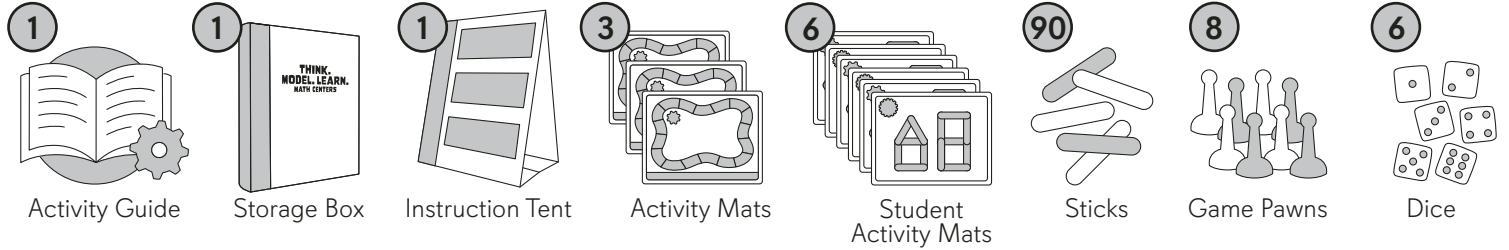




THINK. MODEL. LEARN.™ MATH CENTERS: EXPLORING SHAPES ACTIVITY GUIDE

PRODUCT INCLUDES:



PURPOSE:

Empower children to independently practice exploring shapes! This center is standards aligned for grades K-1 and geared for skill differentiation – it is double-sided for practice on two skill levels: exploring basic shapes and exploring composite shapes. Students also build shape recognition and fine motor skills as they collect sticks to build shapes. This hands-on, engaging center is sure to make skill-building fun as students think, model, and learn!



SET UP:

Each activity mat will accommodate two students. Three activity mats are provided for up to six students total.

1. Provide each mat with one die and two pawns on START.
2. Place 30 sticks on the side of game mat.

We recommend explaining instructions to students before independent play. Place the tent where students can see it for instruction reminders and visuals during use.



HOW TO USE:

Step 1: Place both pawns on START. Take turns rolling the die and moving that number of spaces.

Step 2: When you land on a space, follow the action shown, and build shapes on your mat.

Green Space: Collect that amount of sticks for your mat.

Trapezoid: Lose one of your sticks to the big trapezoid.

Swapping Circle: Give one of your sticks to an opponent.

Rescue Rectangle: Gain all the sticks collected from the big trapezoid.

Step 3: Continue taking turns. The first player to complete all shapes wins.

FEATURES:



REUSABLE AND DURABLE

Reusable dry erase materials offer repeated practice.



SKILL DIFFERENTIATION

Double-sided for practice on two skill levels!



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DISPLAY AND STORAGE

Store materials vertically for a space saver. Book-shaped box fits shelves taller than 12".