Shapes Storytime

Where is...?

Tune: Where is Thumbkin?
Where is triangle? Where is triangle?
Here I am. Here I am.
How are you today, sir? Very well, I thank you.
Run away. Run away.
(Circle, rectangle, square, diamond)

How Can You Tell?
This is a circle.
How can you tell?
It goes round and round,
No end can be found.
This is a square.
How can you tell?
It has four sides,
All the same size.

Make a Circle, Draw a Square

Tune: Oh My Darling Clementine
Make a circle, make a circle, draw it in the sky
Use your finger, use your finger, make it round as pie

Make a square, Make a square, make the lines so straight
Draw a square, draw a square, draw one or draw eight

Draw a triangle, draw a triangle, always start at the top
Make a tent, make a tent, use three lines and then stop!

Perfect Square
By: Michael Hall

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What is a Circle?
Now, what is a circle?
Where can it be found?
I know what it looks like,
It goes round and round.
It could be a Frisbee
Or the top of a cake.
It could be a pizza
Or a cookie we baked.
It could be the tire
On a brand-new car.
It could be a button
Or the lid of a jar.
Now, what is a circle?
Well, you’ll have to guess.
A circle is something
A little like this.
(Form circle with thumb and finger).

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
Now stand up & and twinkle where you are
Twinkle high, twinkle low
Twinkle fast, twinkle slow
Twinkle, twinkle, little star
Now sit down & and twinkle where you are

Lots of Dots
By: Greg Frazier

Fun Shape Activities
Cut, tear, punch, shred pieces of paper to create new pictures like in our story, *Perfect Square* by Michael Hall or draw dots and create new stories like in our story *Lots of Dots* by Craig Frazier

Go on a shape walk in your neighborhood! Point out and discuss different shapes you see all around.

Use sidewalk chalk or tape to lay out shapes on the ground, move to the next shape by saying out loud the shape you’ve hopped to.

Use old cereal boxes to cut out shapes and create a fun puzzle you can decorate.