

Autumn Block 6

# Shapes with 4 sides

# Teacher guidance



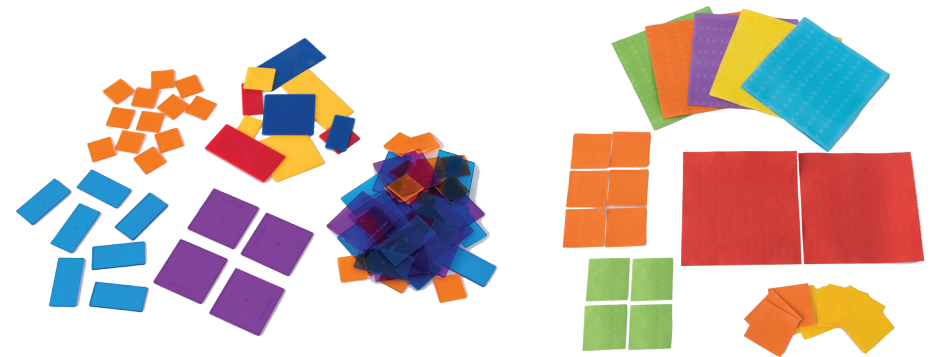
## Key books

- *Bear in a Square* by Stella Blackstone
- *Square* by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
- *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* by Tana Hoban
- *Night Monkey, Day Monkey* by Julia Donaldson
- *The Fox in the Dark* by Alison Green

## Top tips

- Pre-cut gummed paper shapes are a great resource to support children both in making shape pictures and combining shapes to make other shapes. The sticky surface allows them to stay in place.
- Encourage children to fold paper and look at the creases they have made. This helps support the idea that shapes can be made from other shapes. Children can then cut the shapes they have folded to make mini jigsaws.

## Key resources



## Small steps

Step 1

Identify and name shapes with 4 sides

Step 2

Combine shapes with 4 sides

Step 3

Shapes in the environment

Step 4

My day and night