

**Key Education Publishing**  
**Standards Correlation for Photographic Learning Cards—Shape Bears**

This product supports the NCTM Principles and Standards for School Mathematics, the NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts, and the recommended teaching practices outlined in the NAEYC/IRA position statement Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children.

**NCTM Principles and Standards for School Mathematics.**

**This product and the activities in it support the following Algebra Standard Expectations for grades Pre-K–2:**

1. **Students sort, classify, and order objects by a variety of properties.** Several activities in this set have students sort objects according to shape.

**This product and the activities in it support the following Geometry Standard Expectations for grades Pre-K–2:**

1. **Students identify, create, draw, compare, and sort two- and three-dimensional shapes.** With this set, students learn to identify and sort various two- and three-dimensional shapes.

**NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts**

**This product supports the following standards:**

1. **Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** *Shape Bears* includes 60 photo cards for students to describe and interpret, along with labels of each shape name for students to read.
2. **Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** The activities in this set help build vocabulary and background knowledge related to geometric shapes.
3. **Students whose first language is not English use their first language to learn English and to understand content in all curriculum areas.** This product is ideal for use with English language learners as the images can be used to teach shapes both in their first language and in English. In addition, shape labels are available in English, Spanish, and French.

**NAEYC/IRA Position Statement Learning to Read and Write:  
Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children**

**This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for preschool students:**

1. **Teachers provide and draw children's attentions to print-rich learning environments.** The big book and bulletin board that can be created from this set are effective parts of a print-rich learning environment.
2. **Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies.** The images and words in *Shape Bears* help build vocabulary related to geometric shapes.

**This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary grades students:**

1. **Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands their vocabularies.** The images and words in *Shape Bears* help build vocabulary related to geometric shapes.