

Haunted house shapes

Educator guide | Flexible starting ages: 3 to 5 years

Find familiar shapes in a friendly Halloween house, then design your own.
Use one or both activity pages. Let the learner choose where to begin.

AT A GLANCE

About 5 to 10 minutes per activity, with pauses as needed.

Materials: Printed pages; crayons, pencils or washable markers.

Optional: Large counters or stickers, used with adult supervision.

Learning goals: Notice, name and match circles, squares, triangles and rectangles; use shapes to create a picture.

INVITE, EXPLORE, CREATE

- 01** Look at the house together. Notice its friendly Halloween details.
- 02** Choose a shape tile. Point to or circle that shape in the house.
Find the triangle roof, square windows, circle window and rectangle door.
- 03** On the creation page, use shapes to make your own friendly house.
Draw, trace or tell an adult where to add the shapes.
- 04** Invite the learner to show a favorite shape or describe their house.

MAKE IT WORK FOR YOUR LEARNERS

Easier: Offer two shapes at a time. Point to the house part while naming it.

Trace a shape together or let the learner choose where an adult draws it.

More challenge: Find the same shape in a different size or position.

Add several examples of one shape and count them together.

Accept looking, pointing, words, gestures or adult-recorded choices.

Skip any step and respect a request to pause. No required finish.

PRINT & USE

Print at 100% / actual size on US Letter paper. Black-and-white works well.

No personal information is needed. A grown-up may read directions aloud.

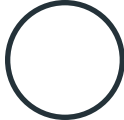
These are playful invitations, not a test.

Haunted house shape hunt

Find the shapes in the friendly house. Say, point or circle.



What shapes can you find?

			
TRIANGLE	SQUARE	CIRCLE	RECTANGLE

Point, say or draw. You can choose just one shape to explore.

Your friendly haunted house

Use shapes to make a house. Add a friendly Halloween detail.

Draw, trace or tell an adult where your shapes should go.



TRIANGLE



SQUARE



CIRCLE



RECTANGLE

Choose one shape or several. Your house can look any way you like.