Goal:
To identify basic shapes and count how many sides each shape has.

Instructions:
1. Use the craft sticks provided to make the various shapes. Use the picture sheet for guidance.
2. Count how many craft sticks were used to create the shape. If you take one away, can you make another shape? If you add one more, what shape can you make?

Book suggestions:
Friendshape by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld
Color Farm by Lois Ehlert
Go, Shapes, Go by Denise Fleming
Round is a Tortilla by Roseanne Greenfield Thong
Square Cat by Elizabeth Shoonmaker

Try this!
• Look around your home. What shapes can you find?
• When you’re out for a walk or a drive, look for road signs, buildings and natural objects. Do you see shapes hidden there?
• Look for shapes when you read books. Count how many you find.
• What else can you make with 6 sticks? A house, animal whiskers, snowflakes?