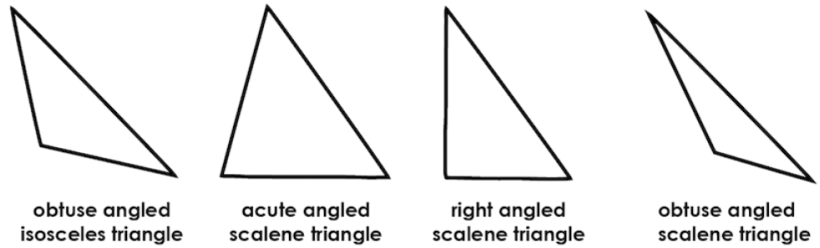
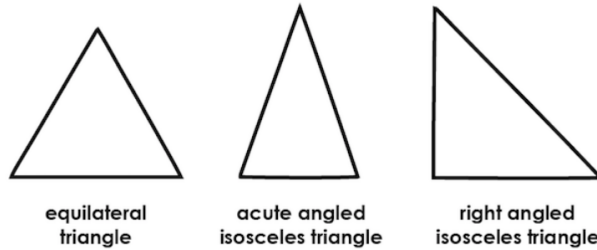


# SEVEN TYPES OF TRIANGLES



## AREA:

Sensorial - Visual

## APPROXIMATE AGE:

3 and up

## LESSON:

## MATERIALS:

- Seven types of triangles cards -printed on card stock (laminated to make them last longer)
- a 2nd set printed and cut to shape (for matching extension - optional)

- Have your child unroll a working mat on the floor or work at a table.
- Lay out each card, one at a time and name them. (you may start with just 3 at a time - add in more as your child learns the names over the next couple days) For example, "This is the equilateral triangle., This is an acute angled isosceles triangle. This is an obtuse angled scalene triangle."
- Using active commands, have the child interact with the shapes to reinforce their association between the name and the shape. "Touch the scalene triangle. Tap the acute angled isosceles triangle. Hand me the equilateral triangle. Put the acute angled isosceles triangle on your shoulder." This is the longest stage of the game, and should be played until the child is readily identifying the shapes.
- Lay out the cards in the original order again and name each of them. Touch each shape and ask, "What shape is this?" The child should respond with the name of the triangle.
- Continue to play this game until your child knows all the names.

## Extension:

- For independent work, have your child match the 2nd set of triangles with the cards. This can be housed on the shelf on a tray or in a basket.

