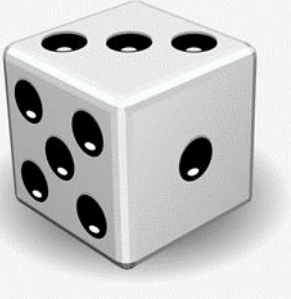





3D shapes

Within our numeracy sessions we spend time looking at, talking about and playing with 3D shapes. The shapes we focus on are cube, sphere, cuboid, pyramid, cylinder and cone. An example of each of these shapes can be seen below -

<p>Cube</p>	
<p>Sphere</p>	
<p>Pyramid</p>	
<p>Cuboid</p>	

<p>Cone</p>	
<p>Cylinder</p>	

In the same way as we focus on properties on the 2D shapes, we talk about the properties on 3D shapes too. An extra element that 3D shapes have is their ability to slide or to roll (or one or two do both if you have good physical examples).

Explore the properties with your child. An example of demonstration can be seen below.

2D shapes
are flat



3D shapes
are fat

