

Activity

Telly's Triangle Tag

Did you know that Telly Monster loves triangles? This **Sesame Street** spin on the classic game of Freeze Tag will help children learn about triangles as they play together.

* Try This!

During circle time, invite children to make shapes with their bodies:

Square or diamond:
By sitting with legs spread into a V shape and touching feet with another child.

Circle: By curving arms into a circle overhead.

What other ways can children make shapes with their bodies?

Children will:

- < Engage in vigorous movement
- < Learn that triangles have three sides

Activity:

1. Gather outside or in a large play space. Ask children to name their favorite shapes and discuss how many sides common shapes have. Remind them that the triangle is Telly Monster's favorite shape. Explain to children that Telly's Triangle Tag is just like Freeze Tag where one child will be "It" and he or she will tag other children to freeze them.
2. Children can take turns being "It," and you can play, too! Start off by being "It," and as you tag children, say "Freeze!" Once children are frozen, they stay in their place with their hands touching at the wrists, forming a V.
3. Any child can unfreeze their "frozen" friends at any time by making the V into a triangle by putting their hands across it to make the third side of the triangle.

