

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

### Introducing triangles

It is more difficult to find examples of triangles around the house, but you may be able to find one or two- sometimes a wooden inset puzzle has lift out shapes, or some construction kits may have triangular blocks. If you can find some, use some of the previous activities to introduce triangles (for example, hide them in a bag to make a feely bag.)

Here are some follow-up ideas:

- When making toast or sandwiches for your child, cut the slices into triangles. You can also serve triangles of cheese or ham or dairylea with it. As you serve it, show your child the triangles and say “triangle”.
- You could share a Toblerone with your child. With each piece, say “triangle”. The box can be used to dip the triangular end into paint and to print triangles.
- Look for triangles on your daily walk.
- Make triangles outdoors with twigs, daisies, stones etc



- Draw triangles with chalk or paint them with water outside.