

Year 1 Mental Arithmetic Test

Date of test: 5th December 2024

This week's maths target:

Recognise and name common 2D shapes.

Children will need to recognise the following 2D shapes; square, rectangle, circle, square, pentagon and hexagon. They will also be asked to identify how many sides and corners each shape has.

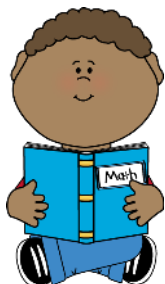
Activities to do at home:

- ⇒ Cut out the shapes provided on the additional sheet. With your child, discuss the names of each shape and the number of sides and corners it has.
- ⇒ Play 'Shape in my pocket' - Put a shape in your pocket or a small bag. Your child then asks you questions about that shape such as "Are all of its sides the same length?" "Has it got four sides?". After 2 questions, your child can then guess what shape it is. Discuss possible shapes it could be with your child. Reveal the shape and recap its properties.
- ⇒ A shape game has been allocated on the Active Learn website. The children have used it in class this week and is very useful for shape recognition.

Example Question

What is:

- ⇒ How many sides does a triangle have?
- ⇒ What shape has 5 corners?
- ⇒ What shape has 4 sides but two are longer?
- ⇒ How many corners does a hexagon have?



Online Learning

Remember to check the websites below for any homework that has been set to support this mental maths test or your child's learning in class.

- ◇ My Maths
- ◇ Times Table Rock Stars

