faces which are triangles and 3 faces which are rectangles.
   The two triangle faces are always the same size
- A square-based pyramid has 5 faces, 8 edges, and 5 vertices. The faces are the flat sides and square base. There are other types of pyramids such as the triangular-based pyramid.

#### 20 minutes

### **Activity 3: Drawing 3D Shapes**

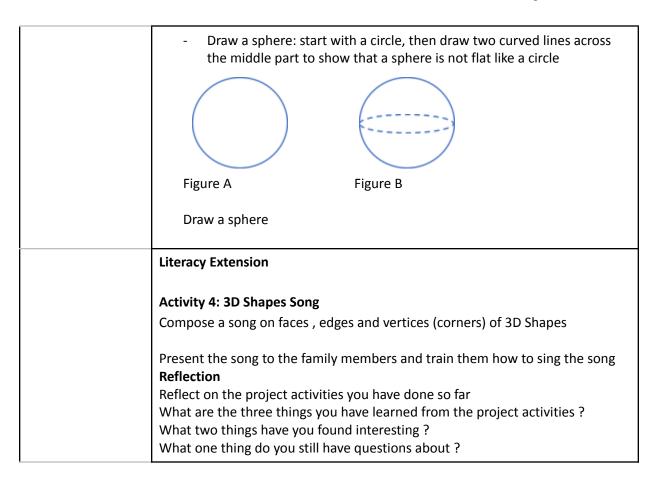
You will draw some basic 3D shapes

- Let's draw each shape! Bring out your paper, pen or pencil and a ruler or any flat object with a straight side like a phone/bookmark/cardboard or fortified paper and start drawing:
- Drawing a cube or rectangular prism: to get a cube, draw overlapping squares, then join the vertices (corners) using straight lines as shown in figure A to get the shape in figure B. If you start with overlapping rectangles and join the vertices, you will get a rectangular prism.



Draw a rectangle-based pyramid





### Day 2

Today you will think about how we can design our house!

Suggested Duration	Activity and Description
15 minutes	First, let's understand how our own house or apartment was designed.
	Activity 5: Understanding House Design Considerations
	Walk around the house and try to identify basic geometric shapes in
	ceilings, walls, and different objects around the house.
20 minutes	List the shapes and objects in your notebook as follows:
	- Living room: square wall, rectangle table, rectangle couch etc.
	- My bedroom: square wall, a rectangular ceiling, round window etc.

• The learner will do a tally count of the total number of shapes in each room and complete the table below in her or his notebook

Room	Square	Circle	Rectangle	Triangle
e.g. living room	II	1	###	
e.g. kitchen	1	III	II	1
Total	3	4	7	1

### Reflection questions:

- What 2D shape is most common in our house?
- What 3D shape is most common in our house?

# 30-40 minutes

- The learner will try to draw the design of the house on a piece of paper to create a floor plan for his or her current home:
- Let's start with your bedroom. Think of what your bedroom would look like if we could remove the ceiling and look at it from the top. Example of rooms with a top view:



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- Tip: if this is too difficult, instead of a top view, the learner can draw the
  walls of one or more rooms or spaces on separate pieces of paper/pages
  of his or her notebook with the help of an adult if needed.
- Draw plan for your current home, apartment, or room:
  - Draw the entire space first either from a top view or side/cross-section
  - Section the different rooms or spaces with lines representing walls.
     Where will you place the kitchen? Bathroom?
  - Draw the beds, tables, rugs etc. that you find in each space



Share the drawing of your current home with family members.

# Day 3

Today you will come up with ideas for their house or room floor plan.

Suggested Duration	Activ	vity and	Descript	ion					
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10 minutes	• Th				complete th	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	Room	Object 1	Shape 1	Object 2	Shape 2	Object 3	Shape 3	Object 4	Shape 4
	Bed room	Wall	Square	Bed	Rectangular prism	Table	Cube	Pillow	Rectang le
	Living room	Wall	Square	Couch	Rectangular prism + rectangle	Table	Cube		
30 minutes	Th	om based Draw the Section tl Where w Draw the Decorate ne plan ca	on the tal entire spane differential ill you plandeds, tab and color n be basion	ble above ace first on room ce the kales, rugs your flowing following the control of the control	either from s or spaces v itchen? Bath s etc. that yo	a top vie with lines iroom? ou want ir	w or sid represe n each s er made	e/cross- enting w pace yesterd	section alls. ay or
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Kitchen	Living room	
·	be creative, but make sure that the designs are with minimal resources and supervision	·e

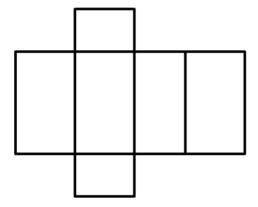
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Today you will create the shapes from the table completed yesterday and finalize the design of the house!

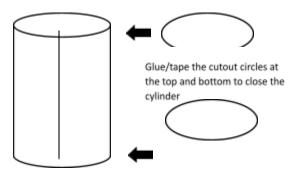
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40-60 minutes	Activity 7:	Producing pro	e-fabricated 3	D shapes for	the Dream ho	ouse
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		2	1	3	6	
			4			•

#### Instructions:

- Keep square 1 down and bring up squares 2, 3, 4, and 5
- Tape or glue all of them together to create an open cube
- Bring up square 6 to close the cube. You can cut out square 6 if you want an open cube for your house.
- You can use this cube as a table or other object to place in your rooms!
- 2. To make a rectangular prism: we know that a rectangular prism has rectangular sides. First, draw six rectangles in the shape shown below and cut out the entire shape. Then repeat the instructions from the cube, keeping rectangle 1 down and raising the other sides:



- 3. To make a cylinder:
  - Cut out the piece of paper you want to use to make a cylinder for your furniture
  - Roll the paper so both ends meet as shown below:



- Tape the line where both ends meet to make a cylinder
- If you want to close the cylinder, you can take the shape you have made and draw two circles on a separate piece of paper using one of its ends. Cut out the circles and tape or glue them

on to the top and bottom parts of the cylinder (the faces of the cylinder) 4. To make a cone: we know that a cone has a circular base, so first, draw a circle, then follow the instructions below: 1. Cut out a circle 2. Cut it in half AB В 3. take one half-circle 4. Join both ends and mark the vertex C В Α C В AD D 5. Apply glue and mark point D at 6. Bring one tip to the bottom, mark the bottom that point AD 7. Bring point B down to the curved edge to make a cone!

Tip: make sure you color the papers before you make the shapes!

## Day 5

Today you will finalize the design of his or her house and present it to the family!

Suggested Duration	Activity and Description
30 minutes	<ul> <li>Assembling own Dream House</li> <li>First, the learner will create a big cube or rectangular prism for his or her dream house, room, or apartment. Make sure the shape is big enough to fit all the objects you created yesterday!</li> </ul>
20 minutes	The learner will assemble all the objects inside the larger rectangular prism and finalize the design of the house. He or she can draw any additional decoration such as mirrors, paintings, photo frames etc. if he or she does not want to create more shapes
10 minutes	<ul> <li>The learner will present the finalized design to the family and describe:</li> <li>How she or he decided on the shape of the house and rooms</li> <li>How she or he created the objects and the shapes used</li> <li>Overall thoughts about the process</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Family will provide feedback. The feedback will include:</li> <li>What do they love about the dream house?</li> <li>Any questions they have for the learner</li> </ul>
10 minutes	Final Reflection
	Reflect on your learning and experience in the project
	<ul> <li>What are the two most important things I learned from the project?</li> <li>What were my roadblocks/challenges in the project? Who helped me to overcome them?</li> </ul>



<ul> <li>What would I do differently next time I do another project?</li> </ul>
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Additional enrichment activities:
Modifications for simplification

Learners can be taught the properties of some 3-dimensional shapes such as cuboids, cylinders, cones and spheres and asked to create some of these to build their house

- The learner can draw the designs of each room on a separate piece of paper in a 2D format instead of creating a 3D model.
- The learner can create only one type of 3D shape (e.g. cube) or simply draw the pattern on a piece of paper following the templates provided above in day 4

### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

majoi	rity of my students were able to:
	Correctly identify and name at least three different 2D shapes presented during the exploration
	activity.
	Demonstrate the ability to perform basic addition within the range of numbers 1-10.compound
	machines, and that solves some problem/serves some purpose.
	Assemble their dream house or room, incorporating walls, floors, and furniture objects
	comprised of 2D and 3D shapes.
	Display creativity in their reflections by sharing at least one unique or imaginative insight about shapes or their learning experiences.
	Create 3D shapes for their dream house or room using provided instructions.