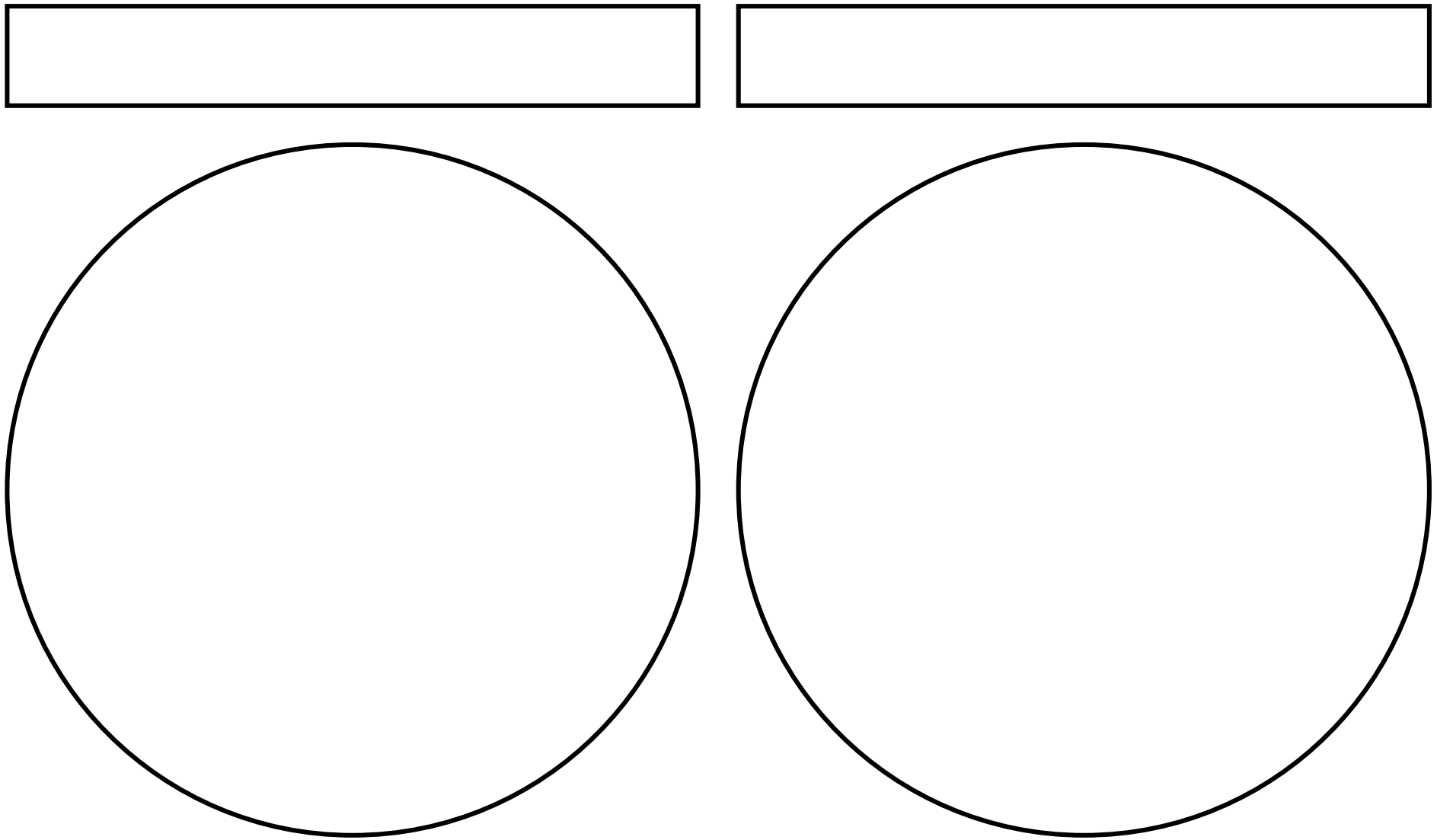
2D shape sort

Sort the 2D shapes into 2 groups of your choice.
Give each group a label.



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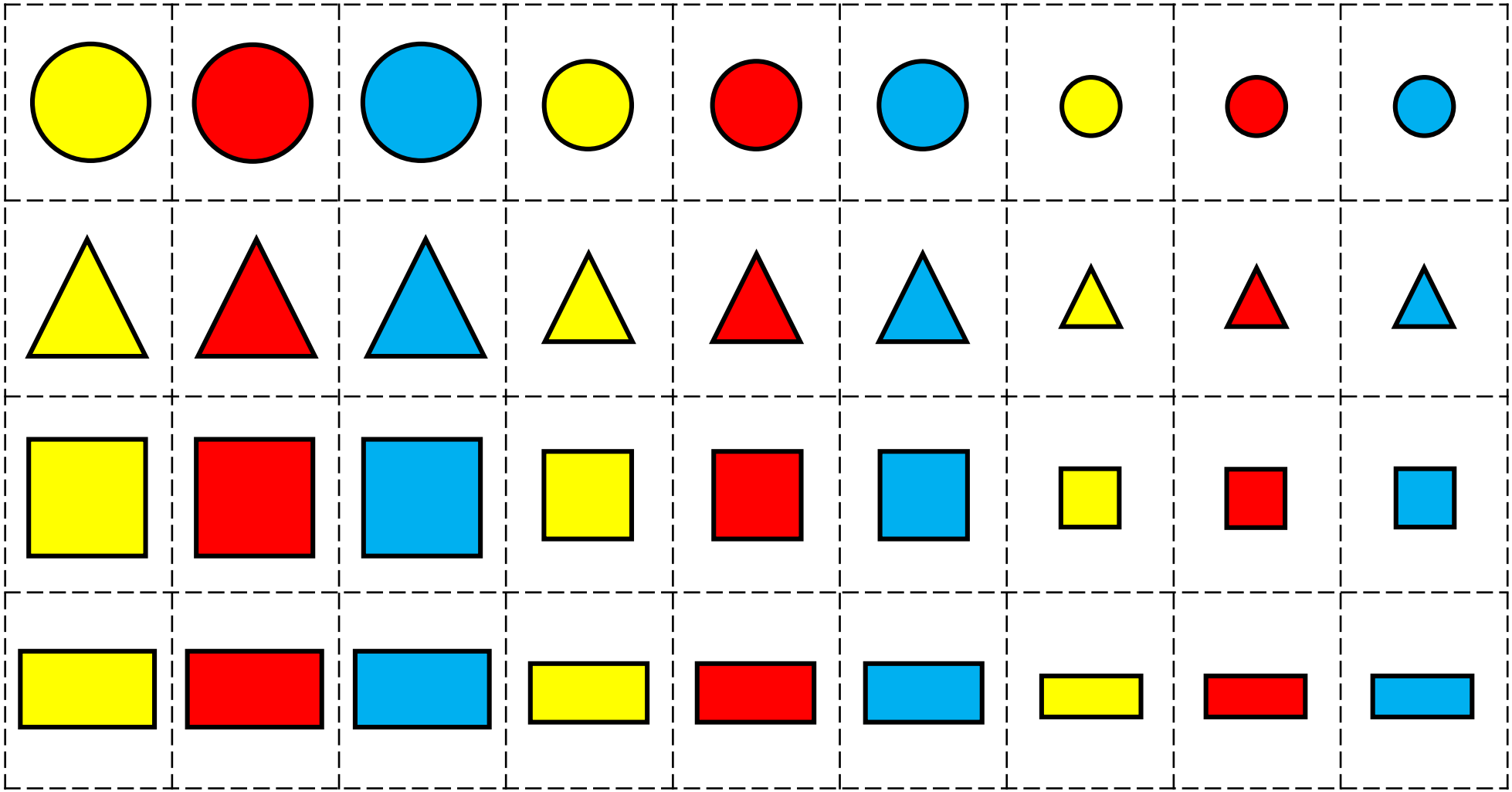
Cut out the shapes and sort them into groups.



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Teacher notes

Children will decide how to sort the 2D shapes.
They will sort the shapes and provide a label.

Developing ★☆☆

Children may only be able to sort them based on 2 distinct characteristics.
E.g. circles / triangles, blue / red.
Children may only focus on one size or colour.

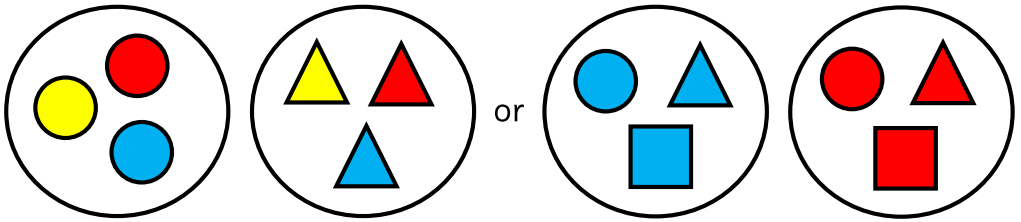
Secure ★★☆

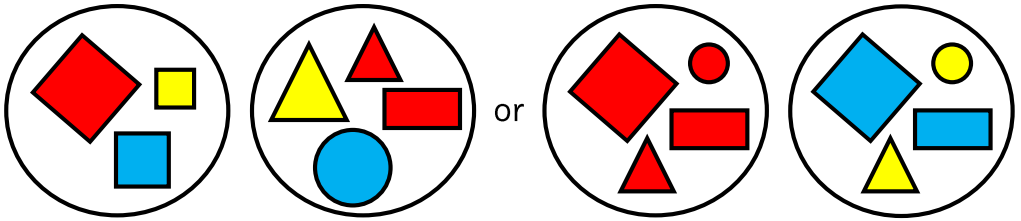
Children will be able to sort them into various groups that contain different shapes and colours.
E.g. squares / not squares, red / other colours.
Secure children will realise that a square may look different depending on its orientation.

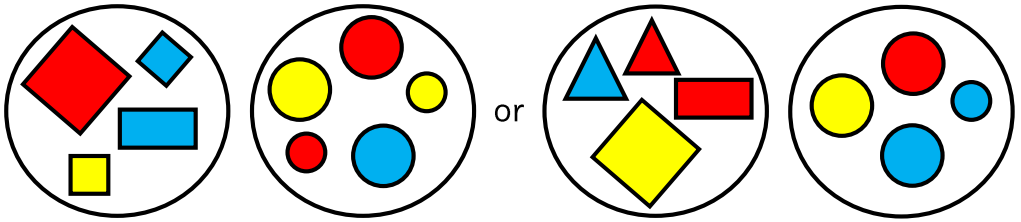
Mastery ★★★

Children should create more complex groups focusing on the properties of shapes.
Examples are but not limited to: more than 3 sides / less than 3 sides, straight edges / curved edges.

Examples:







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