

**ENABLES Curriculum – Parent Overview (Otters and Mole classes)
Spring I 2025**

Cross curricular theme: **Shapes in the environment**
Key attributes: **Developing imagination, expressing ideas**
Mediums for learning: **Shape walks, 2D shapes, 3D shapes, buildings and construction**
Characteristics of Effective Learning (COEL): **Creating and thinking critically – thinking**

Core Areas

<p align="center">Communication and Language (C&L)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape songs • Describing shapes • Talk about the moon and sun • Discuss and experience foods that are different shapes; cheese, bread sticks, crackers, apples etc • Talk about patterns/differences in shapes 	<p align="center">Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What shapes do people like • Make cakes/biscuits that are different shapes • Look at Mr Men characters who are different shapes and come up with own name • Use Elmer story and explore the themes (being different) 	<p align="center">Physical development (PD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threading shapes/beads • Dance – making shapes with our bodies • Circle games: Duck Duck Goose, Here we Go Around The Mulberry bush • Using hoops • Parachute activities • Make different shape road signs and use for traffic games/cycling and role play • Hopscotch
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My World

My Cognition and Learning

<p align="center">Understanding the World (UTW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding shapes in our local environment • Looking at buildings around the world • Understanding and making footprints/handprints • Collecting and sorting shapes • Experiencing shadows/body outlines • Explore using items to blow different shape bubbles 	<p align="center">Expressive Art and Design (EAD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stained glass windows • Shape printing • Finger/hand/foot pictures • Sing shape songs • Play musical instruments and discuss their shapes • Explore shape patterns 	<p align="center">English/Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories focussed on shapes, eg: Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, 3 Little pig, Stick Man, Stanley Stick. • Make a shape dictionary • Shape display • Make word mats • Use Play-doh to spell shape words 	<p align="center">Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising 2D/3D shapes • Naming shapes • Building and constructing with shapes • Using shapes to create a picture • Counting the number of sides in shapes • Counting/addition using shapes
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