

# Freestyle Forms

## Materials in this kit:

- Tans (Black)
- Tangram Puzzle Cards
- Landscape Background
- Tans (Textured)
- Cardboard Backing
- Textured Paper Strips
- Glue Stick

## Materials you might want from home:

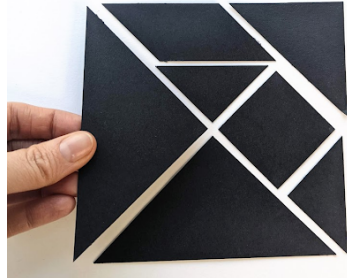
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Other Collage Materials



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# What is a tangram?

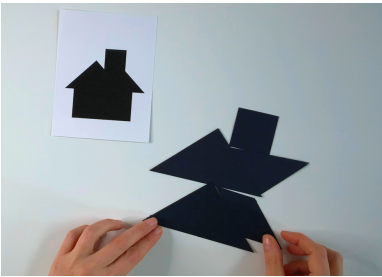
A tangram is a two-dimensional re-arrangement puzzle created by cutting a square into 7 geometric shapes called “tans.” Solving tangram puzzles activates parts of the brain associated with creative thinking.



Select a puzzle card and place it in front of you solid-side-up.

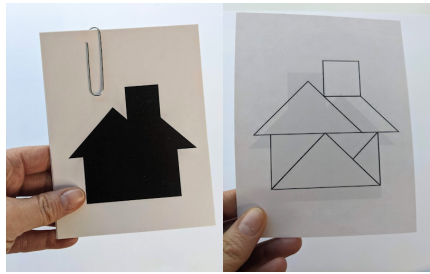
Arrange the tans to make the form on the card.

Use all 7 tans to solve the puzzle.



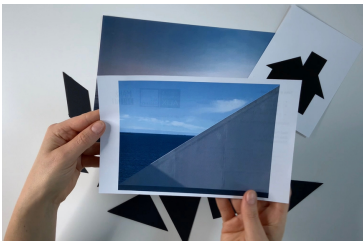
Arrange and consider the tans from a variety of angles and perspectives

The solution to the puzzle is printed on the back of each puzzle card.



Elements of Ned Pratt’s photography seem to fit together like tangrams. Explore this idea further, by using the included background as a backdrop to your tangrams.

What other scenes will you create?



# Freestyle Forms Collage

Step 1 - Create a background  
Use the textured paper strips provided.



Play with composition by arranging and rearranging the paper strips.

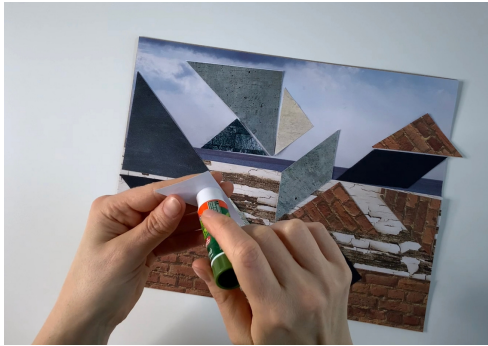


Experiment with techniques like cutting, ripping or overlapping.

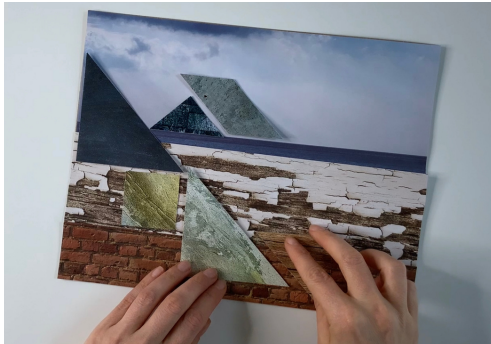


Once you have created a composition you like,  
glue the pages down onto the cardboard backing.

## Step 2 - Arrange shapes on your background



Use the textured tangram shapes and arrange them on your background.  
Be playful and explore different compositions.



You can also make your own shapes with the textured paper strips.  
Once you have a creation you want to keep, glue it down onto your background.



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