

The **LESSON PLAN** Gingerbread Train™

KINDERGARTEN: Shapes, Colors, & Counting

CCS OBJECTIVE: Classify objects into given categories; count the number of objects in each category and sort the categories by count. Correctly name the shapes regardless of their orientation or overall size. (K.MD.B.3 and K.G.A.2)

Materials:

- ◆ Fun Size Original Skittles brand (1 bag per student)
- ◆ Crayons or colored pencils
- ◆ Worksheet (Boxcars)

Instructions:

- ◆ Distribute bags of Skittles to each student. (1 per student)
- ◆ Distribute worksheet to each student.
- ◆ Identify Skittle colors (Teacher can hold up each different Skittle and ask students to name the color).
- ◆ Identify shape of Skittles (Teacher can ask the class as a group).
- ◆ Have students trace the name of the color under each boxcar on the worksheet.
- ◆ Students will color each boxcar according to the name of the color that was traced.
- ◆ Have students open their Skittles bags and place them in the correct category (boxcar that is color coordinated based on name below it). Children can decorate the matching boxcar with the Skittles.
- ◆ Have the students count the number of Skittles in each boxcar and then circle the correct number underneath.

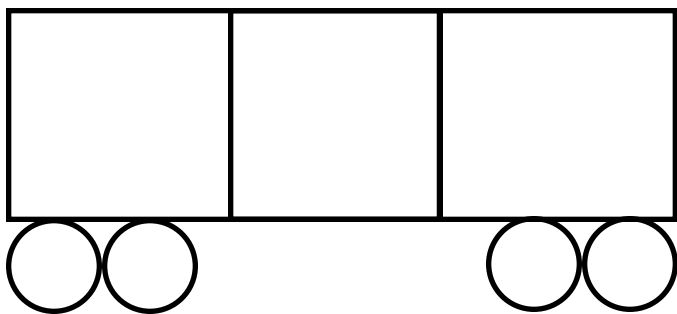


The **WORKSHEET** Gingerbread Train™

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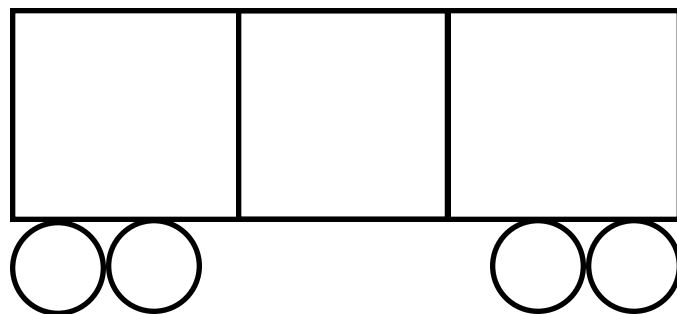
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1. Color the boxcars the same color that is written below each boxcar.
2. Sort the Skittles by color. Decorate the matching boxcar with the matching Skittles.
3. Count the Skittles in each boxcar, and circle the correct number.
4. Identify the shapes.



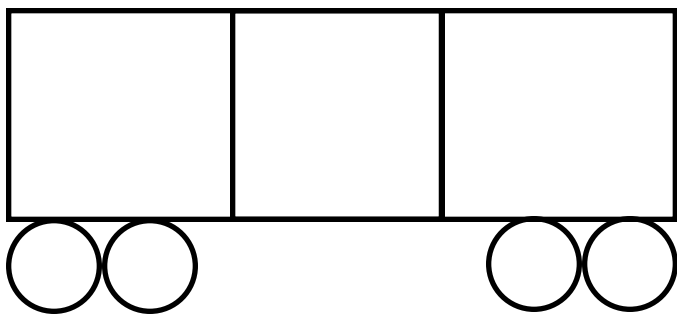
Color: Red

Circle number of Skittles: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6



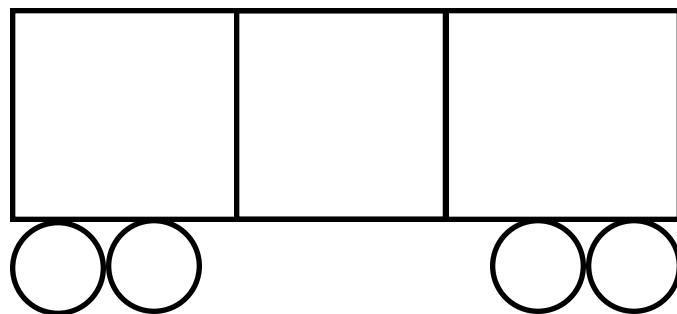
Color: Green

Circle number of Skittles: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6



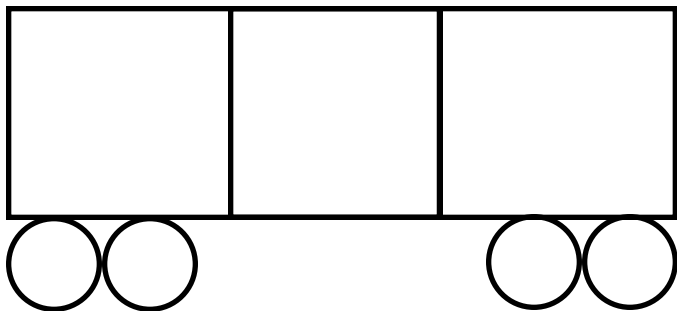
Color: Purple

Circle number of Skittles: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6



Color: Yellow

Circle number of Skittles: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6



Color: Orange

Circle number of Skittles: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

Circle the shape of boxcar:

Rectangle Circle Square

Circle the shape of the wheels:

Rectangle Circle Square

Circle the shape of the door (in center):

Rectangle Circle Square