

## Class Atlantis Maths: we are learning about shape this term.

### Circle

Begin by introducing your child to something circular, such as a plastic plate or a lid. Encourage your child to touch all the way around the edge of the shape. As they do this, say

“circle”.

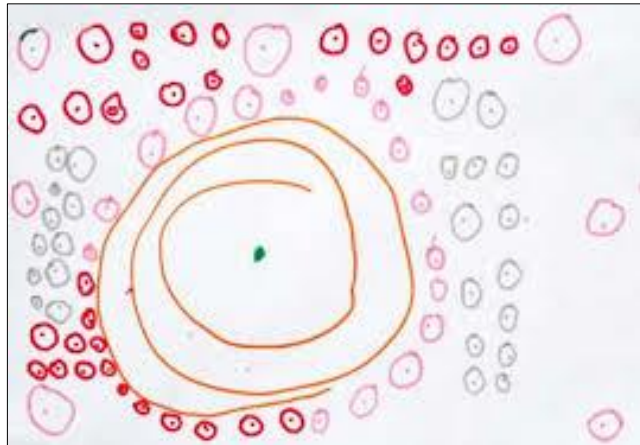


You could have a number of circles of different sizes-lids, a plastic cup, tubes etc. For added interest, hide them in a pillowcase or an opaque bag and encourage your child to take them out one at a time. Explore them by encouraging your child to touch the edge, each time saying “circle”.

If your child is interested, you could create some pictures with them. There could be circles of different sizes, colours or fitting inside each other.

You could make circles outside with stones, leaves etc or with water in a squeeze bottle or “painted” with water.

You could also draw circular objects, for example wheels on a car, or a person with a circular face etc.



This activity can be done once or several times over the week.

