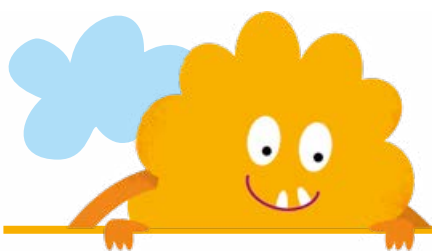


ROALD DAHL SHAPES

by Penguin and Quentin Blake



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.



Find out how to help your child learn and understand new words.

<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/ages-and-stages/>



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



Using shapes at meal times.



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

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: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-monkeys-swinging-from-a-tree/z6x9382>

