

# STEM

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## Shaped Buildings

**Recommended Age:** 36-41 Months

**STEM concepts:** Science (physical science), Technology (simple tools), Engineering, Math (shapes)

**Materials:** just your eyes and an adventure around town. Expansion requires pictures of shapes.

**What to do:** Walk around town looking for different shapes in structures and buildings.

**Language and Communication:** As you find shapes talk about how many sides they have. Talk about how the shapes help the building function for what it is meant for. For example, windows are rectangles, this makes it easy for the window to open to let air in and out.

**Expand the Activity:** Use pictures of shapes. When you find a shape separate its card from the rest of the pile. When you return home challenge your child to build a house or building using those shapes.

