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Form Consistency

Form consistency is the ability to see a shape and find it elsewhere even though it may be smaller, larger, rotated, reversed or hidden. It includes the ability to recognise letters that are written in varying sizes, using different media e.g. pencil crayon etc., or in different scripts e.g. cursive, upper or lower case etc. It may cause problems with reading as the child may not recognise the letter/number if it is formed differently.

Activities to try:

- Simple jigsaw puzzles.
- Matching shapes and furniture - Show a geometric form and ask child to identify all the similar shapes in the room. e.g. if a rectangle is shown, the child might point out a table top, pencil case, book etc., advance to more difficult shapes as you feel the child is ready.
- Give the child an object such as a disc, stick or ball. Place objects of the same shape but a variety of sizes at various distances from the child. Make sure some objects are smaller than the one the child has in their hand and some should be the same size. Ask the child to identify the objects that are the same size as the one they have in their hand.
- Show the child two objects of radically different sizes, ask them to point to the larger one. Then show them more pairs with less difference in size between each. Some of the objects should vary only in height, width or depth so the child can learn to discriminate between sizes when presented in each of the three dimensions.
- Hidden word puzzles/ wordsearches.
- Write the same words in different styles, prints and colours with other words. Ask the child to underline the one word in all its different presentations.
- Ask the child to match 2-dimensional shapes on a card to 3-dimensional objects from a sorting box.



ACTIVITY SHEET

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A	L	S	A	T	O	R	I
B	E	E	T	I	G	E	R
H	S	A	P	T	L	M	A
D	O	L	I	H	O	C	B
U	F	R	G	U	A	R	B
C	L	O	S	M	S	N	I
K	U	E	N	E	P	I	T

