

Hopscotch Fun

Goal: Count and name shapes while playing hopscotch.

You will need:

- Chalk
- Open area outside
- Small marker (small stone, beanbag, shell, button)

How to play:

- Draw a hopscotch. Let your child decide if they want to use rectangles, squares, circles, or triangles (or a mix) when drawing the hopscotch. Draw 10 spaces in a line. Two shapes can be drawn side by side as part of the line.
- Label the inside of each individual shape by the shapes name.
- Play hopscotch
 - Toss the marker and try to make it land within the hopscotch. If it goes outside of the hopscotch spaces, throw the marker again until it lands inside!
 - Hop through the shapes, skipping the one that the marker landed on. Name the shapes as you land on them!
 - You can't have more than one foot on the floor at a time, unless two shapes are right next to each other.
 - After you reach the end, turn around and pick up your marker on the way back!

Alternatives:

- Write the numbers 1 to 10 in the spaces and count while you jump through the spaces.
- Create a different design!

