

Identifying Shapes in Different Orientations

Today's Standard

K.G.A2 - Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Recognizing road signs; Identifying shapes in nature; Sorting shapes during play; Recognizing shapes in artwork; Identifying shapes in everyday objects

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about shapes and how to name them correctly, no matter how they are turned or how big or small they are. This helps us understand that shapes stay the same even if they look different.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think a shape is different if it is turned or flipped. They might also think a shape changes if it is a different size. But shapes are the same no matter how they look.

Quiz Me

- What shape is this?
- Is this shape still a square if we turn it?
- Does a small triangle change into a different shape?
- Can you find a circle in this picture?
- What shapes do you see around the house?

Help Me

Shapes are everywhere! You can find them in road signs, in nature, and in your toys. A square is still a square even if you turn it, and a triangle is still a triangle no matter how big or small it is. Keep looking for shapes around you!