

0-2 Years- Responding activity: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Responding:

This activity requires the teacher to read The Very Hungry Caterpillar to the children. After this is done then the teacher working alongside the children need to identify colours, shapes and numbers within the book. Once that is complete the children will be left to their own devices to investigate shapes and the way they feel.

Materials:

- The very hungry caterpillar book
- Cut outs of shapes for the children in different colours

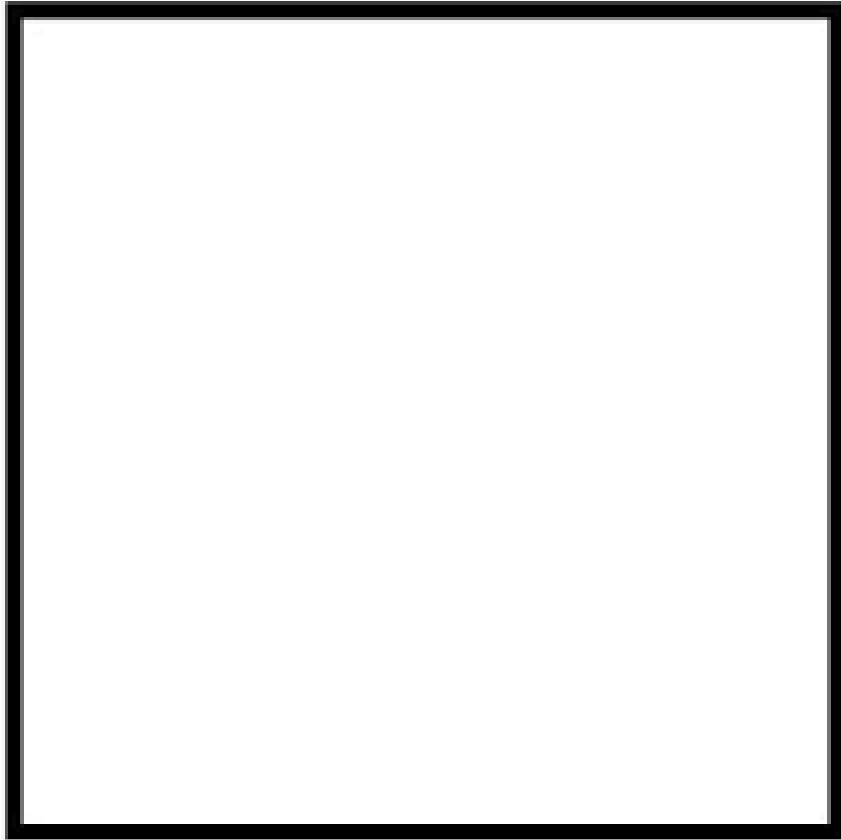
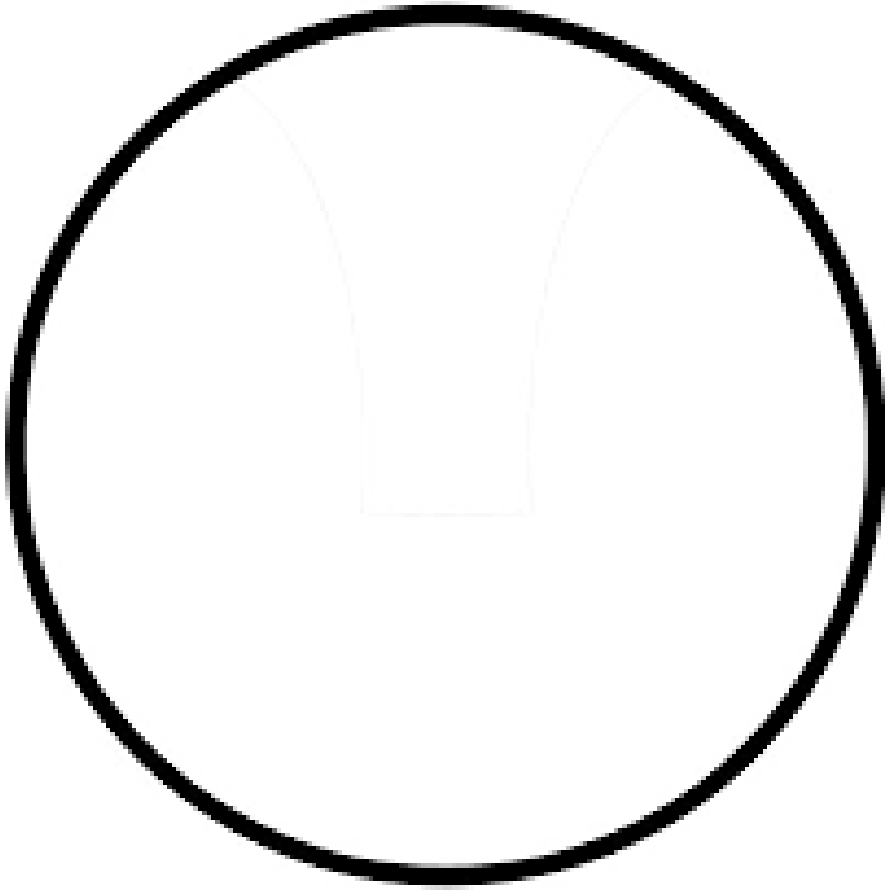
Method:

- Read The Very Hungry Caterpillar to the children
- Identify with the children the shapes and what counting aspects the book has
- Count in the book with the children
- Place all the different shape cut outs on the ground and watch what the children do with them

Teaching Tips:

It is very important within this age to keep everything very simple. Make sure all children are engaged so that they can extend their own learning. Allow all the children to say what they want to say about the book. If the three contexts within the book are too much reduce to just focusing on one.

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