

Picture Shapes

Inspired by *The Quest for a Tangram Dragon* by Christine Liu-Perkins

Goal: To create a shape gallery

You will need:

- A cell phone or camera
- A printer (optional)

What to do:

- Look at stairs, buildings, ramps, playground equipment, plants, and signs. Think about the shapes that are represented in these objects.
- Take pictures of objects that represent a particular shape. For example, you might take a picture of an interesting looking door that represents a rectangle or triangles you see represented by the swings at the park.

You might want to:

- Print your pictures and use them to create a shape-inspired picture gallery.
- Encourage other people to contribute a shape photo to a community, shape-inspired, picture gallery.
- Invite other people to identify the shapes represented in your pictures.
- Write about the shapes you see in the photographs. Explain why you selected a particular object to represent a shape.
- Encourage other people to identify the shapes they see represented in pictures and explain why they think a particular photograph represents a shape well.

