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Activity Title: People who help us – make a person out of shapes	
Learning Intention: Notice simple shapes and patterns in pictures	Activity Overview: To make a person out of shapes
Links to EYFS: Mathematics – Shape, space and measure	
Resources: Paper, ruler, bottle top, glue, scissors, books	Key vocabulary: People, triangle, circle, square, legs, arms, body, head, feet hands, what, how, why

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Make a person out of different shapes
- Choose a person who helps us I am going to make a female nurse
- Look in the mirror at your body, how many body parts have we got?
- Think about what shapes you could use to make up the body parts
- What will you use to make your shapes?

Main Activity:

- Make your head shape out of a bottle top the size you use will depend on the size of your person
- Make a triangle shape for the body; ask "how many sides has your triangle got?" "Are they all the same size?"
- Make 4 narrow rectangle shapes 2 longer ones for the legs, and 2 shorter ones for the arms
- Make 2 small squares for the hands and 2 small short rectangles for the feet
- Make any accessories you need e.g. hat, hose, etc.
- Together, start to make up your person by using the parts you have made, while doing this talk about what shapes you have made.
- Glue your shapes onto the paper
- Once your shape person is dry, draw a face on the head

Activity review:

- What person did you make how do they help us?
- How many shapes could your child recognise
- What did you use to make the shapes?

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
Help them make shapes and cut them out,	While out on your daily walk, in the garden or around
Look at how many sides each shape has	the house look at how many different shapes you can
Talk about the job your shape person does and how	find. Take some photos and share them with us. Have
they help us	fun

