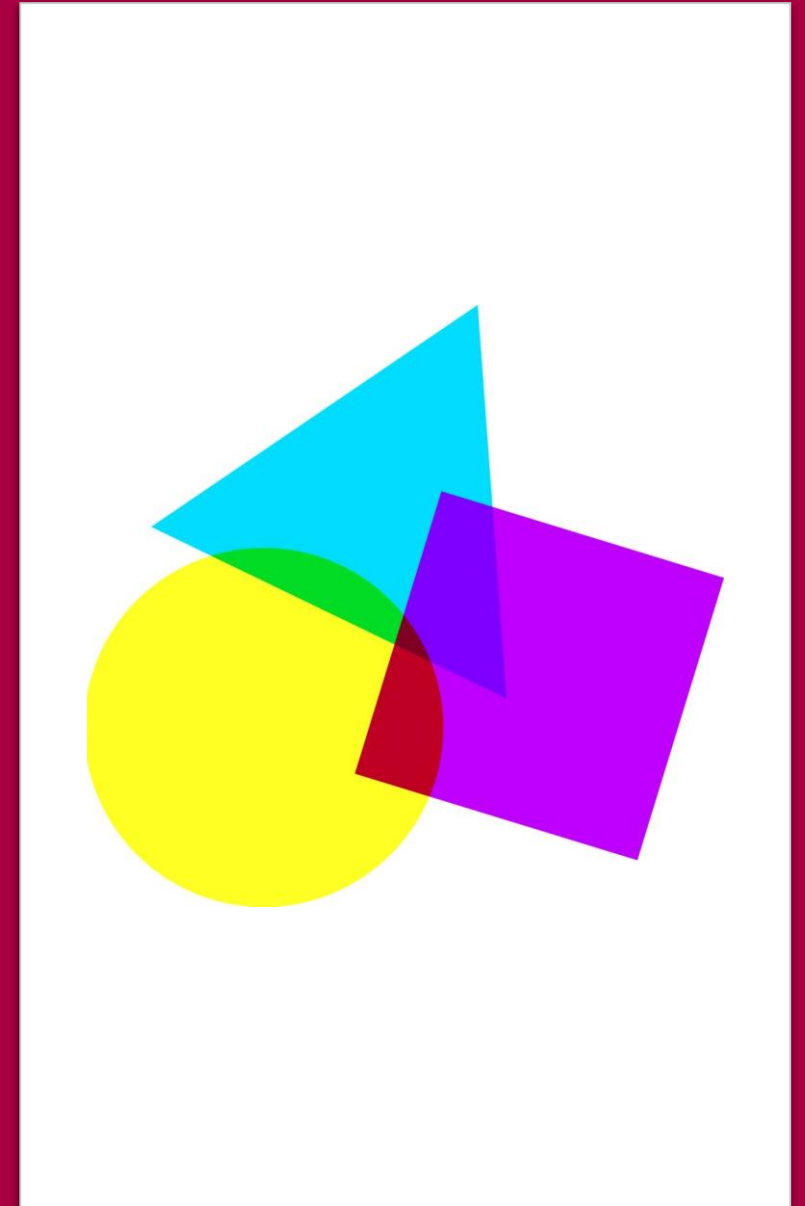


# Maths: Colour and Shape

Please find attached colours and shapes symbols to assist with the activities listed below.

## How to use the Symbols:

- Use as a tool to recap learning by asking the child to point to a specific shape or colour. By asking questions such as; 'Where is yellow' or 'Point to the triangle.'
- Introduce a household object one at a time and ask the child to match to the corresponding colour symbol from either a choice of 3 or 6 colour symbols. Make sure your object is only one colour to avoid confusion.
- Print the shape symbols twice, ask the child to match the shapes. This activity can also be explored with the colour symbols. This activity can also be explored through a game of pairs.



# Maths: Size and Weight

- Put two different items on the table and ask the child to identify which one is bigger or smaller. Reinforce by using the appropriate symbol. Reinforce further by measuring the items.
- Put two different items on the table and ask the child to identify which one is heavier or lighter. Reinforce with the appropriate symbol. Reinforce further by weighing the items.



# Make your own balance scales

Make 3 holes in two plastic cups. Thread string or wool through the holes and attached to the top of a clothes hanger. Hang the balance scales onto a door handle.

- Explore weighing different items
- Explore predicting which one will be heavier
- Watch and discover that the heavier item will dip down

