

# Early Years Math

## Activity 4 - Shapes All Around

*The following mathematical activities and games are available for teachers and parents to use with early years-aged children.*

I am **Cindy Circle**

Watch me turn round and round  
And you will learn  
I'm not straight and I don't bend  
My outside edges never end!

**Squire Square** is my name

My four sides are just the same  
Turn me around, I don't care  
I'm always the same, I'm a square!

I am **Danny Diamond**

I am like a kite  
But I'm really just a square  
Whose corners are pulled tight!

**Ricky Rectangle** is my name

My four sides are not the same  
Two are short and two are long  
Count my sides, come along  
1-2-3-4

I'm **Tommy Triangle**

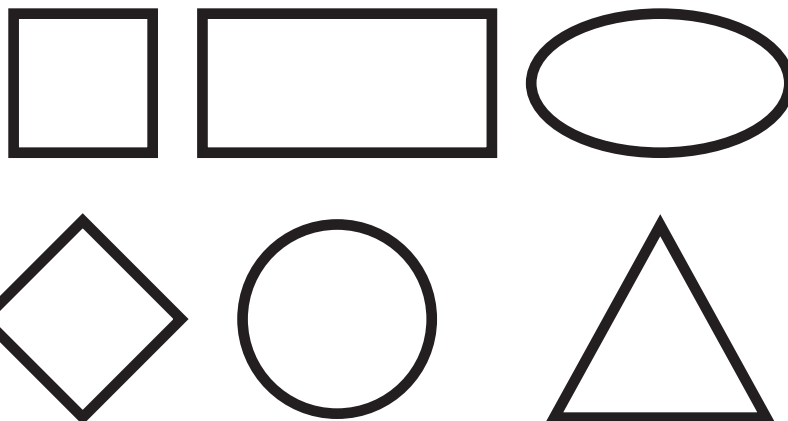
Look at me  
Count my sides  
1-2-3

**Opal Oval** is my name

The circle and I are not the same  
This circle is round, as round can be  
I am shaped like an egg as you can see

**Harry Heart** is my name

The shape I make is my fame  
With a point on the bottom and two humps on top  
When it comes to love I just can't stop!



*Read the following geometry poem to your class or child.  
After reading the poem, take your class or child outside, around the home or classroom for a game of "I Spy." Ask for participants to find the corresponding shape.*

Source: Manitoba Ministry of Education "Early Years Mathematics Activities and Games"

# Can you believe THIS is math?