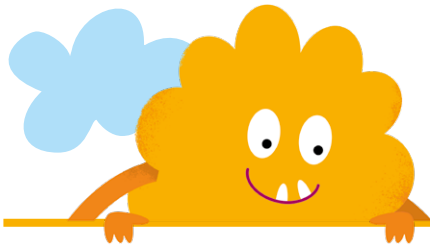


# ROALD DAHL SHAPES

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Spot the shapes with the Enormous Crocodile!  
What shapes can you see?

Little hands can trace the shapes and lift the flap as you look through the book.



## Making marks with flour.

Sprinkle some flour on a table or a highchair tray. Encourage your child to make marks and shapes in the flour with their fingers.

## Using shapes at meal times.



Think about cutting foods in different ways to introduce shapes to your child.

## Make your own shape sorter.

Make a shape sorter and find objects around the home to post:

- Lids, bottle tops (circle),
- Envelopes, post-its (oblongs and squares)
- Shaped pieces from puzzles or other baby toys



Why not cut sandwiches at lunch time in to a range of shapes for your child to explore.

At meal times, give your child choices, so that they can hear and understand more words. For example, '**Do you want some grapes or a banana?**' – showing your child the food items at the same time as naming them. Make sure you give them time to answer.

## Five Little Monkeys Swinging From a Tree

*FIVE little monkeys swinging from a tree,  
teasing Mr Crocodile "You can't catch me!"...  
Along came Mr Crocodile as quietly as can be  
and snap went the crocodile!*

*Then there were FOUR....*

(count down each time you sing the song until...)

*there were NO little monkeys swinging from a tree...  
OH NO!*



You can listen to the song here: [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-monkeys-swinging-from-a-tree/z6x9382](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-monkeys-swinging-from-a-tree/z6x9382)

