

Flower Shape Sorting

Young children will enjoy practicing shape recognition with this interactive **spring-themed activity!** Using vibrant bee and flower shapes, students will match each piece to its corresponding flower pot, reinforcing early math skills through sorting and visual discrimination. For extra fine motor practice, they can use a push pin to trace bumblebee outlines. This hands-on activity is a great addition to **preschool and kindergarten** classrooms.



Learning Objectives:

Shape Recognition– Students will identify and match various shapes by pairing bees and flowers with their corresponding flower pots.

Fine Motor Development – Students will develop hand strength, coordination, and pre-writing skills as they handle the shape pieces and complete the push pin tracing activity.

Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** all but the push pin pages for reuse at centers.
- **Cut** out flowers, bees, and flower pots. Attach flowers to craft sticks and affix the flower pots to the sides of 3" plastic flower pots and fill the pots with black beans for stability.

How to Use:

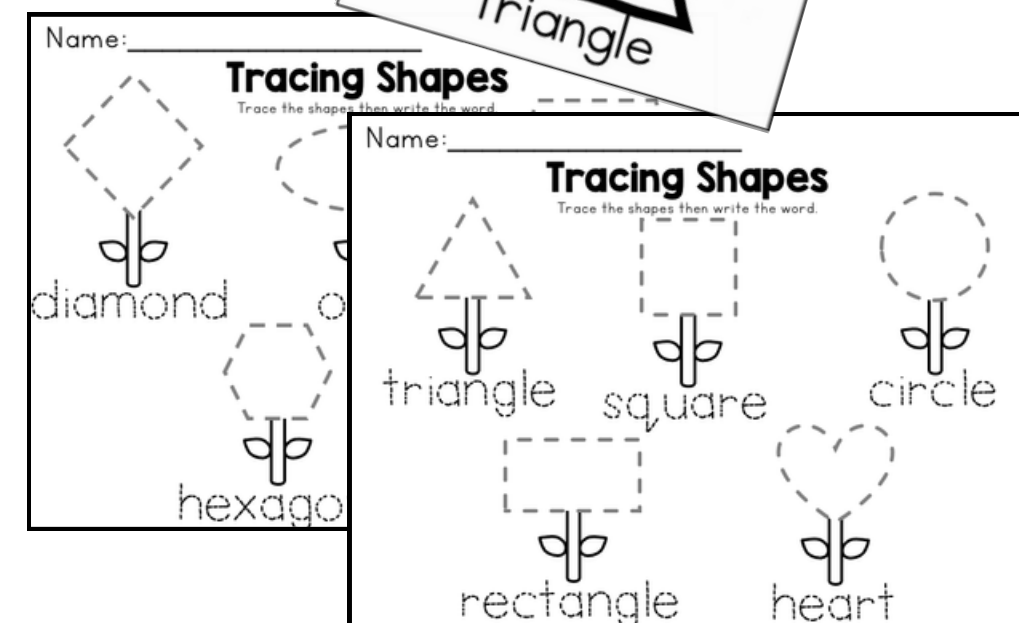
1. Set out the flower pots and the bee/flower shape pieces.
2. Students choose a bee or flower, identify its shape, and find the matching flower pot.
3. The students then place the flower and bee shape into the correct pot. Continue until all flowers and bees are **sorted**.
4. **Push Pin Activity:** Provide students with the bumblebee shape outlines. Using a large push pin, they carefully poke along the shape's outline to develop fine motor control.

Other Fun Uses:

- **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide the bee and flower shapes around the room for a fun shape hunt before matching.
- **Sensory Bin Play:** Place the bee and flower shapes in a sensory bin with colored rice or shredded paper for an engaging shape discovery activity.

Storage Tips:
Keep the flower cards in a small basket or on a tray for easy access. Store in a zippered bag when not in use.

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What's Included:

- Shape Flowers and Flower Cart
- Shape Bumble Bees
- Push Pin Shapes Activity
- Practice Sheets

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“Such a fun dramatic play! I love that the flowers are also sorted by colors!”



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