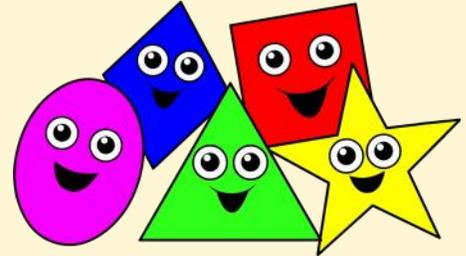


# Colours & Shapes

## For this Storytime Kit, you will need:

- **3 Books:**  
[Red is a Dragon](#) and [Round is a Mooncake](#) from Tumblebooks; and [Numbers, Shapes, and Colors](#) from Hoopla.
- Shapes, blocks, miscellaneous toys
- Paper and writing utensils



## Get Started!

1. Read the story [Red is a Dragon](#). Try to use the coloured shapes to follow along with the story.
2. Sing the song **Red, Yellow, Green and Blue** (sung to the tune of “Head and Shoulders”):  

Red and yellow, green and blue,  
Green and blue.  
Green and blue.  
Red and yellow, green and blue,  
Orange, purple, brown and black.
3. Read the story [Round is a Mooncake](#).
4. Say the **Round is a Pancake** rhyme.

Round is a pancake,  
Round is a plum,  
Round is a doughnut,  
Round is a drum.  
Round is a puppy,  
Curled up on a rug.  
Round are the spots,  
On a wee ladybug.  
Look all around,  
On the ground, in the air,  
You will find round things everywhere!

5. Read the story [Numbers, Shapes, and Colors](#).

6. Sing the **Circle Song** (sung to the tune of “The More We Get Together”):

Have you ever seen a circle, a circle, a circle?  
Have you ever seen a circle which goes round  
and round?  
It rolls this way and that way, and that way and  
this way.  
Have you ever seen a circle, which goes round  
and round?

7. Do the **Let’s Build a Maze** activity.
8. Try some of the other songs, rhymes, and activities on the other side!



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## Let's build a maze

It's time to put your blocks and shapes to work! Can you build an all-red maze? What about one using just squares, or triangles, or circles? Make one that's big enough for you—or try one that's just small enough for your favourite toy to get through. The possibilities are endless! For extra help, use the paper and writing utensils to plan your maze out first.

## More Songs!

### It's a Rectangle

(Sung to the tune of "B-I-N-G-O")

There is a shape that has four sides,  
 But it is not a square...No!  
 It's a rectangle;  
 It's a rectangle;  
 It's a rectangle;  
 It is not like a square...No!  
 Two sides are long; two sides are short.  
 They are not the same...No!  
 It's a rectangle;  
 It's a rectangle;  
 It's a rectangle.

### The Colour Song

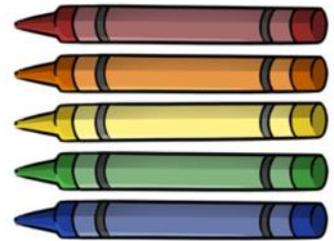
(Sung to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It")

If your clothes have any red, any red,  
 If your clothes have any red, any red,  
 If your clothes have any red, put your finger  
 on your head,  
 If your clothes have any red, any red.

Additional Verses:

Blue—finger on your shoe  
 Yellow—smile like a happy fellow  
 Brown—turn your smile into a frown  
 Black—put your hands behind your back  
 White—stomp your feet with all your might!

Bonus: Check out  
 the music album  
[Colors & Shapes](#)  
 from Hoopla!



### Five Little Crayons

Five little crayons coloured a scene  
 (hold hand up)  
 Yellow, blue, orange, red and green  
 (wiggle each finger)  
 "Look," said Yellow, "My sun is bright!"  
 (move yellow in a circle to make the sun)  
 Blue said, "Great! My river's just right!"  
 (wiggle blue back and forth to make a river)  
 Orange said, "Flowers! I'll add some,  
 too!" (wiggle orange)  
 Red said, "Great, I'll add some, too!"  
 (wiggle red)  
 "Sigh," said Green, "I'm tired of trees,  
 (hold up green)  
 And grass and bushes and tiny leaves.  
 I think I'll draw a big green cloud!"  
 (draw a cloud in the air with green)  
 "A big green cloud should be allowed!"  
 The crayons all smiled and didn't think twice  
 (wiggle fingers)  
 A big green cloud sounded rather nice!  
 (wave hand)