

See what Principals and Teachers have to say about the BEE CLEVER Series



"I am delighted to see these BEE CLEVER workbooks that do not pitchfork the child straight into the three R's but are systematically going through all the requisite stages of reading, writing and math readiness. They are enjoyable and creatively made with attention to details. Introductions are useful and informative and instruction lines are crisp and easy to follow. This is what children have needed all along and not had access to!"

Nandita Jhaveri

Former Vice Principal, New Era School Consultant in Early Childhood Care and Education

"I have gone through the entire set of BEE CLEVER workbooks and find them very clear and simple to follow by little children in school. They have been aptly designed for pre-schoolers. The activities are age-appropriate and all the concepts are dealt with systematically and clearly. The illustrations are clear and the pages not too cluttered with activities."

Lekha Merchant

Head Teacher, Saifee Eidiz Zahabi Nursery & K. G. School

"Based on decades of experience by Pallavi Dalal, a knowledgeable and sensitive teacher, these books are aimed at helping children consolidate their concepts based on practical experiences."

Nalini Chhugani

Secretary, Mobile Creches
President, Association for Early Childhood Education and Development
(Mumbai Branch – AECED)

"The BEE CLEVER workbooks are attractive, pictures are large, clear and appropriate. Instructions are precise and brief. There is an element of surprise to sustain the interest of the child. The contents match with the themes generally used in pre-school. The illustrations have a sense of humour and fun."

Jana Mahadevan

Former Head of Department, Early Childhood Education (ECE) Nirmala Niketan and Sophia Polytechnic

"BEE CLEVER Series is an excellent collection of child-friendly, challenging books that help develop visual discrimination skills that help them to think and reason efficiently. Each page has been meticulously planned and a theme has been chosen so that a teacher can creatively weave a story around it. Clear, simple instructions help the children to persevere until they successfully achieve the challenge that is placed before them."

Zeenat Bhojabhoy

Principal, Jamnabai Narsee School





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Shapes Book 1

INTRODUCTION

'Shapes' is one of the most interesting and fascinating concepts the children learn in pre-school!

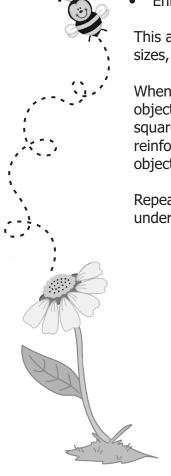
In addition to enhancing conceptual development, learning about shapes helps the child to:

- Increase visual discrimination skills
- See 'shape' and 'form' in real objects
- Develop reading readiness
- Create awareness of different lines standing, sleeping, slanting, curved
- Enhance vocabulary by introducing the new and exciting words

This also is an important component of Maths Readiness - how many sides, sizes, etc.

When the child is learning about shapes, it would be lovely to show 'real' objects corresponding to the shape being learned - eg. circle - plate/bangle, square - book/puzzle etc. since it helps to bring the concept 'alive' and reinforces it! Also encourage the child to 'see' the 'shape' and 'form' of objects in his/her immediate environment!

Repeated experiences of this nature will help to further strengthen their understanding of shapes.

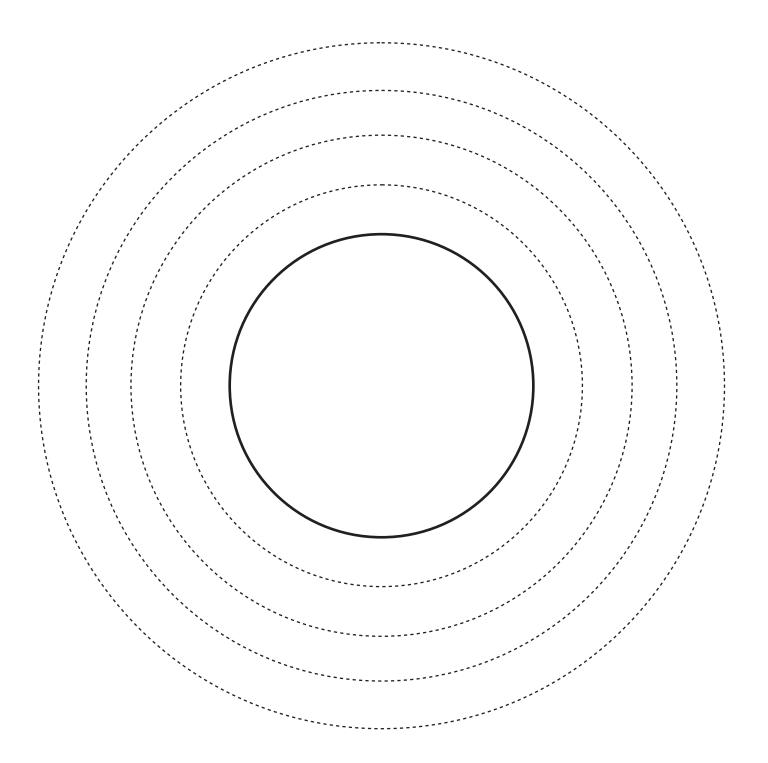


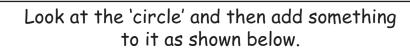
Attention: Teachers and Parents

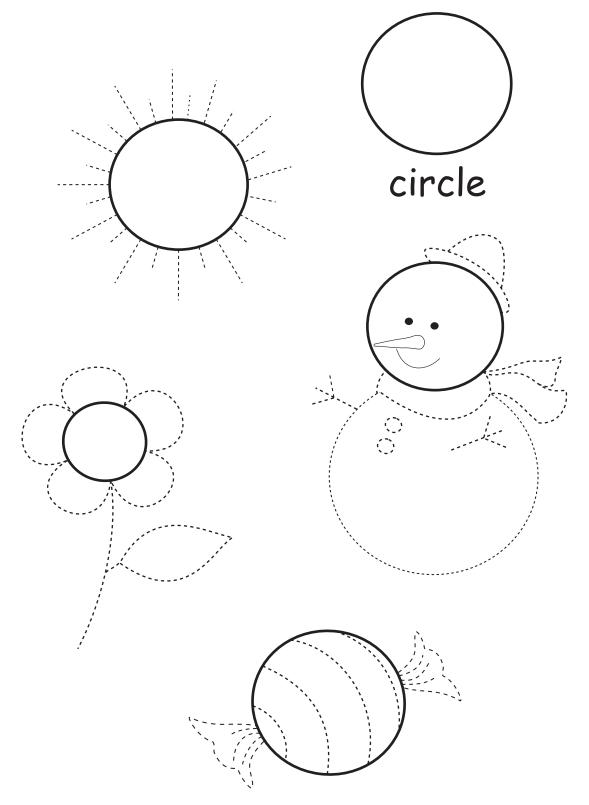
Each child learns and works at his or her own pace, and keeping this in mind we have kept the left-hand page blank. Encourage the child to draw/write on this page whatever triggers his or her imagination while going through this workbook.



Draw bigger circles around the smaller circle.

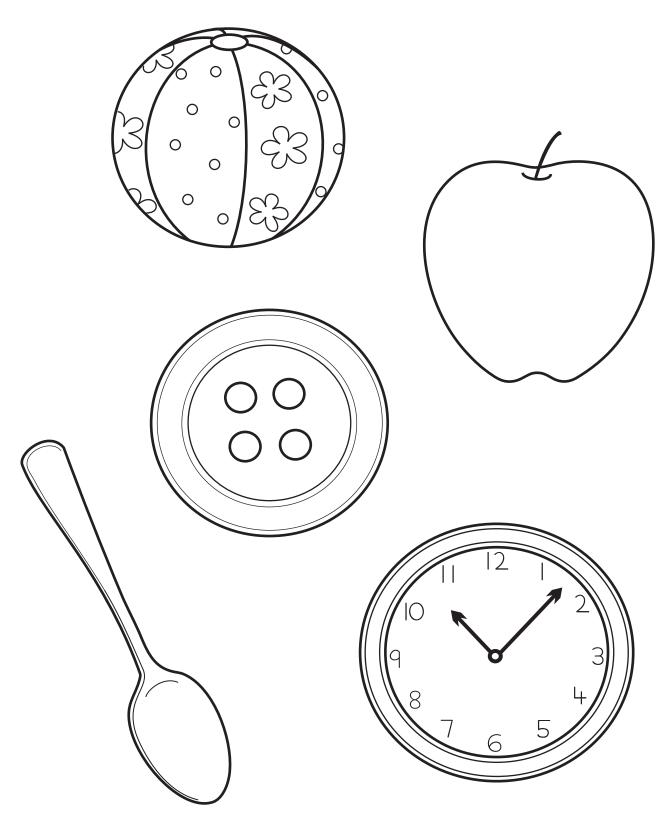






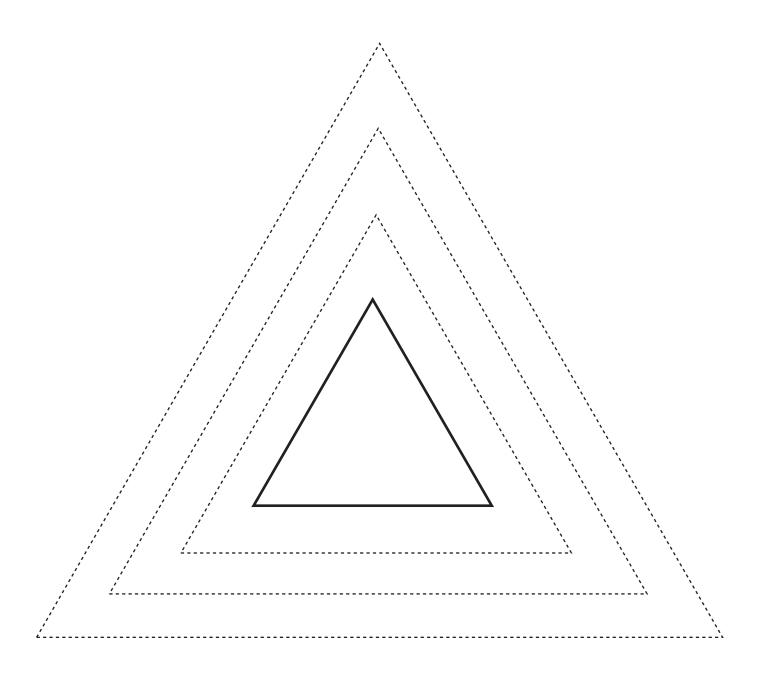


Colour the objects which are round in shape.

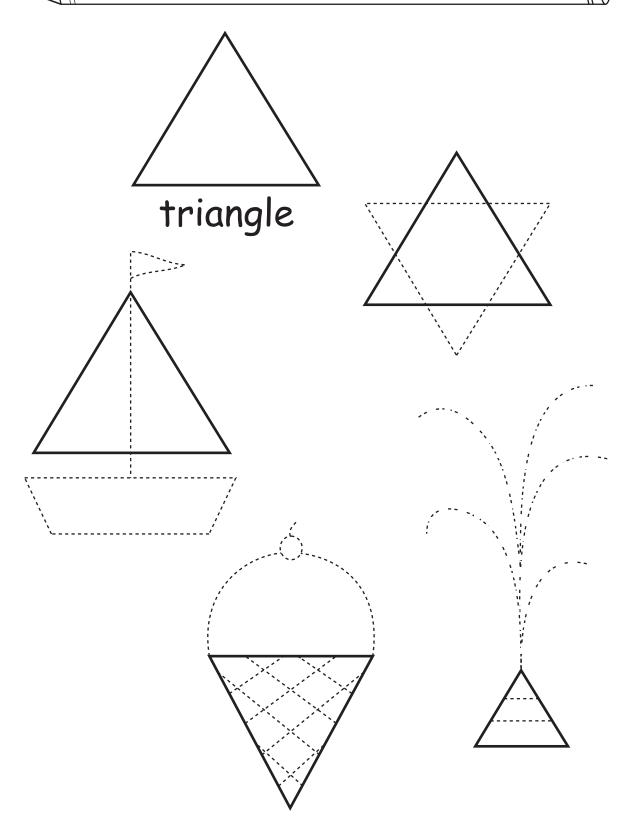




Draw bigger triangles around the smaller triangle.



Look at the 'triangle' and then add something to it as shown below.





Colour the objects which are triangular in shape.

