



***STRIDING THROUGH
MY NEIGHBORHOOD***

ACTIVITIES

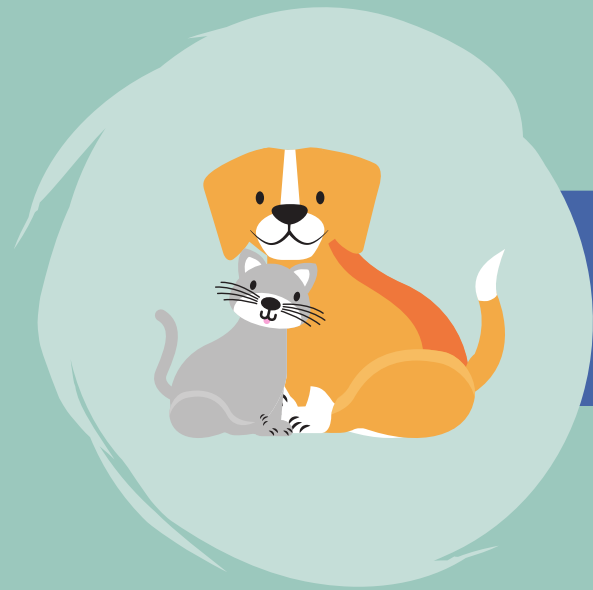
Welcome Strider Bike Riders!

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey with your Strider Bike as you stride through your neighborhood!

- **In this activity guide, you'll find fun challenges and questions that will help you learn about the natural world around you during your Strider Bike adventures.**
- **These activities are designed to boost your creativity, problem-solving skills, and understanding of art, science, and math.**
- **Feel free to add your own spin to each activity. There's no limit to what you can imagine!**
- **And remember, it's best to work with a parent, guardian, or friend.**



TOPICS TO DISCUSS



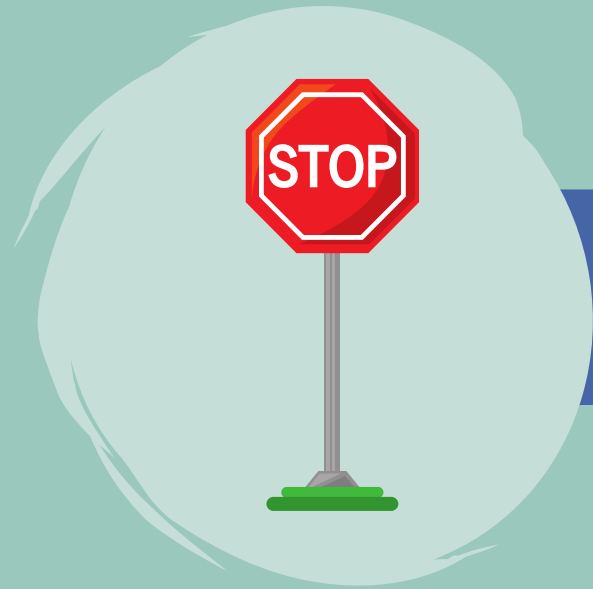
Animals



Colors



Community



Shapes



Noises



Weather

NEIGHBORHOOD PETS

**Grown-Up Tip:
Talk with your
child about what
makes an animal
an ideal pet for
living with people.**

Many animals in neighborhoods are people's pets. Do you have a pet or want a pet? As you ride your Strider Bike, be on the lookout for pets all around you!

**Draw 1 animal that could be a pet and
1 animal that lives in the wild:**

PET

WILD ANIMAL





COLOR COUNTING

Grown-up Tip:
Help your child
keep track using
tally marks each
time they see
the color.

Choose your 3 favorite colors. During your ride, count how many times you spot your favorite colors. Chart them below:

COLOR YOUR
FAVORITE
COLOR HERE

Color: _____

Times I saw on my ride:

COLOR YOUR
FAVORITE
COLOR HERE

Color: _____

Times I saw on my ride:

COLOR YOUR
FAVORITE
COLOR HERE

Color: _____

Times I saw on my ride:





COMMUNITY MAPPING

**Grown-Up Tip:
Help your child spot important landmarks to add to their map.**

Maps help us find places we want to go. On your bike ride today, you may pass by a school or your favorite playground. Pay close attention to the places and buildings you ride by and then follow the steps below to create a map of your neighborhood:

- 1. Begin by drawing your starting point (probably your home)!**
- 2. Think about the first place you saw that was important to you. Was it a park, your favorite playground, a friend's house? Draw it.**
- 3. Continue to fill in other landmarks from your community.**
- 4. Once the map is complete, color it in! Try to match the colors so they are similar to the actual places and things on your route.**
- 5. Ta-da! You will have a map of your bike ride through your neighborhood!**





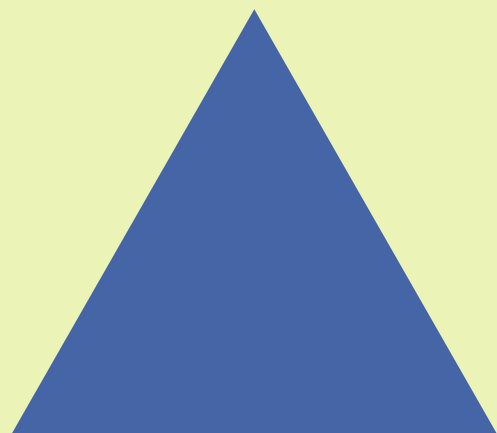
SHAPES ALL AROUND

Grown-Up Tip:
Encourage your child to find shapes in unexpected places (e.g., a snail shell or flower petal).

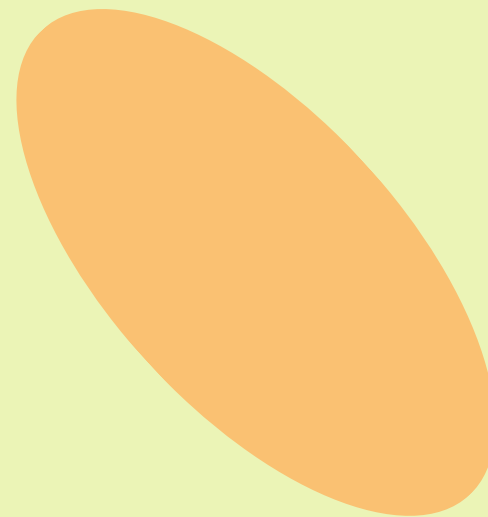
There are shapes all around us, even in nature! Keep an eye out for the shapes below throughout your bike riding adventure.



Square



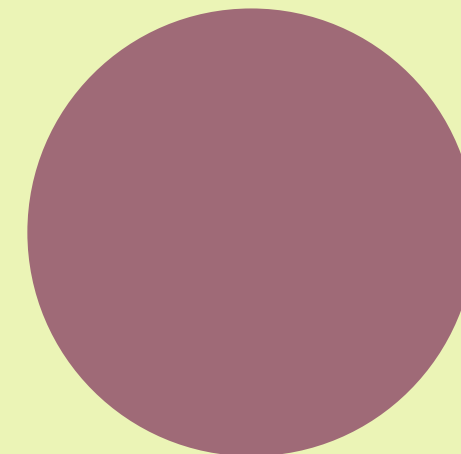
Triangle



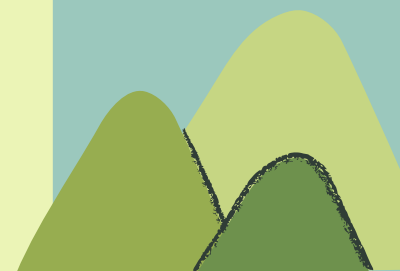
Oval



Rectangle



Circle



NOISES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

**Listen to the sounds you hear in your neighborhood as you ride your Strider Bike!
What do you hear? Draw what you think could be making those sounds:**

**Grown-up Tip:
Encourage your
child to listen for all
types of sounds
(e.g., cars, planes
dogs, sirens).**



WEATHER PATTERN JOURNAL

Discuss, draw, and describe the season and weather for three different days while bike riding. What are the similarities and differences?

Season: _____

How does the temperature feel today?

Can you see your shadow? _____

What does your answer tell you about the sun?

Draw a picture of an item you are wearing today:

Season: _____

How does the temperature feel today?

Can you see your shadow? _____

What does your answer tell you about the sun?

Draw a picture of an item you are wearing today:

Season: _____

How does the temperature feel today?

Can you see your shadow? _____

What does your answer tell you about the sun?

Draw a picture of an item you are wearing today:





SUGGESTIONS



- **The activities mentioned in this guide are starting points for your child to engage with as they Stride Through Their Neighborhood. Please feel free to tailor the complexity and approach of activities to fit your child’s appropriate age group and developmental stage.**
- **For younger children riding a Strider 12 Balance Bike, assist your child with lots of open-ended questions while providing guidance for each topic. The goal is for your child to experience the arts, science, and math throughout their biking adventure.**
- **For older children riding the Strider 14x Bike, prompt your child with open-ended questions while providing them more opportunities to explore, draw, and write independently so they can experience and recognize the arts, science, and math throughout their biking riding adventure.**

