

Math Terms

Basic equations:

Give your child lots of practice with basic equations. Allow them to use simple math to solve practical problems around the house. Set up situations where they can put their knowledge into use. One idea is to set up a pretend "store" and have your children take turns serving as the cashier and customers and adding up the customer's bill. This is also a great time to teach your children about money. Also, have your children create a numbers chart. Make a multiplication and division chart and hang them on the wall for regular drilling. The best way to master basic equations is practice, practice, practice.

Addition

Subtrahend

Dividend

Addend

Multiplication

Exchanging

Sum

Factor

Borrowing

Subtraction

Product

Regrouping

Difference

Division

Minuend

Quotient

Geometry:

Teach your children to recognize shapes. Help to reinforce these terms by having your children draw and cut out shapes. Teach them to measure perimeter, area, and volume with real objects.

Polygons

Hexagon

Obtuse angle

Triangle

Octagon

Parallel lines

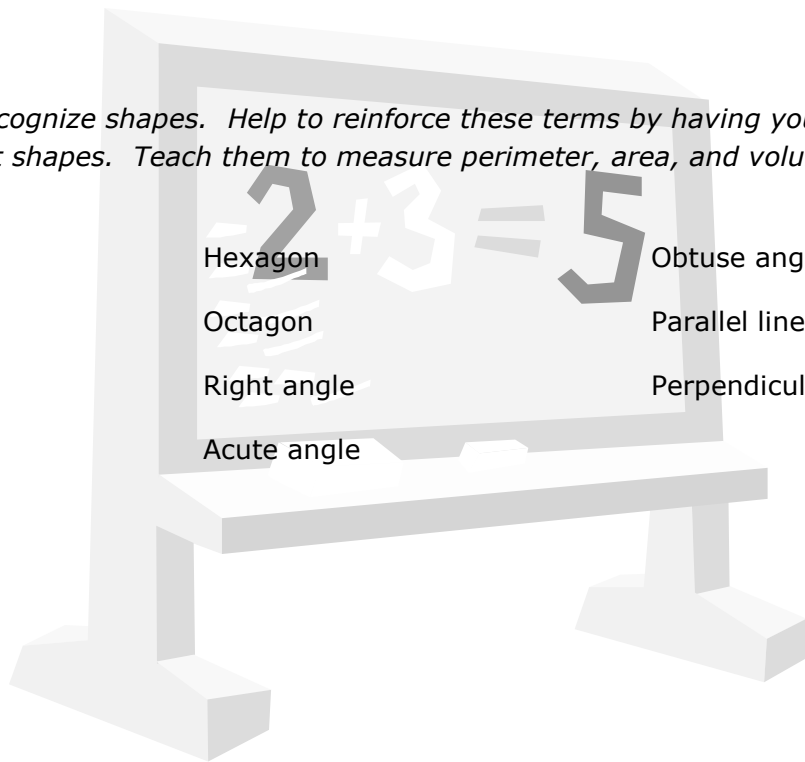
Quadrilateral

Right angle

Perpendicular lines

Pentagon

Acute angle



Measurements:

Teach your children all about measurements. Encourage them to use them on a regular basis. Make sure they know how to convert from metric to the English standard system.

Meter

Kilometer

Area

Centimeter

Perimeter

Volume

Millimeter

Circumference

Additional terms:

Make sure your child has a working knowledge of the following. Practice fractions in particular.

Digits

Exact numbers

Denominator

Numerals

Decimal point

Numerator

Number line

Place value

Mixed numbers

Even numbers

Sequence

Whole numbers

Odd numbers

Fraction

Algorithm

Rounding numbers

Improper fraction

