

Flat/solid shape sorting key

I found this very useful with my year ones when we were looking at the properties of shapes. I enlarged the key to A3 and laminated it. When we had sorted out which shape went at the top of each line (L to R - square, rectangle, triangle, circle, cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone) I blue-tacked the appropriate shape in the appropriate place.

Then we played 'Think of a shape'. One child came up and thought of one of the shapes. The others worked out which shape by asking the appropriate questions and following the key. It has proved immensely popular and they keep asking to play it!

