1. **Language and Literacy- Shapes**

Book 1: Nonfiction or other themed book

Rhyme: Make a circle, make a circle,   
Draw it in the sky.   
Use your finger, use your finger,   
Make it round as a pie.   
Draw a square, draw a square,  
Make the lines so straight.   
Make a square, make a square,   
Draw a box in the air.   
Draw a triangle, draw a triangle, Always start at the top.  
Make a tent, make a tent, Use three lines and stop!

Book 2: Story in Rhyme

Song: Shapes - sung to "Frere Jacques"

This is a square.  
This is a square.  
How can you tell?  
How can you tell?  
It has four sides all the same size.  
It's a square, it's a square.

This is a rectangle.  
This is a rectangle.  
How can you tell?  
How can you tell?  
It has two long sides and two short sides.  
It's a rectangle.  
It's a rectangle.

This is a circle.  
This is a circle.  
How can you tell?  
How can you tell?  
It goes round and round.  
No end can be found.  
It's a circle. It's a circle.

This is a triangle.  
This is a triangle.  
How can you tell?  
How can you tell?  
It has three sides that join to make three points.  
It's a triangle.  
It's a triangle.

Shape Shake

You put your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(shape--circle, square, triangle, etc.) in,  
You put your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(shape--circle, square, triangle, etc.) out,   
You put your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(shape--circle, square, triangle, etc.) in,  
and you shake it all about. . . .   
That's how the shape shake goes!

Book 3: Interactive Story

Science Center: Go on a shape hunt

Sheet with different shapes drawn on it and a pencil or crayon

Also fun to give the children a magnifying glass or a pair of cardboard tube of binoculars to use as they search for the shapes.

Math Center: Building with blocks of different shapes and sizes

Set of blocks

Pictures of different buildings

Literacy Center: Drawing (or Tracing) and Cutting out Shapes to make a book

Shape templates

Pencils, crayons or markers

Book with pages labeled for different shapes

Game: Shape Bingo