

Unit E - Name It, Make It, Shape It, Break It, Build It , Move It and Compare It

Overview

This unit will build upon the two-dimensional concepts students learned in first grade as they investigate two-dimensional shapes, fractions (halves and fourths), congruence and symmetry using a variety of tools and models. Students will identify, describe, construct, draw, compare, contrast, and sort various types of triangles and quadrilaterals, as well as other shapes.

21st Century Capacities: Analyzing, Presentation

Stage 1 - Desired Results

ESTABLISHED GOALS/ STANDARDS

MP 3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
 MP 4 Model with mathematics
 MP 7 Look for and make use of structure.

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.OA.C.4 Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends.

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.G.A.1 Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces.¹ Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes.

Transfer:

Students will be able to independently use their learning in new situations to...

1. Apply knowledge of composition and decomposition of shapes in our world to evaluate an object; (Analyzing)
2. Examine, identify, compare, and categorize shapes (Presentation)

Meaning:

UNDERSTANDINGS: *Students will understand that:*

1. Shapes can be identified, described, compose/decomposed, categorized, and compared/contrasted by a variety of attributes
2. Some attributes help to define a shape while others do not

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS: *Students will explore & address these recurring questions:*

- A. How does geometry help me understand the world around me?
- B. What are the attributes of this shape? How are they alike and different to another shape?
- C. How can shapes be divided into equal parts?

Grade 2 Math Curriculum

<p>CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.G.A.2 Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-size squares and count to find the total number of them.</p> <p>CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.G.A.3 Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc., and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape.</p>		
Acquisition:		
	<p><i>Students will know...</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sides and angles help to define a shape 2. How to determine area of a shape using a smaller shape 3. Equal parts of identical wholes do not have to be the same shape (for example a square can be split into two rectangles or two triangles) 4. Vocabulary: sides, angles, equilateral, congruent, symmetry, vertex 	<p><i>Students will be skilled at...</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognizing congruence and symmetry 2. Identifying and naming triangles and quadrilaterals including: (squares, rectangles, trapezoids, & rhombuses), pentagons, and hexagons; 3. Locating 2D shapes in our environment; 4. Using pattern blocks to create composite shapes, solve puzzles, and practice drawing shapes; 5. Partitioning circles and rectangles into halves and fourths