

Shape garden

Educator guide | Flexible starting ages: 5 to 7, 7 to 9 years

Turn circles, triangles and squares into an original garden. Start with roomy outlines, then create a garden of your own.

AT A GLANCE

About 20 minutes, with pauses as needed. Use one or both activity pages.

Materials: Printed activity pages; Crayons, pencils or washable markers.

INVITE, EXPLORE, CREATE

- 01** Offer two drawing tools or colors and invite the learner to choose.
- 02** Explore the three large shape plants. Trace, color, add marks or point to a shape.
- 03** Use the open garden page to add plants, paths or imaginary garden visitors.
- 04** Invite the learner to show one detail, describe it, point to it or keep the work private.

MAKE IT WORK FOR YOUR LEARNERS

- No cutting or glue is needed. An adult can hold the paper steady or tape it to the table.
- Cover two plants with scrap paper to show one shape at a time.
- Offer pointing, eye gaze, a spoken choice or drawing as equally useful ways to participate.
- For a new challenge, combine shapes or invent a plant with a repeating pattern.

PRINT & USE

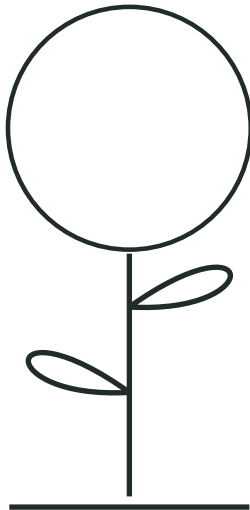
Print at 100% / actual size on the matching paper size. Black-and-white printing works well. Free to print, copy and adapt for classrooms and home.

Participation can include looking, choosing, pointing, describing or making. Skip any step and respect a request to pause. No personal information is needed.

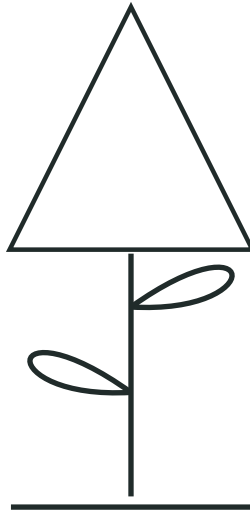
Shapes can grow

Trace, color or add marks. There is no one way to make a plant.

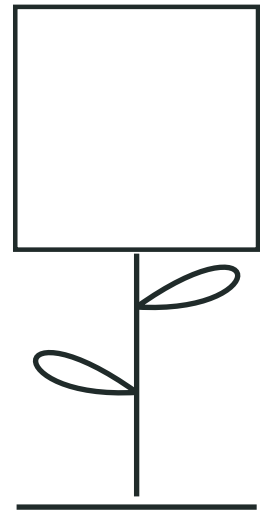
Circle



Triangle



Square

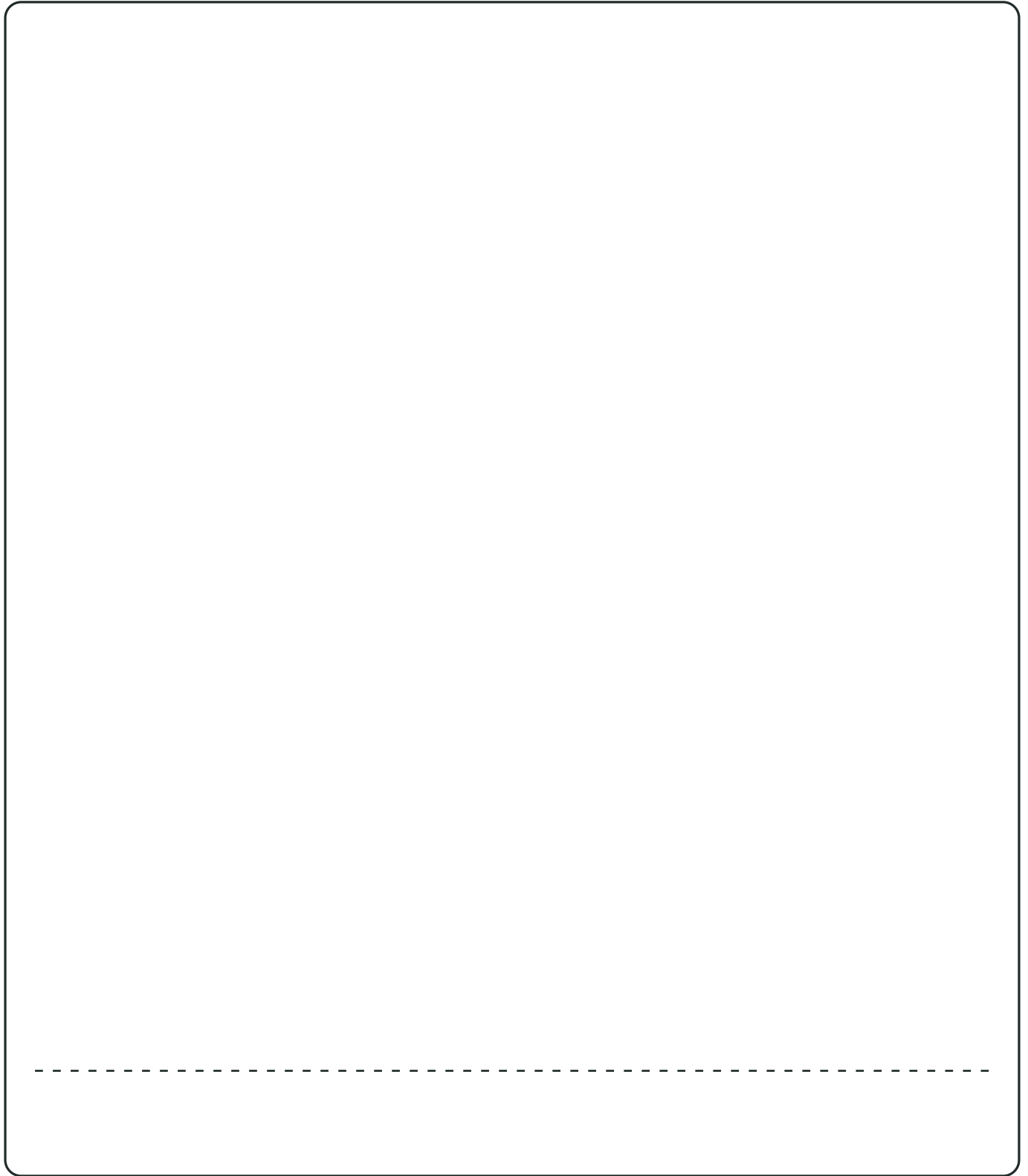


Add your own shape plant.

A large empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for a student to draw their own shape plant.

A garden of your own

Draw shapes, plants, paths or imaginary visitors. Leave space if you like.



You can show a favorite detail by pointing, speaking or drawing.