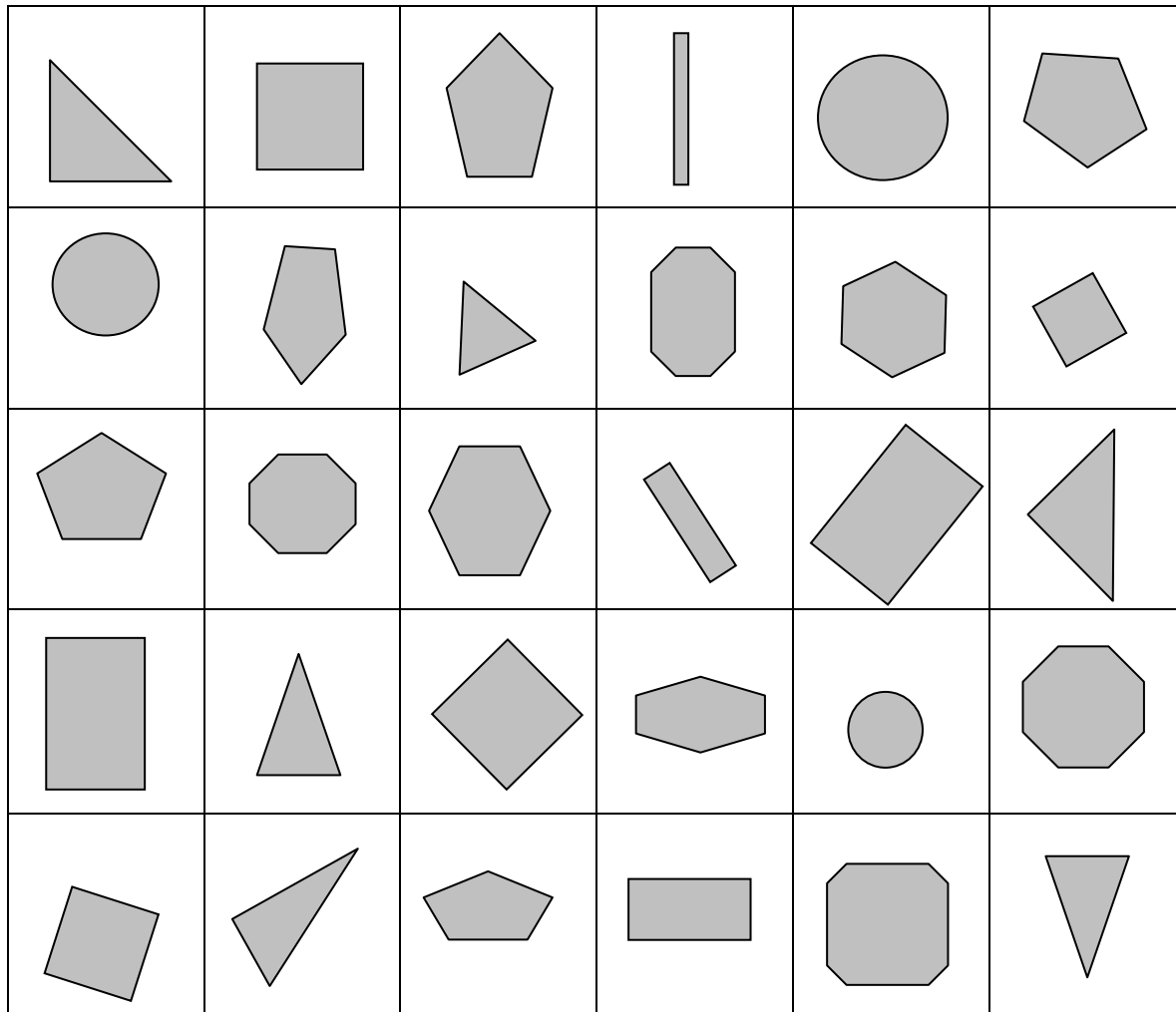


Shape grid



- Ask children questions about the shapes on the grid, for example:
 - How many circles can you see on the grid? What is the same about them? What is different?
 - Can you find a shape that has got four straight sides that are all the same length? What is it called? What are the other four-sided shapes on this grid called? How many can you see?
- Enlarge the grid and then cut it up to make cards. Play 'Snap' – to keep the cards, children need to explain what is the same about the shapes on them.
- Create a set of property cards (e.g. four-sided/not four-sided, curved sides/straight sides) and ask children to sort the shapes into two groups.