

# 'Learning by Heart'

## Nursery Spring Term 1:

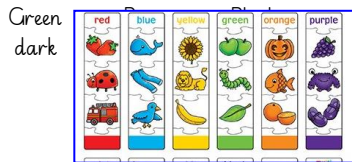
To recognise, match and name colours:

red	yellow	blue	orange
purple	green	brown	black
pink	white	silver	gold

### Practical ideas to help your child

- Look at colours in the environment – natural objects / nature and manufactured items e.g., flowers, creatures, car colours, door colours, etc
- Sort objects into different colours e.g., fruit, toys, buttons, sweets, matching socks, etc
- Go on a colour hunt – take photos on iPad to look at back home
- Discuss colours of clothing
- Colouring pictures using the right colours for objects, saying colour names
- Colour matching dominoes/jigsaws
- Read colour matching books
- Coloured playdough activities
- Ice biscuits or cakes using different colours

### Vocabulary



## Nursery Spring Term 2:

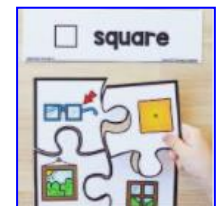
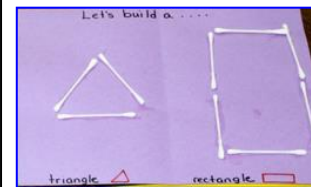
To recognise, match and name 2D shapes:

circle, triangle, square, rectangle,

Practical ideas to help your child

- Look at shapes in the environment – shape of traffic signs, windows, traffic lights, petals, wheels, photos, brick patterns, etc
- Sort objects into different shapes e.g., buttons, sweets, rubbers, etc
- Go on a shape hunt – take photos on iPad to look at back home
- Print shapes with potatoes and paint
- Shape matching dominoes/jigsaws
- Identify and name shapes in books
- Shape bingo
- Make shape pictures/cut shapes out/draw round shapes
- Use different shaped cutters in playdough/biscuit mix
- Make shapes using earbuds

### Vocabulary



Colour games:

<https://pbskids.org/sid/games/sorting-box>



[https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/preschool\\_games/match-three-colors.html](https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/preschool_games/match-three-colors.html)



<https://matchthememory.com/colors>



Shape games/song:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>



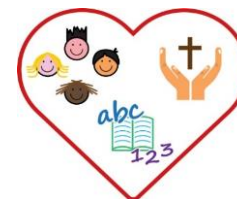
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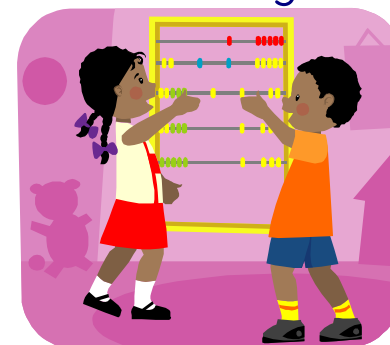
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zhnvcdm> - 2d shape song



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