LIBRARY LESSONS by Mrs. Imelda Corpuz-Amano, Manoa School Librarian

ACTIVITY 2: GRANDFATHER TANG'S STORY by Ann Tompert - Grades 1 – 2

Pre-Reading:

- Chat with your child(ren) on what they know about shapes; have them name some shapes and what shapes are used for (building things, for example)
- Walk around the class, house or neighborhood to find shapes and see how they are used
- Mention that in other countries, shapes are used for telling stories, called TANGRAMS, for example in a place called China …. Read the story

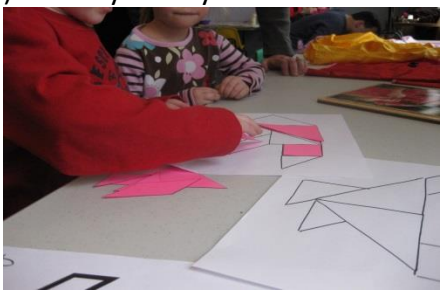
Post Reading ACTIVITY: TANGRAM ANIMAL PUZZLES

Supplies: colored paper, scissors OR Tangram Puzzle Sets from Education Works Hawaii $29.99





- Step 1: Have pre-printed & pre-cut tangrams from this website: http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/tangrams **OR** use Puzzle Sets from Education Works
- Have your child(ren) follow you as you fill in the animal shapes with your tangram puzzles



- As your child gets better with tangrams, have your child make up his/her own stories with tangrams (at most schools, Kindergarten work with pattern blocks)

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