

Shapes Are Everywhere!

Shapes are all around you. Take a look around your classroom. What shapes can you see?

Your desk might be a square. The door is a rectangle. The clock on the wall is probably a circle.

What shape are your books and any artwork hanging on the walls?

Your classroom has many shapes.



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Look at the flag of the United States of America in the classroom.

- Name the different shapes you can see.
- How many of each shape are there? *Hint:* Look for the shape of the flag as well as the shapes inside it.

Think about the shapes on your **route** to school.
The steering wheel on a school bus is a circle. Do you
pass any traffic lights that are circles?



Perhaps you stop at a crosswalk. Is it made
from rectangles? Look at the road signs. Are there
any shaped like triangles?

All of these shapes are known as 2-D shapes.



This crosswalk is in England.
It has rectangles.



There is a triangle
shape in this sign
from Ireland.