

Back to School Shape Activities

Students will practice shape recognition with these interactive **back to school-themed activities**. Students match, draw, and create pictures using shapes reinforcing early math skills through sorting and visual discrimination. These activities are a great addition to **preschool and kindergarten** classrooms.

Learning Objectives:

Shape Recognition—Students will identify and copy simple shapes.

Fine Motor Development—Students will manipulate objects with their hands and coordinate eye-hand movement.

Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the pages for reuse at centers.
- **Cut out** the bus shapes, puzzles, and scavenger hunt spy glass cards. Apply hook and loop dots to the bus shape pieces and bus mat if desired. Cut out the inner gray circle of the spy glasses and affix the card to a popsicle stick.

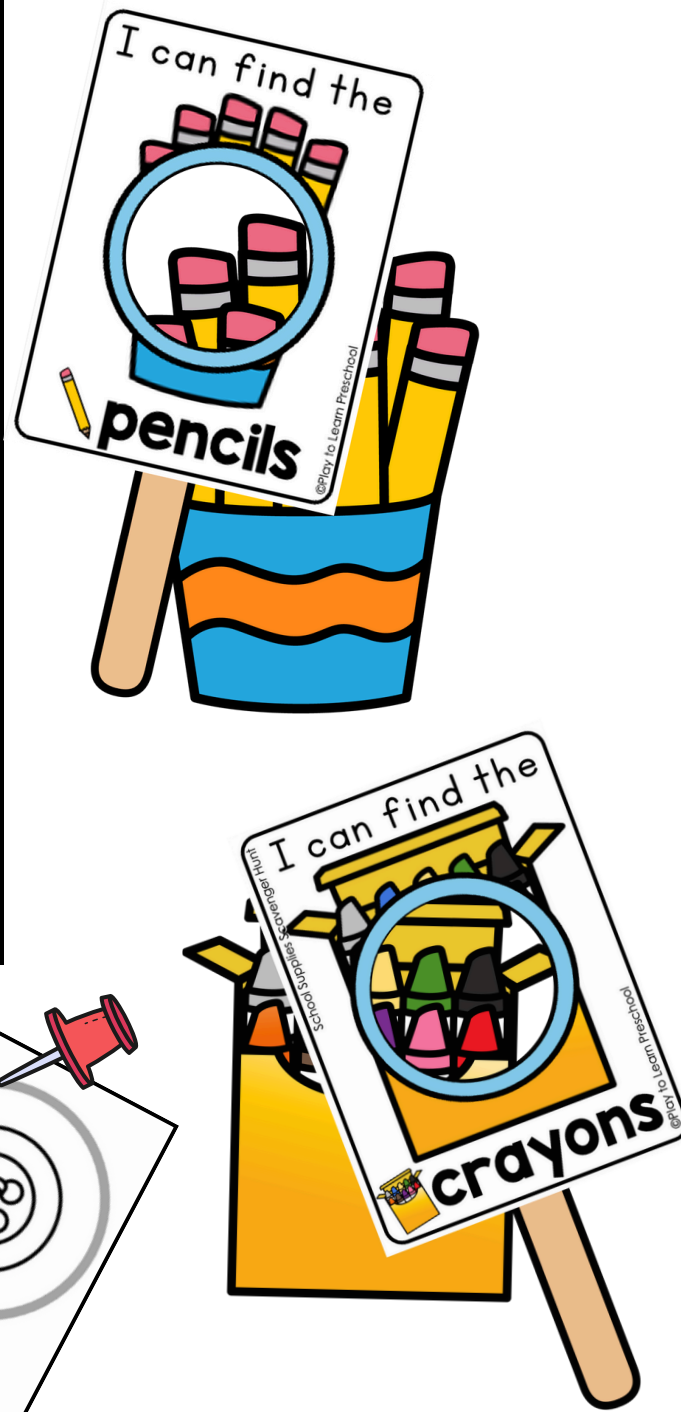
How to Use:

1. **Bus Building** - Set out the bus mat. Students start by placing the large yellow rectangular bus body on the mat. Next, they fill in the other missing pieces like the windows, door, sign, and wheels.
2. **Puzzles** - Students match the puzzle halves so each student is wearing the same shape.
3. **Scavenger Hunt** - Students use the spy glasses to search the room for the different classroom items.
4. **Push Pin Cards** - Place the cards on a carpet square and students perforate the outer shape with a push pin or golf tee.

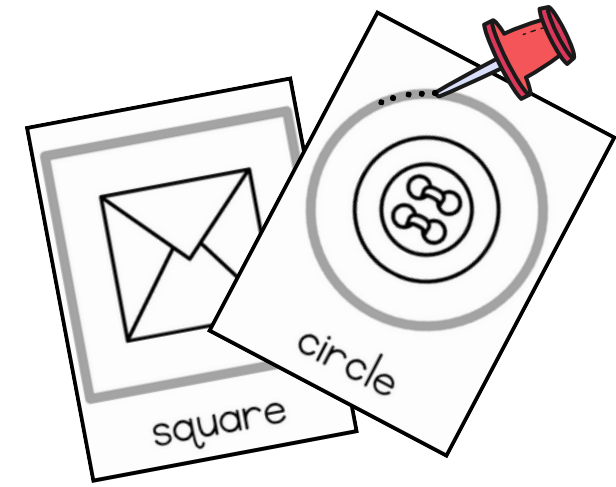
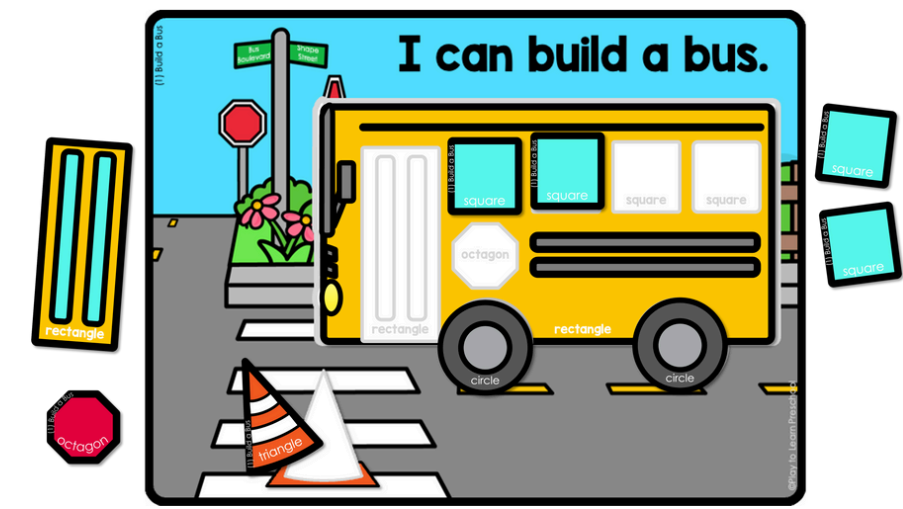
Other Uses: Pass out scavenger hunt sheets to families at back-to-school visits for an engaging introduction to the classroom.



Storage Tips:
Keep the **Build a Bus** pieces in an envelope attached to the back of the bus mat.

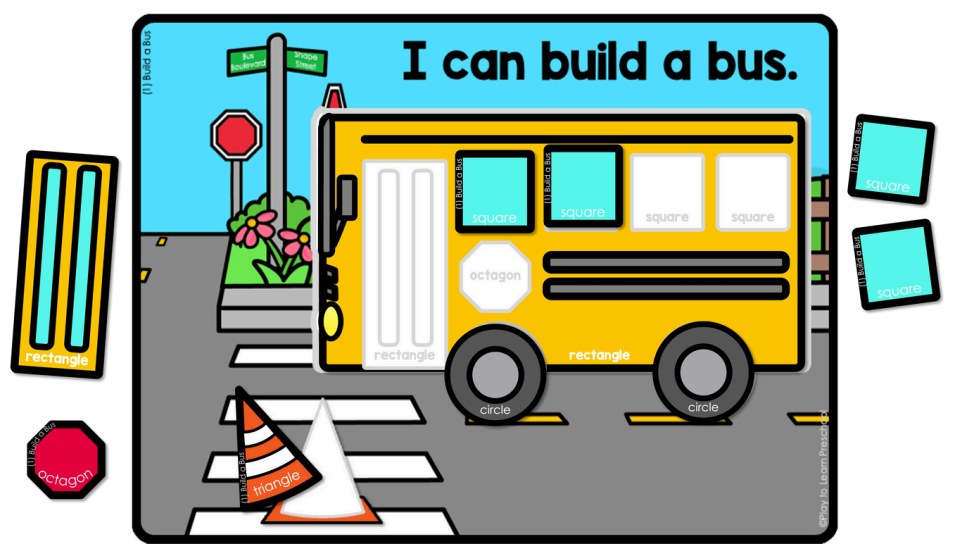


“Fun and engaging activities to use with preschool and kinder students.”

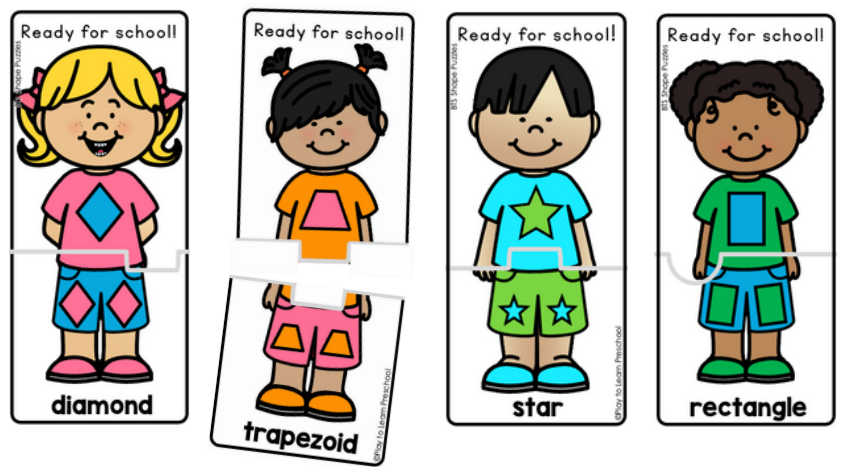


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SHAPE BUS BUILD



CLOTHING SHAPE MATCH GAME



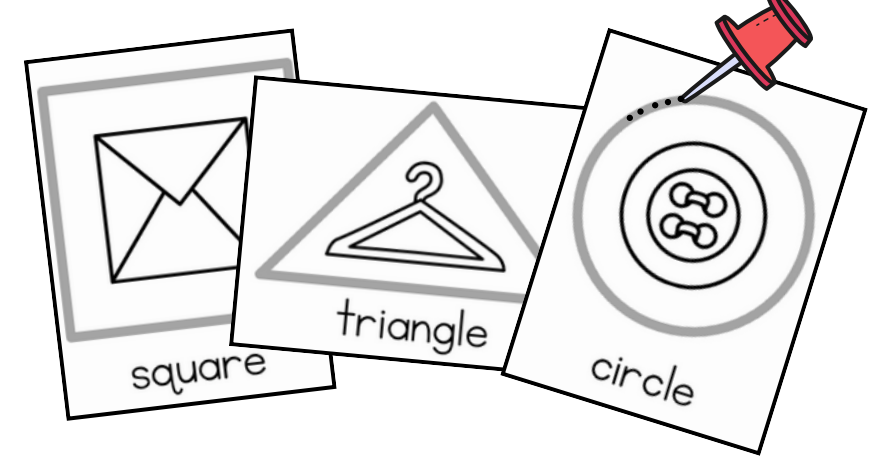
What's Included:

- Shape Bus Build
- Clothing Shape Match
- School Supply Search (color & b/w)
- Push-pin Shapes

SCHOOL SUPPLY SEARCH



PUSH PIN SHAPES

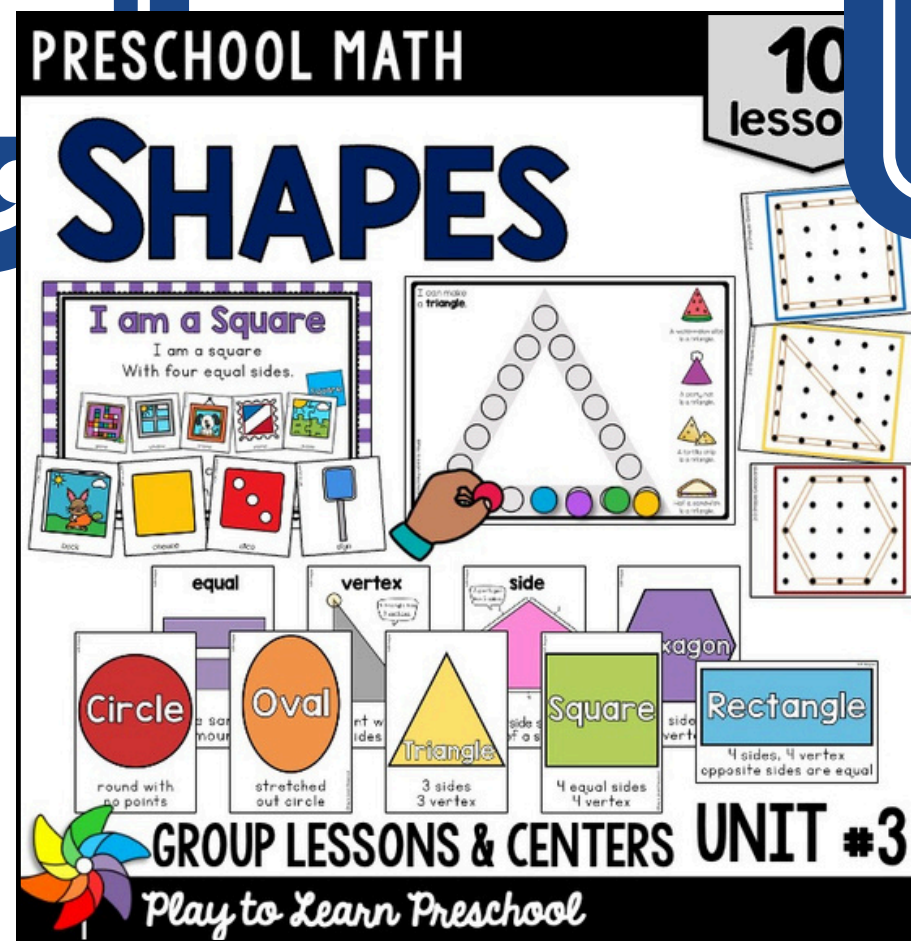
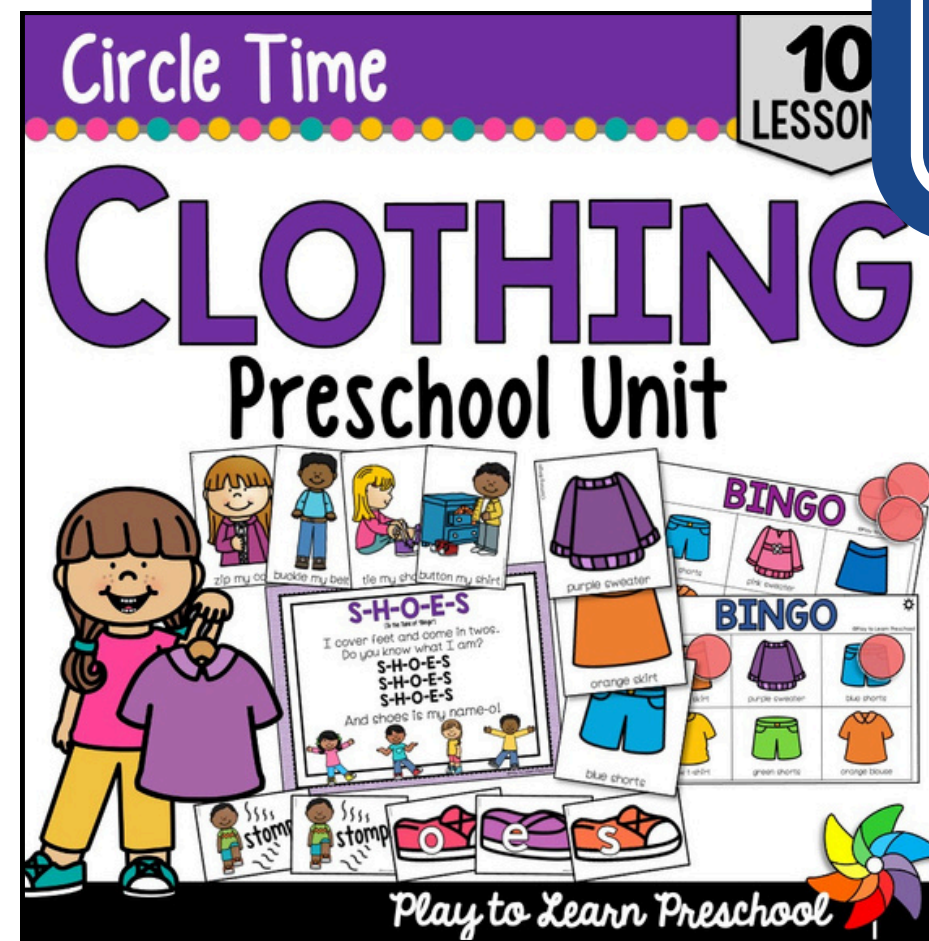


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“Great resource with plenty of activities to reinforce shapes with my preschoolers!”



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