

# Ice Cream Shop

**Applicable Age Group** 3-4 year-old toddlers

- Activity Objectives**
- ☑ Recognize and apply triangles, ovals, and arches.
  - ☑ Be able to observe, compare, and hands-on build different shapes, such as triangles and arches.

**Activity Description** Children's favorite ice cream comes in various shapes, including triangles, squares, ovals, etc. First, guide children to recognize these shapes and accurately name each one. Then, let them observe the shapes of ice cream in daily life, select building blocks with special shapes, and build structures like triangles, ovals, and arches.

## STEAM素质培养指标

Method Indicator	Game-based introduction: recognize shapes	Design ice creams of various shapes	Further strengthen shape recognition	Imagine and build an ice cream shop
Curiosity and Imagination	●			●
Flexibility and Adaptability		●		
Verbal and Written Communication Skills				
Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership				
Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills				
Proactive and Pioneering Spirit			●	
Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information				



## Interactive Tips

- The key of this activity is to recognize shapes and their simple applications. The cards used in the game help children learn the names of these shapes. Therefore, prepare more cards and let children look at and recognize them repeatedly to master the knowledge solidly.
- When observing ice cream, the focus is on its shape. However, in daily life, children usually associate ice cream with the taste in their mouths. So during communication, you can also let them share the colors and tastes of ice cream, which helps them make targeted color choices when building later.

- During the building process, the main task is to compare shapes. Besides, children should also select colors, and try to build with both special-shaped and regular building blocks.
- For color selection, you can first communicate with children about their favorite ice cream flavor and what color that flavor corresponds to.

### Find These Building Blocks



### Observe and compare, then design and build ice creams in shapes like triangles and arches

