



Art Element: Shape

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Shapes are two-dimensional, flat with a length and width, like circles, squares, and triangles. They can be geometric or organic. Geometric are standard shapes that can usually be made with a mathematical equation and have a specific name. Organic shapes are free form, with no rules. They usually do not have a name and are not man-made.

The geometrical names for shapes may be different than the one you know them by.



Square



Circle



Ellipse ("Oval")



Semicircle



Rectangle



Rhombus ("Diamond")



Pentagon



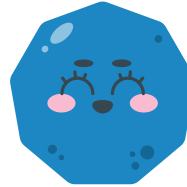
Hexagon



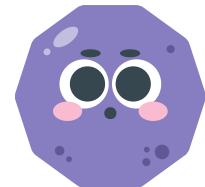
Heptagon



Octagon



Nonagon



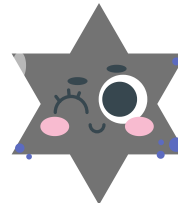
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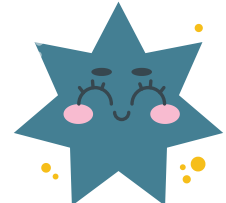
Triangle



Pentagram ("Star")



Hexagram ("Star")



Heptagram ("Star")



Trapezoid



Parallelogram



Cardioid ("Heart")



Lune ("Crescent")

Organic shapes have no names, but come in all kinds of shapes, sizes, and patterns.

