

Building Blocks Tips Week 9 -Geometry

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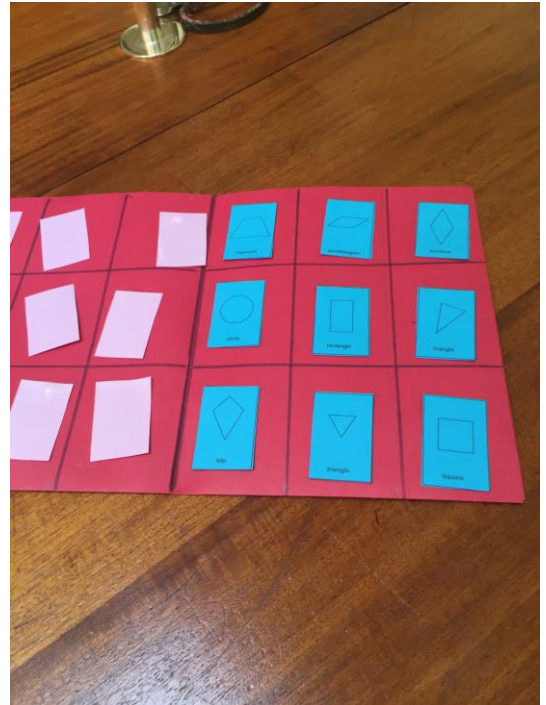
Whole Group- (WG) Rectangles & Boxes, Listen & Copy, Number Jump

- **Rectangles and Boxes** is just like Circles and Cans from week 4. Kids can bring from home, lots of rectangular boxes available.

Small Group (SG) Memory Geometry (You have “Set A”, but a variety of templates for different versions of this game can be found in Teacher’s Resource Guide starting on p.120)

- You have a premade game grid (folder with lines). Using a grid for Memory games helps children remember where to look for the match.

Children (2-4) can play successfully without knowing the names of the shapes, they will need to find an EXACT match (refer to p.134). You can occasionally ask if they know the name of the shape, but don’t extend the game too long with questions. If child is not saying name of shape, you can comment “Oh, you matched the rectangle.....”



To Modify Game to make it easier (finding a match with nine cards face down can be difficult and children may lose interest): Place one set face up and one set face down. Have child pick one of the face down cards and find the match from the face up cards.

- **Questions to focus on:** What shapes can the child match? and What shapes can a child recognize and name?

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