Age group <3 3-6

# Cognito Shapes
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## Content
20 puzzle pieces

## Main goal
Shapes 2: Identifying and naming 3D shapes.

## Extra goals
Language Skills: Identifying and naming colors, pictures and shapes by describing puzzle pieces.
Motor Skills: Making fluid movements with hands and fingers by placing puzzle pieces.
Social skills: Developing initiative and curiosity by trying to find the matching cards.

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## Basic concept
Step 1: Remove all puzzle pieces from the box and place them on a table.

Step 2: Try to find the matching cards by looking for corresponding shapes.

Step 3: Place all the pairs on the table and take a close look at them to see if they are correct.

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## Advanced concept
Play the game according to the rules as written above. Take a look at all the pairs on the table and try to describe the objects displayed and the matching 2D or 3D shape. For example: The clock is round, just like the red circle. The tower has a cylindrical shape.

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## Extra activities

Hand out one (or more) puzzle pieces to every child, so that they are all distributed. Have the children explain what is on their card. Ask them to try and find their matching puzzle piece without showing the card to the other children.
Introduce the children to all kinds of shapes and explain to them the difference between 2D and 3D shapes. Make sure they know, that a 2D square is a 3D cube, a 2D triangle is a 3D pyramid, a 2D circle is a 3D ball. Find these objects in the kindergarten for the children to be able to see and touch and experience the difference between 2D and 3D shapes.

## Main observation

Is the child able to identify and name the 2D and 3D shapes shown on the puzzle pieces?

## Extra observation

Is the child able to identify and name the colors, pictures and shapes on the puzzle pieces?
Does the child understand the difference between 2D and 3D shapes?
Is the child able to find the correct puzzle pieces?
Does the child show initiative and curiosity when trying to find the matching cards?
Are the children able to play together?