

Shape & Spatial Awareness

Children:

Select shapes for a purpose to make a picture or model, according to properties, e.g. flat, curved, pointy

Fit shapes together to solve puzzles or make new shapes, by turning or flipping



Arrange things, follow and create routes, responding to and using language like 'over, under, between, behind, forwards and backwards'

Make constructions of increasing complexity, with arches, enclosures or repeated units

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Erikson diy puzzles: <https://earlymath.erikson.edu/diy-puzzles-made-from-cardboard-can-develop-spatial-thinking/>
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