

Matching Shapes and Objects

Chapter 1: Finding the Furry Cat! · Topic 1

Key Concept

To match shapes, we look at objects and compare their outlines - a round shape matches with another round shape, like a ball matching with an orange, even though they are different objects.

Matching helps us notice similarities between different things, which is an early skill for sorting, grouping, and even later recognising numbers and letters that look similar.

We can practice matching by playing games, like finding pairs of matching shape cards, or matching a shadow outline to the correct object.

Learning to match shapes and objects builds our observation skills, helping us notice small details that make things the same or different.

Quick Revision Notes

- Matching means finding things that are the same or similar.
- Round shapes match with other round shapes.
- Matching helps develop observation skills.
- We can practice matching using games and cards.
- Matching is an early skill before sorting and grouping.
- A ball and an orange match because both are round.
- Matching skills help us notice small details.
- Matching games can use shapes, shadows, or objects.

Practice Questions

- 1 Find two objects at home with the same shape.
- 2 Play a matching card game with shapes.
- 3 Match a shadow outline to the correct object.
- 4 Draw two matching shapes side by side.
- 5 Find a round object and a square object and describe their shapes.
- 6 Match five pairs of similar objects around your house.