

size & shape

Do you think that will fit? Or is it too small / big? Or the wrong shape?

Jigsaw puzzles

(or cut up cards or photos)

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predicting

What picture / colours will be on the piece that goes next to this one?

shape & fit

Can you see a piece that looks like this space? What shape will the piece be that fits here?



fit & which way round?

predicting

I wonder what it will look like when it is finished.

Oooh, shall we turn that around and see if it fits?

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shape

How many sticky out / in bits does the piece that we need have?

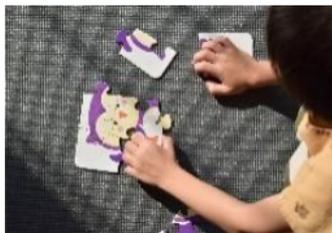
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shape & position

I'm going to look for all the straight sided pieces to go around the outside



shape & fit

How do you know that piece is not the right one?

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Are there any pieces with corners? Where might they go?

position & informal shape language

I think we need a piece where the sticky out bits are opposite each other...can you find one?

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