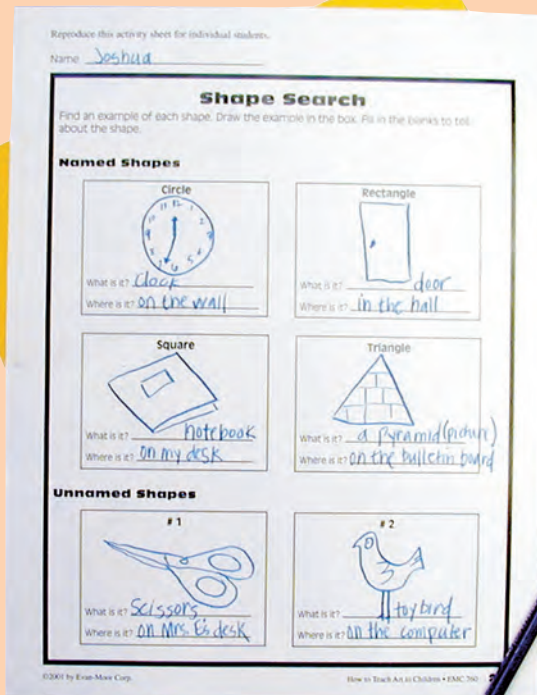


SHAPE

Shape Search

Small-group Experience



Materials

- sheet on page 24, reproduced for individual pupils
- crayons or pencils

Step by Step

1. Divide the class into small groups.
2. Give each pupil a Shape Search sheet.
3. Pupils in the groups work together to find and name shapes. They should draw examples of the shapes or take photos with a digital camera to document the shapes that they find.
4. Share results of the shape searches with the class.

Shape Search

Some shapes, particularly those used in mathematics, fit definitions and can be given a name. Some shapes are irregular and don't fit a definition. Circles, ovals, crescents, squares, rectangles, triangles and trapezoids are named shapes. A paint spill might be an irregular shape that doesn't fit a definition.