

Student Name:	Class:
Student ID:	Date:

Assessment Details

Duration: 10-15 minutes	Total Marks: 30
Topics Covered:	Shape RecognitionCounting ObjectsBasic Number Concepts

Instructions to Students:

- 1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- 2. Show all working out marks are awarded for method.
- 3. Use the images and objects provided to engage with the assessment.
- 4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- 5. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
- 6. Time management is crucial allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Section A: Shape Recognition [10 marks]

Question 1	[:	2 marks]
What shape is this?		
mage of a circle		
A) Square	B) Circle	
C) Triangle	D) Rectangle	
Question 2	[:	2 marks]
Which of the following is a square?		
mage of a square, circle, triangle, and rectangle		
A) Image of a circle	B) Image of a square	
C) Image of a triangle	D) Image of a rectangle	
Question 3	[:	2 marks]
Identify the shape:		
mage of a triangle		
A) Circle	B) Square	
C) Triangle	D) Rectangle	
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Section B: Counting Objects [10 marks]

Question 4	[2 marks]
Count how many blocks are in the picture.	
amage of 5 blocks	
Question 5	[2 marks]
f I have 3 toy cars and I add 2 more, how many toy cars do I have now?	
Question 6	[2 marks]
Count the number of fingers on this hand.	
mage of a hand with 5 fingers	
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Section C: Basic Number Concepts [10 marks]

Question 7	[5 marks]
Sort the pictures into groups of 1, 2, or 3 objects.	
mages of 1 ball, 2 dolls, 3 cars, 1 book, 2 pencils, 3 blocks	
Question 8	[5 marks]
Place the numbers 1, 2, and 3 in the correct boxes to match the number of o	bjects in each picture.
mages with varying numbers of objects (e.g., 1 cat, 2 dogs, 3 birds)	

Marking Guide

Section 1: Shape Recognition

Question 1: B) Circle

Question 2: B) Image of a square

Question 3: C) Triangle

Section 2: Counting Objects

Question 4: 5

Question 5: 5

Question 6: 5

Section 3: Basic Number Concepts

Question 7: Correct sorting and numbering of objects according to the given criteria

Question 8: Correct placement of numbers 1, 2, and 3 in the correct boxes

Implementation Guidelines

Time Allocation:

10-15 minutes

Administration Tips:

- 1. Ensure the assessment is conducted in a quiet and comfortable environment.
- 2. Use the images and objects provided to engage the children and make the assessment more interactive.
- 3. For children who may need extra support, consider providing additional time or using assistive technology.

Differentiation Options

For Children with Special Educational Needs:

- 1. Provide tactile shapes for recognition.
- 2. Use assistive technology for counting objects, such as a touch screen that can display numbers.
- 3. Offer one-to-one support for picture sorting.

For English Language Learners:

- 1. Use visual aids and gestures to explain instructions.
- 2. Provide bilingual support materials if possible.
- 3. Allow the use of a dictionary or visual dictionary.

For Gifted Children:

- 1. Include more complex shapes (e.g., hexagon, octagon).
- 2. Increase the number of objects to count (e.g., up to 20).
- 3. Introduce basic addition and subtraction concepts within the picture sorting activity.

Conclusion Thank you for completing the Early Years Mathematics: Numbers and Shapes assessment. This assessment is designed to provide teachers with a comprehensive overview of each child's strengths and areas for development in these fundamental mathematical concepts.

Assessment Outcomes The assessment outcomes will be used to inform teaching strategies and provide feedback to children on their understanding of basic shapes, counting objects, and number concepts.

Please ensure that the assessment is administered in a supportive and non-threatening environment. The assessment outcomes should be used to identify areas of strength and weakness, and to inform future teaching strategies.

Note to Teachers