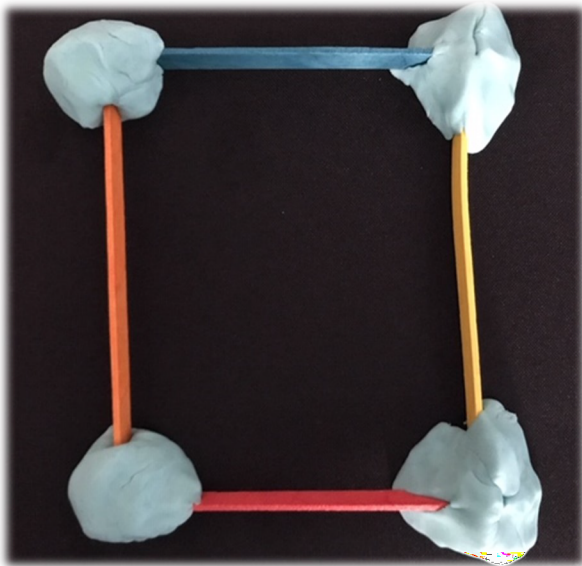
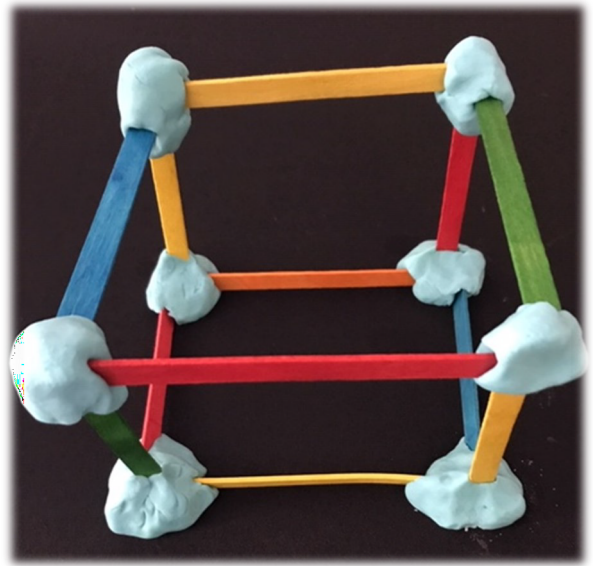


Shapes Are Everywhere!

There is a whole world of shapes to explore with children as they are developing early math skills. They begin by recognizing 2D shapes, such as a square, circle, rectangle, triangle, etc. Next, they learn about 3D shapes and with the help of an adult, they can learn that a pop can is a cylinder, a dice is a cube, a ball is a sphere, and a party hat is a cone. Below is a fun, hands-on, shape activity to support and expand their learning. All that is needed is some playdough and popsicle sticks!



Square



Cube

Follow Up Activity: What can you create by putting some of these shapes together? One idea could be to build a house, what other ideas can you come up with?