

B. Shapes

B1 Road Game

Skills practiced: Fine motor skills; working together; *preparation* for forming letters, vocabulary for shapes.

Needed:

Make an auto or train with little wheels OR use a small toy.

Draw a sample road or railway on a sheet of paper.

Include straight and curvy sections.

A large piece of paper for each student, with the beginning and end of a railway or road marked on each end of the paper (see below)

Pencils and coloured pencils.



Activity:

Demonstrate by letting the auto or train drive on the road you have drawn ahead of time. Name the shapes as the wagon goes along the railway: straight, round, curved, corner.

Give each student a large piece of paper with the beginning and the end of the road marked on it, so in the end the papers will make one large road together.

Let the students draw a road on their paper with curves, intersections, etc. Have them draw trees, houses, fields, flowers, etc., along the road.

Lay all of the papers next to each other to make a big landscape. Let the students take turns driving the auto or train.

Variation: Have the students work in groups of 2. Give each pair a little auto or train to drive along the 'road' that is drawn.

