

Understanding Drawing Simple Shapes and Objects

Chapter 2: Drawing Simple Shapes and Objects · Topic 1

Key Concept

A circle can become a sun or a ball. A square can become a box or a house. A triangle can become a roof or a mountain. By joining shapes together, we can draw many objects around us.

We use a pencil first to draw lightly, then colour our picture neatly, staying inside the lines.

Practising with simple shapes first makes it easier to draw more complicated objects later, since almost everything we see can be broken down into basic shapes.

Looking closely at real objects, like a book (rectangle) or a ball (circle), helps us notice which simple shapes make up the things around us.

Quick Revision Notes

- A circle, square and triangle are simple shapes.
- Objects around us are made of simple shapes.
- Draw lightly with a pencil first, then colour.
- Joining shapes makes new pictures.
- Practising simple shapes helps with drawing complex objects later.
- A book can be drawn using a rectangle.
- Looking at real objects helps us see their basic shapes.
- Shapes are the building blocks of drawing.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a house using a square and a triangle.
- 2 Draw a ball using a circle and colour it.
- 3 Find three round objects in your home and draw them.
- 4 Draw your favourite toy using simple shapes.
- 5 Look around your room and name the shapes you see in objects.
- 6 Combine three shapes to draw something new.