DAY 1

Exploring Together:

Finding Shapes with Sean (p.4)

- Super Shape Sean
 Puppet, prepared (see p.
 31 for prep directions)
- Shapes Teaching Tool, prepares - Hide all of the cards except one of each shape (see p. 31 for prep directions)

Center/Small Group:

Stamp It! (p.5)

- Jar lids, plastic lids, plastic cups, spools, plastic blocks, sponges, etc.
- Folded paper towels OR sponges soaked in paint in shallow dishes
- Large sheets of white paper

Center/Small Group:

Shape Sorting (p. 5)

Shapes Teaching Tool

Infants:

Scribble on a Circle (p. 5)

- Washable markers/crayons
- Tape
- Large paper plates

DAY 2

Exploring Together:

Pass the Shapes (p. 6)

- Shapes Teaching Tool
- Super Shape Sean puppet

Center/Small Group:

Sandy Shapes (p. 7)

- Sand table or container of sand
- Water
- Plastic blocks (assorted shapes and sizes), cups, bowls, plastic food storage containers, etc.

Center/Small Group:

Favorite Fancy Shapes (p. 7)

- Large sheets of construction paper cut into circles, triangles, squares and rectangles
- Child-safe scissors, assorted art/collage materials, crayons/markers
- Glue in shallow dishes + old paintbrushes and/or gluesticks

Infants:

Seeing Shapes (p. 7)

 Books about shapes from the Book List (p. 3) or other shape books you have on hand

DAY 3

Exploring Together:

Making Shape Art Together (p. 8)

- Super Sean Shape puppet
- Crayons/markers
- Large sheet of white paper, divided into 12 square boxes (see p. 8)
- Printed image of a Wassily Kandinsky's Squares with Concentric Circles (see p. 8)

Center/Small Group:

What Shapes Will You See? (p. 9)

- Blue painter's tape
- Black construction paper
- Chalk

Center/Small Group:

Makin' Mosaics (p. 9)

- A lot of precut construction paper squares (1" x 1")
- Construction paper
- Gluesticks
- Access to a computer or tablet

Infants:

Sticking Squares (p. 9)

- Clear Contact® paper
- Precut construction paper squares (2" x 2"), assorted colors

DAY 4

Exploring Together:

What Shapes Do You See? (p. 10)

- Quilt OR picture of a quilt printed from the Internet
- Unbreakable magnifiers
- Super Shape Sean puppet
- Shapes Teaching Tool

Center/Small Group:

Friendship Quilt (p. 11)

- White paper cut into squares (8" x 8") - 1 for each child
- Crayons/markers/colored pencils
- Clear tape

Center/Small Group:

Quilt Fun (p. 11)

 Quilt (If you do not have one, see p. 11 for another option)

Infants:

See the Shapes (p.11)

 Shape mobile hung above the diapering area (see prep on p. 11)

DAY 5

Exploring Together:

Patterns & Symmetry (p. 12)

- Easel (if available)
- Super Shape Sean puppet
- Paint in shallow dishes or cups
- Paintbrushes (1 for each color)
- Large sheet of white paper

Center/Small Group:

Symmetrical Polka Dot Art (p. 13)

- Cotton balls clipped in clothespins
- Assorted colors of paint in shallow dishes
- White paper

Center/Small Group:

Dressing in Patterns (p. 13)

 Assorted striped, plaid and polka dot clothing added to your dramatic play area

Infants:

More Singing about Shapes (p. 13)

 Shapes hanging above the diapering area (p. 11)

DAY 6

Exploring Together:

Finding Shapes in Nature (p. 14)

- Digital camera or your cellphone
- Unbreakable magnifiers
- Super Shape Sean puppet

Center/Small Group:

Our Shape Garden (p. 15)

- Cupcake papers, some precut construction paper triangles, rectangles, and squares (assorted colors & sizes)
- Long piece of mural paper OR several pieces of white paper taped endto-end
- Crayons/markers, scissors, assorted art/collage materials, tape, gluesticks

Center/Small Group:

Natural Symmetry (p. 15)

- Child-safe scissors
- Leaves (children with gather)

Infants:

Pretty Patterns (p.15)

- Fingerpaint paper cut into a simple leaf shape (oval), bubble wrap
- Fingerpaint (red, yellow, green, brown ... choose 2)
- Masking tape

DAY 7

Exploring Together:

Curved or Straight? (p. 16)

- 1 paper plate & 1 napkin for each child
- Super Shape Sean puppet

Center/Small Group:

Tracing Edges (p. 17)

- Items for tracing OR stamp painting (see p. 17)
- Folded paper towels saturated in paint in shallow dishes (if using the Toddler/Two/Young Three option)
- White paper
- Crayons/markers

Center/Small Group:

Straight and Curvy Paths (p. 17)

 Jump ropes OR sidewalk chalk

Infants:

Arm Circles (p. 17)

• None needed

DAY 8

Exploring Together:

Is It 3D? (p. 18)

- Objects that are 3dimensional in a box, paper grocery bag or clothesbasket (see p. 18 for examples)
- Super Shape Sean puppet
- Shapes Teaching Tool

Center/Small Group:

Loose Parts with 3D Shapes (p. 19)

 Shallow plastic tub/box filled with 3-dimensional items for loose parts play (see p. 19 for details)

Center/Small Group:

Sphere Toss (p. 19)

Assorted round balls and cardboard boxes

Infants:

Ball Fun (p.19)

• Balls (safe for an infant) in a plastic bin or box

DAY 9

Exploring Together:

Building with Shapes (p. 20)

- Assorted types of blocks
- Digital camera or cellphone
- Super Shape Sean puppet

Center/Small Group:

Building with Loose Parts (p. 21)

Loose parts tub/bin (from p. 19)

Center/Small Group:

Building Outlines (p. 21)

- Blue painter's tape
- Ruler, yardstick, measuring tape
- · Plastic or wooden blocks

Infants:

Building with Boxes (p.21)

• 3-4 empty food boxes, prepared (see p. 21)

DAY 10

Exploring Together:

Shape Celebration! (p. 22)

- Bath towels and hand towels
- Music
- Shapes Teaching Tool
- Loose parts play with 3D shapes (p. 19)
- Books about shapes (see suggestions on p. 30)

Center/Small Group:

Tasty Shape Toast (p. 23)

- Whole grain bread, jam/ jelly, butter, etc.*
- Shape cookie cutters
- Access to a toaster
- Plastic knives
- Paper plates

Center/Small Group:

Shape Toss (p. 23)

- Beanbags
- Blue painter's tape shapes on the floor (from yesterday, p. 21)

Infants:

Magnificent Music (p. 23)

None needed

Materials List - "Super Shapes" Unit

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY My Shape Is... (p.24) • Shapes Teaching Tool

- Construction paper
- Stapler
- Crayons/markers
- Scissors

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Shape Puzzles (p. 24)

- Large index cards OR pieces of posterboard
- Zipper-top bags
- Crayons/markers/colored pencils, scissors
- Permanent marker (supervise directly!)

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Making 3D Shapes (p.25)

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Tape/glue
- Crayons/markers

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Famous Shape Artist (p. 25)

- Access to a computer or tablet
- Red, yellow, blue and black construction paper
- Large sheets of white paper
- Scissors, gluesticks

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Shape Monster Stories (p. 26)

- Brass fasteners
- Construction paper
- Scissors, crayons/markers/ colored pencils
- Glue/tape

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Building with Marshmallows (p. 26)

Toothpicks and mini marshmallows*

NOTE: If space allows, we will list crayons/markers, tape, scissors, white paper, construction paper, etc. If space is tight, these materials will be listed in the lesson plans but not on this Materials List. Items listed in red may require advanced preparation or just some time to locate/gather.

ITEMS TO COLLECT

- Jar lids, plastic containers, spools, plastic food storage boxes, etc.
- Colored chalk
- Blue painter's tape
- Quilt
- Assorted striped, plaid and polka dot clothing for dramatic play
- Bubble wrap
- Food items for making shape toast (p. 23)
- Unbreakable magnifiers
- Clear Contact paper
- Lots of precut squares for mosaics (see p. 9)
- Polka dotted and striped clothing for dress up

LET PARENTS/GUARDIANS KNOW YOU NEED...

 A quilt - Someone may have one you can borrow! They might also be able to help you collect any of the items listed in red.

Your Own Notes Regarding Materials Needed

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