

Tell Me About Your Art!

Dear Kindergarten Families:

Today we looked at straight-sided shapes. We created

STRAIGHT-SIDED SHAPES IN COLLAGE

Looking:	We looked at shapes on a shape chart first, <i>then</i> we looked at straight-sided shapes in <i>Kite Angles</i> by Margaret Tomkins or <i>Mallarme's Swan</i> by Robert Motherwell.
Talking:	We identified different kinds of shapes in art and described their position in relation to one another: above, below, or beside.
Making:	We selected paper and cut straight-sided shapes. We positioned our straight-sided shapes and glued them to create a collage . We identified and talked about the position of our collage shapes in relation to one another.

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Together:

You could use recycled paper to cut straight-sided shapes for a collage.

Questions to ask:

Where do you see straight-sided shapes?
What are the shape names?

Straight-sided shapes like squares, rectangles, and triangles can be made by using straight lines to create sides and vertices (corners).