## 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. |
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| Leading Question | How can we use shapes to build our dream house? |
| Subjects | Math (geometry and operations), engineering |
| Total Time Required | $\sim 4.5$ hours in total over 5 days |
| Supplies Required | Paper/cardboard, ruler/measuring tape, color pens, scissors, glue/tape/stapler |
| Supervision | High supervision |
| Learning Outcomes | Learners will be able to: <br> 1. Define and explain the key characteristics of 3D shapes, including faces, edges, and vertices. <br> 2. Draw basic 3D shapes, including cubes, cylinders, cones, pyramids, and spheres. <br> 3. Compose a song about 3D shapes, incorporating accurate information about faces, edges, and vertices. <br> 4. Identify basic geometric shapes in different rooms of their house or apartment. <br> 5. Create a floor plan for their current home, considering room layout, objects, and shapes present. <br> 6. Foster creativity by designing and decorating their dream house or room with imaginative elements. <br> 7. Improve presentation and communication skills by sharing their design ideas and the shapes used with family members. |
| Previous Learning | - Addition within 10 <br> - Some knowledge of 2D shapes <br> - Draw and Calculate Like an Architect project to get an introduction to scaling models. |
| Topics Covered and Skills Developed | - 3D shapes and their properties <br> - Vocabulary - 3D shapes, faces, edges, vertices, corners <br> - Creativity, drawing and design skills <br> - Presentation and communication skills |

Day 1

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

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



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:
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline \text { 3D shape } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Number of } \\ \text { faces }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Number of } \\ \text { edges }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Number of } \\ \text { corners } \\ \text { (vertices) }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Name of } \\ \text { shape }\end{array}\right]$

- 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


Figure A


Figure B

Draw a cube and a rectangular prism (cuboid)

- Drawing a cone: since a cone has a circular base, start with a flat circle as shown in figure $A$, then draw two lines connecting at the top to get figure $B$. Another way would be to draw a triangle, then draw two half circles above and below the base. Draw a cone:


Figure A


Figure B

- Drawing a cylinder: since a cylinder has two circular parts, start with two circles stacked on top of each other with some distance in between, then join the from both sides as shown below


Figure A


Figure B

Draw a cylinder

- Draw a pyramid: since a square-based pyramid has a square base, start with a flat square (that looks like a diamond) as shown in figure $A$, then join all the vertices at the top to get figure $B$ as shown below:


Figure $A$


Figure B

Draw a rectangle-based pyramid

|  | Draw a sphere: start with a circle, then draw two curved lines across <br> the middle part to show that a sphere is not flat like a circle |
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| Literacy Extension a sphere <br> Activity 4: 3D Shapes Song <br> Compose a song on faces, edges and vertices (corners) of 3D Shapes <br> Present the song to the family members and train them how to sing the song <br> Reflection <br> Reflect on the project activities you have done so far <br> What are the three things you have learned from the project activities ? <br> What two things have you found interesting ? <br> What one thing do you still have questions about ? |  |

Day 2
Today you will think about how we can design our house!

| Suggested <br> Duration | Activity and Description |
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| $\mathbf{1 5}$ minutes | - First, let's understand how our own house or apartment was designed. |
| $\mathbf{2 0}$ minutes | Activity 5: Understanding House Design Considerations <br> - Walk around the house and try to identify basic geometric shapes in <br> ceilings, walls, and different objects around the house. |
| - List the shapes and objects in your notebook as follows: <br> - My bedroom: square wall, a rectangular ceiling, round window etc. |  |


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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.


- Tip: allow tne rearner to be creative, buc ,..ane دure inat the designs are realistic and can be done with minimal resources and supervision


## Day 4

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


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
$\left.\begin{array}{|c}\begin{array}{r}\text { on to the top and bottom parts of the cylinder (the faces of the } \\ \text { cylinder) }\end{array} \\ \text { 4. To make a cone: we know that a cone has a circular base, so first, draw } \\ \text { a circle, then follow the instructions below: }\end{array}\right]$
- 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 | - Assembling own Dream House <br> - 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! |
| 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 | - The learner will present the finalized design to the family and describe: <br> - How she or he decided on the shape of the house and rooms <br> - How she or he created the objects and the shapes used <br> - Overall thoughts about the process <br> - Family will provide feedback. The feedback will include: <br> - What do they love about the dream house? <br> - Any questions they have for the learner |
| 10 minutes | Final Reflection <br> Reflect on your learning and experience in the project <br> - What are the two most important things I learned from the project? <br> - What were my roadblocks/challenges in the project? Who helped me to overcome them? |

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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

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

