

Cornell Motes

Identifying Shapes and Their Positions

Today's Standard

K.G.A1 - Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.

Cues	Notes
Shapes	Shapes: Basic shapes include circles, squares, and triangles. Recognizing these shapes is foundational.
Positional Terms	Positional Terms: Terms like above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and
Common Misconceptions	next to describe where objects are located.
Real-World Applications	Common Misconceptions: Students may confuse shape names or mix up positional terms. Visual aids and interactive games can help.
	Real-World Applications: Describing toy positions, identifying household object shapes, and playing games that involve spatial terms.

Summary

Understanding and describing shapes and their positions helps students develop spatial awareness and lays the groundwork for more complex geometric concepts.