



PREPARATION

THEME: A CIRCUS OF SHAPES

MYSTERY BAG

A 2D/FLAT SHAPE
(E.G. SOMETHING ROUND, SQUARE,
TRIANGULAR)



EXPLORATION RESOURCES

- LARGE CARDBOARD OR PAPER AND A MARKER PEN/FELT



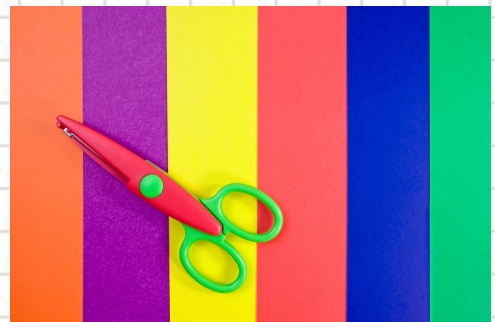
- COTTON BUDS / TOOTHPICKS / STRAWS / CHOPSTICKS / STICKS / LOLL



- COLOURED PAPER (OR WHITE IF NOT AVAILABLE)

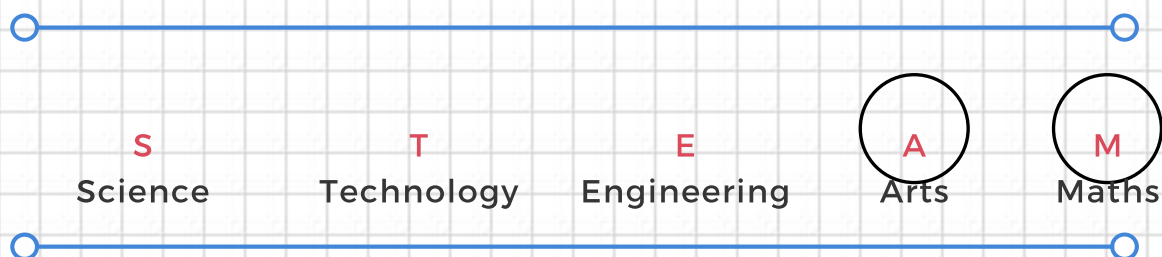
- SCISSORS

- SMALL (ANIMAL) TOYS



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Questions/Ideas:

Identifying Shapes: Can you find something that is square?
What shape is the door? How do you know? (eg recognise by number of sides)

Properties of Shapes: How many sides does a triangle have?
Let's count them. How many corners does it have?

Sorting Shapes: What shape is this? Where shall we put it in the sorter? How do you know?

Building Shapes: Let's make a square. How many sides does it need? How many animals can fit in? Can you make another square to fit in more animals?

Shape Pictures: What do you want to make a picture of? How can you use the shapes? Let's try placing the shapes.

Learning:

Arts: Creating pictures and patterns with shapes

Maths: Recognising and identifying shapes; Properties of shapes - sides, corners, lengths of sides; Shape names; Using a sorting diagram; Comparing sizes and size language

Creativity: Using shapes to be creative

