

4-H Visual Arts Thursday

Week 2 Challenge

Shape

Shapes are made by connecting lines

Circle, square, triangle, and free-form are words used to identify shapes

Look at the objects around you and describe their basic shapes. Are they one shape, or are they a combination of many shapes?

Lines create two-dimensional or flat shapes. When shapes are three-dimensional we call them forms.

- A circle is a shape; a ball is a form
- A square is a shape; a cube is a form
- A drawing is a flat shape; a sculpture is a three-dimensional form

Shape Art Challenge:

- Find a challenge sheet with instructions, two sheets of shapes, and a worksheet at https://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/virtual_visual_arts_lessons.html
- Cut out the shapes and glue them onto the worksheet to create a picture
- Color the picture
- Identify your picture
- Count and record the number of each different shape that you used

Questions to think about:

What kind of shapes did you find in the objects around you?

How have you used shapes in visual arts projects in the past?

How many different kinds of shapes did you use in the project?

Different shapes and sizes of shapes in a project are a form of diversity. Why do you think diversity is important not only in art projects, but also in other aspects of life?