

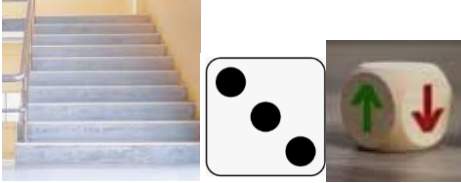

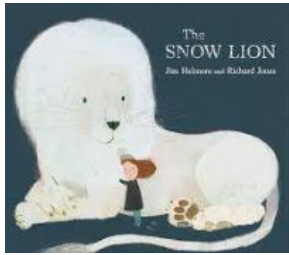


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Number	Shape Space and Measures
<p>Play 'Hide and Seek' rote counting up to 5, 10 or 20.</p> 	<p>Use large or smaller boxes to build a pirate spaceship kitchen. Talk about the properties of the shapes as the child selects and builds with them e.g. pointy, corners, flat, round, square.</p> 
<p>Play a game on stairs/steps at school with a large dotty dice to three and another dice with up and down arrows (these can be made by sticking pictures onto existing dice). Take that many steps up or down the steps. This could be played with a peer or an adult, and the winner is whoever finishes at the top step first.</p> 	<p>Explore shapes and repeating patterns in the endpaper of the book. Photocopy this page and cut it up for the child to match and/or continue repeating patterns. Offer sets of the shapes including lions for the child to create their own pattern.</p> 
<p>Use the park picture as a baseboard and play a counting game- can you find:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 tall trees 3 birds 2 bird bouncers 2 red boots 	<p>Set up a fruit stall using play and real fruits, baskets, price labels, 1p coins. See SHOR handout 'Setting up a Shopping Activity'. Add scales to explore weighing fruits and baskets with different capacities.</p>

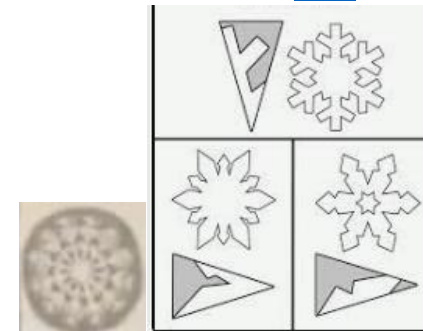


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- 1 dog
- 2 rocks
- 2 children



Look at the snowflakes in the book endpaper.
Explore folding paper and using scissors to create simple snowflakes and display these on a piece of dark paper.
You can find instructions for how to do this [here](#).



Set up a park using Lego or Play Mobil.
Decide how many people, trees, rocks, animals etc. to include and count these out.

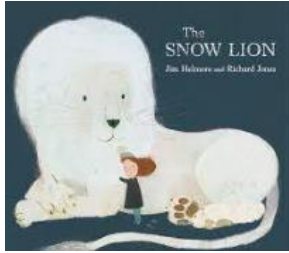


Explore using triangle and diamond shapes to make a kite collage.



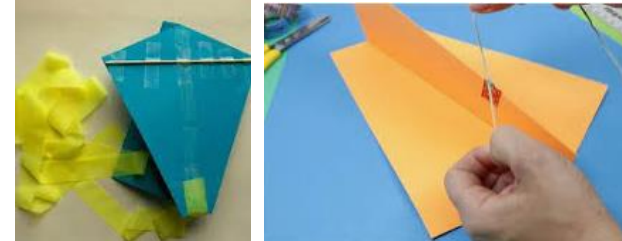
In response to the final picture, set up a simple tray with sand.
Hide objects in the sand and support the child to find and count them.
Repeat the activity with plastic numerals or Numicon shapes and match to a number line.

Make a simple kite and fly it.
There is a video with simple instructions [here](#).



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Use a simple house made of boxes or dolls house to set up and count chairs, tables, beds etc.
Add dolls or play people and ensure there are e.g. 3 chairs, 3 beds, 3 plates.



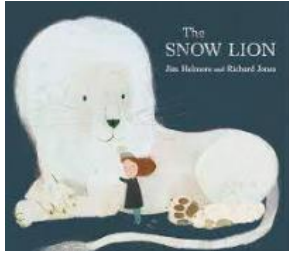
Play hide and seek with a toy lion, or with a small group of peers and take photographs to use as a stimulus for using positional language such as “the lion is under/on/beside/behind the table”.



Make or print a simple track game with a start, finish, coloured squares and lion and girl playing pieces (these could be laminated pictures from the book stuck into balls of play dough)
Use either a dotty or numeral dice to roll and move that number of places to chase each other along the track until there is a winner.

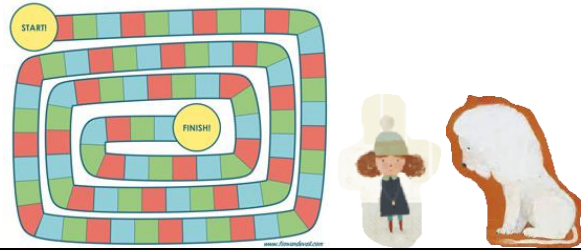
Use a [simple recipe](#) like this one to make chocolate fairy cakes using a scale.





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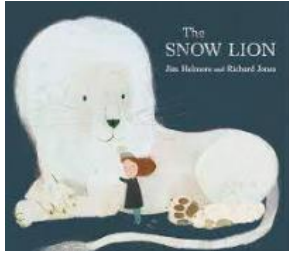


Use a face template (can be made with child) and pegs to play a simple counting game using a dice or spinner. Add that many pegs to the lion's mane until it is full. This can be adapted with white pegs for a snow lion! This could also be played in a pair- when the pegs are finished whose mane has more/less pegs?



Fold a simple pirate hat and talk about the shapes you use (instructions are below)

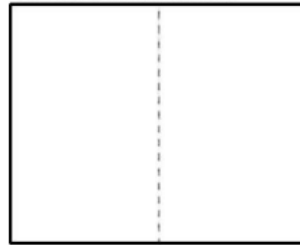




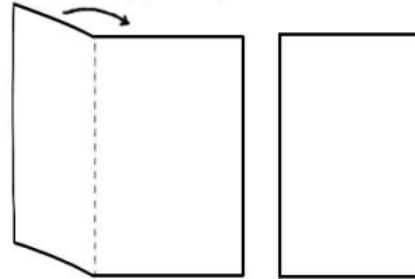
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How To Make a Paper Pirate Hat

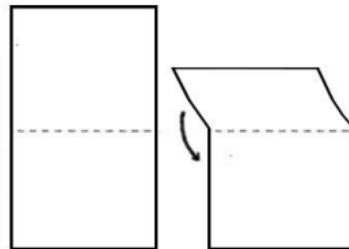
1. Get a piece of newspaper, and place it in front of you with the long side up



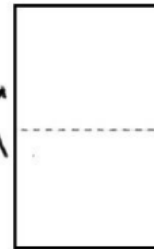
2. Fold the paper vertically.



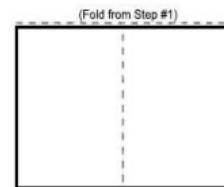
3. Fold it in half horizontally



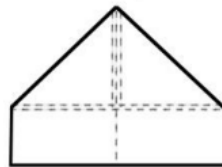
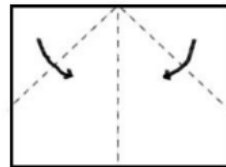
4. Unfold



5. Turn the newspaper so that the folded end is on top



6. Fold the top corners into the center line, making sure to keep them even



7. Fold on the bottom flap up

