

# Make a Quadrilateral Mobile **Teacher Guidance**

This activity comes with the option to use blank shapes, or shapes which show their key features.

- **Choose to print the version which best suits your learners.**
- **Ask each child to cut out their shapes, and use them in a way which fits your current learning objective. Examples include: sorting the shapes into different groups according to their properties; measuring angles; labelling each shape with its name.**
- **Then, lead the children in using string and a paper plate to turn the shapes into a mobile.**

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## You Will Need:

- Printed quadrilaterals
- A paper plate
- A pencil and modelling clay
- Sticky tape
- String, cut into 8 lengths of about 6 inches each

## Instructions

1. Cut out your printed shapes.
2. Using the pencil and modelling clay, make a small hole in the centre of your paper plate.
3. Next, make 7 more holes around the edge of your plate using the pencil and the modelling clay.
4. Tie a knot in the end of a piece of string and push it through the hole in the centre of the plate. This will hang your mobile from the ceiling.
5. Tie knots in 7 more pieces of string and push them through from the top of your mobile.
6. Tape your shapes onto the ends of the string.

**Tip:** Decorate your paper plate with pictures of your favourite shapes!





