

Taking Shape and Kindergarten Expectations (Ontario 2026)		
Activities that relate to the Kindergarten Expectations (adjust complexity as needed)		
Assessment		
- One to One Interview Assessment Task and Observation Guide (p.245, website) - Ongoing Assessment section for each task and Supporting Learners Component (each task) - Assessment for Reporting (specific tasks)		
Section A: Symmetry		
Let's Learn About Symmetry	p. 71	A9.4 construct two-dimensional pictures and three-dimensional structures with matching halves A9.6 describe basic spatial relationships and movements, and visualize objects from different perspectives A9.7 give and follow directions for moving from one location to another
Pattern Block Symmetry Puzzle	p. 83	A6.5 compose and decompose quantities to 10 A9.1 identify, sort, and compare the most common two-dimensional shapes, including circle, hexagon, rhombus, and trapezoid
Grid Symmetry Game	p. 92	A9.4 construct two-dimensional pictures and three-dimensional structures with matching halves A9.6 describe basic spatial relationships and movements, and visualize objects from different perspectives A9.7 give and follow directions for moving from one location to another
Symmetry on Grids	p. 89	A9.4 construct two-dimensional pictures and three-dimensional structures with matching halves A9.6 describe basic spatial relationships and movements, and visualize objects from different perspectives A9.7 give and follow directions for moving from one location to another

Section B: Composing, Decomposing and Transforming Two Dimensional Shapes		
Find the Magic (Pentomino) Keys	p. 107	A9.5 put two-dimensional shapes together to make other shapes, break them into smaller shapes, and put them together in different ways
See it, Build it, Check it–Pattern Blocks	p. 117	A9.3 in structures they have made, identify three-dimensional objects and two-dimensional shapes A9.6 describe basic spatial relationships and movements, and visualize objects from different perspectives
Hexagon Card Game	p. 121	A9.1 identify, sort, and compare the most common two-dimensional shapes, including circle, hexagon, rhombus, and trapezoid A9.3 in structures they have made, identify three-dimensional objects and two-dimensional shapes A9.5 put two-dimensional shapes together to make other shapes, break them into smaller shapes, and put them together in different ways
Can you Cover It?	p. 130	A9.5 put two-dimensional shapes together to make other shapes, break them into smaller shapes, and put them together in different ways
Section C: Composing, Decomposing and Transforming Three Dimensional Shapes		
Cube Challenge	p. 149 (3 and 4 cubes)	A9.2 identify, sort, and compare the most common three-dimensional objects, including cube, sphere, prisms, cone, and pyramid A9.3 in structures they have made, identify three-dimensional objects and two-dimensional shapes
See it, Build it, Check it, Interlocking Cubes	P168	A9.6 describe basic spatial relationships and movements, and visualize objects from different perspectives
Section D: Locating, Orienting, Mapping and Coding		
Secret Shape Code	p. 189	A9.1 identify, sort, and compare the most common two-dimensional shapes including circle, hexagon, rhombus and trapezoid A9.6 describe basic spatial relationships and movements, and visualize objects from different perspectives

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What did you Make?	p.193	A9.6 describe basic spatial relationships and movements, and visualize objects from different perspectives A9.7 give and follow directions for moving from one location to another
Pathway Moves	p.196	A9.7 give and follow directions for moving from one location to another
Our Indoor Playground	(on website)	A9.7 give and follow directions for moving from one location to another
Section E: Perspective Taking		
Crazy Creatures	p. 235	A9.3 in structures they have made, identify three-dimensional objects and two-dimensional shapes A9.6 describe basic spatial relationships and movements, and visualize objects from different perspectives

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A6.2 understand when counting forward, the quantity gets bigger and when counting backward, the quantity gets smaller	Pathway Coding Game	p. 207
A6.5 compose and decompose quantities to 10	Pattern Block Symmetry Puzzle	p. 83
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A9.7 give and follow directions for moving from one location to another	• Let's Learn About Symmetry • Grid Symmetry Game • Symmetry on Grids • Secret Shape Code • What did you Make? • Pathway Moves • Our Indoor Playground, on website • Pathway Coding Game	p. 71 p. 92 p. 89 p. 189 p. 193 p. 196 p. 207
B11.1 use directional and positional language to create and follow instructions involving movement	• Pathway Coding Game • Pathway Moves • Secret Shape Code • Our Indoor Playground, on website • What did you Make? • Grid Symmetry Game • Symmetry on Grids • Let's Learn About Symmetry	p. 207 p. 196 p. 189 p. 193 p. 92 p. 89 p. 71
B11.2 test and refine instructions	• Pathway Coding Game • Grid Symmetry Game • Symmetry on Grids • Secret Shape Code • Pathway Moves	p. 207 p. 92 p. 89 p. 189 p. 196
B11.3 communicate and record step-by-step instructions using symbols, words, or pictures	• Pathway Coding Game • Secret Shape Code • Pathway Moves • Our Indoor Playground	p. 207 p. 189 p. 196 on website