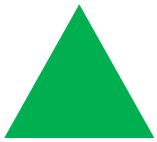
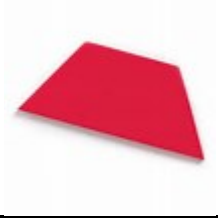
Pattern Block Vocabulary

Shape Name	Shape Drawing	Shape Definition
Triangle		A shape consisting of three sides and three angles (if all of the sides and angles are equal, it is called an *equilateral triangle*)
Square		A shape consisting of four straight sides which are the same length and four right angles (90° — like an "L")
Parallelogram		A shape consisting of four sides whose opposite sides are parallel and opposite angles are equal
Rhombus		A parallelogram with four equal sides; every rhombus is a parallelogram, but not every parallelogram is a rhombus
Trapezoid		A shape consisting of four sides where at least two of the sides are parallel (if the base angles are also equal, it is called an *isosceles trapezoid*)
Hexagon		A shape consisting of six sides; the sides can be equal (*regular hexagon*) or not equal (*irregular hexagon*)

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