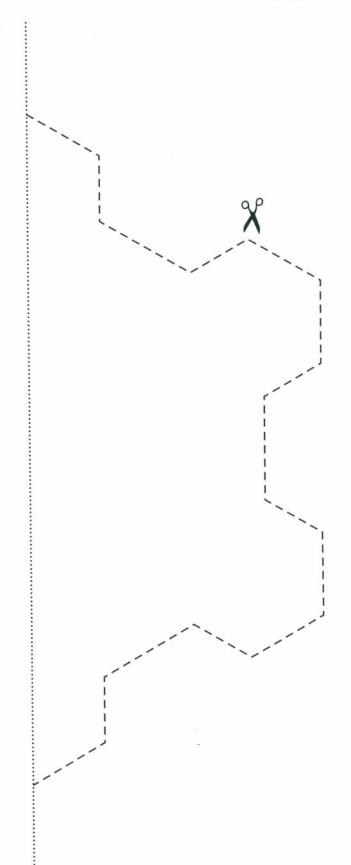


Symmetry Snowflake





Solid Shape Museum



Family Note

Manipulating, exploring, and discussing 3-dimensional objects helps children learn the names of these objects and build spatial sense. Many familiar objects are common 3-dimensional geometric shapes: balls are spheres and dice are cubes, for example. Children have been learning about 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes and noticing shapes all around them. At home, encourage your child to think about 2- and 3-dimensional shapes as he or she looks for objects to place in our classroom Shape Museum.

Look around your home for objects that have 3-dimensional geometric shapes.

See if you can find examples like these:

Sphere: ball, globe

Cube: dice, square box

Cylinder: can of food

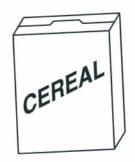
Cone: ice cream cone, party hat

Rectangular prism: cereal box, book

Bring in a few objects to add to our classroom Shape Museum.



sphere



rectangular prism



cylinder