The Big Red Circle

Level: Primary Education. Year 1. 5-6 year-old students.

Grammar: Word order such as “size+noun”, “size+colour+noun” and number+size+colour+noun”. Questions and answers using “What is it? It's a...” and “Is this a ...? Yes, it is / No, it isn't”.

Functions: Identifying shapes; asking for and giving information about them; producing simple messages related to shapes also as regards to size, colour and number.

Vocabulary: Four main shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle); revision of colours and numbers 1-10. It can be accessed anytime by clicking on HELP icon.

(Important: A PDF version of this document as well as worksheets can be found in the unit’s root folder)

Sections or chapters:
1. The circle (four main shapes)
2. The big circle (shapes as regards big and small)
3. The big red circle (shape regarding size & colour)
4. Extra activities and worksheets (some more difficult colours such as brown or black as well as worksheets to printed out).

Screens and activities:

Front page
This is the unit’s start. From this place we have access to Teacher’s notes (this document), credits and the unit’s main menu. We can reach this screen from the Home button located in the top-left corner in every activity.

Menu
It links to the four sections of the unit.

Vocabulary
It can be checked anytime via the “HELP” button. It consists of four screens:

- Vocabulary menu. It shows three big circles which link to every vocabulary family.
- Colours. It revises main colours from previous units: red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, brown, purple and black.
- Numbers: It reviews numbers 1 – 10 from previous units.
- Shapes: It shows four main shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, as well as big and small sizes.

PART 1: THE CIRCLE
(Listening, speaking, identifying and matching activities. Shapes)

1.1. Shapes all around. The computer displays the four shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle. Students click on them in order to listen to their pronunciation.

1.2. Who am I? Listen and match activity. Pupils have to match speakers to shapes.

1.3. Find the pairs. Memory game activity. Students have to find four pairs matching audio and
1.4. *Can you say my name?* Recording activity to imitate pronunciation of four shapes. Students click on the microphone to start and click again to stop recording. By clicking on the speaker they can hear themselves.

1.5. *Where's the circle?* Students have to find the shape they hear.

1.6. *What shape is this?* Recording activity to identify the shape displayed on screen.

1.7. *How shape is this?* Recording activity to identify the shape displayed on screen.

1.8. *Where's the red circle?* Students have to find the coloured shape they hear.

1.9. *What shape is this?* Recording activity to identify the shape displayed on screen.

### PART 2: THE BIG CIRCLE
(Listening, speaking, identifying and matching activities. Shapes and sizes. Is this a...? Yes, it is/No, it isn't. What is this? It's a ...)

2.1. *I'm a big circle.* Big and small sizes are introduced on this screen via the previous four shapes. Pronunciation is heard by clicking on the figures.

2.2. *Where's the big circle?* The aim is to identify the shape heard amongst a series of shapes of varied sizes.

2.3. *Who am I?* Matching activity. Students have to match images of different shape and size to their corresponding speaker.

2.4. *Find the pairs.* Memory game activity. Students have to find pairs of cards matching speakers to images of different shape and size (big/small circle, big/small square, big/small triangle, big/small rectangle)

2.5. *What is this?* Recording activity answering “What is this?” questions. Pupils can record their answer by clicking on the microphone button and then listen to themselves by clicking on the speaker button.

2.6. *Is this a big circle?* Another speaking activity where students record and listen to their answers to *Is this a …?* question. Possible answers: Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.

2.7. *How many small triangles?* Identifying exercise. Numbers revision. This screen shows a single shape displayed a few times in sizes big and small, whose number has to be identified by students by clicking on the right figure.

### PART 3: THE BIG RED CIRCLE
(Listening, speaking, identifying activities. True/false exercise. Self-assessment activities. *What is this?* and *Where..?* questions. Shapes, sizes and colours)

3.1. *I'm a big red circle.* Listening activity. It shows the four shapes in two sizes as well as in varied colours. By clicking on the image we can hear its pronunciation.

3.2. *Find the big red circle.* Matching activity. Students have to match images of different shape, size and colour to their corresponding speaker.

3.3. *Where's the big red circle?* The aim is to identify the shape heard amongst a series of shapes
of several sizes and colours.

3.4. *Parrot time!* Speaking activity copying the unit’s recorded speech by recording oneself.

3.5. *What is this again?* Recording activity answering “What is this?” questions with size+colour+shape production. Pupils can record their answer by clicking on the microphone button and then listen to themselves by clicking on the speaker button.

3.6. *How many big red triangles?* Identifying exercise. Numbers revision. This screen shows a single shape displayed a few times in different sizes and colours, whose number has to be identified by students by clicking on the right figure.

3.7. *How much do you know?* Self-assessment activity. Pupils are shown some items whilst listening to its pronunciation. They have to click either true or false. Depending on the score they will be encouraged to follow on to Part 4:Extra activities (score equal or higher than 70 per cent) or advised to revise the sections they are not sure about (score lower than 70 per cent).

**PART 4: EXTRA ACTIVITIES**
(Listening, speaking and identifying activities. Shapes, sizes and colours)

4.1. *Where’s the small brown rectangle?* Similar to *Where’s the big red circle?*. Our pupils have to identify the shape heard amongst a series of shapes of several sizes and colours, adding some rather more difficult colours such as brown, black, pink...

4.2. *Parrot time again!* Speaking activity copying the unit’s recorded speech by recording oneself. Extra difficulty by adding numbers 1-10.

4.3. *What a mess!* Identifying exercise. Numbers revision. In this screen numerous shapes are displayed in various sizes and colours. The aim is to identify the sentence we hear by clicking on the right number.

**WORKSHEETS**
(Printable or photocopiable worksheets to consolidate or broaden contents. They can be found in the unit’s “text” folder.)

1. **Listen and circle.** Different shapes are shown. Students have to circle the item they hear. Attention to diversity: reinforcement and extension worksheets.
   - Circle the rectangle.
   - Circle the small circle.
   - Circle the big blue triangle...

2. **Listen and colour.** Pupils listen to the sentence and colour the inside of shapes. Attention to diversity: reinforcement and extension worksheets.
   - The small triangle is blue.
   - The big circle is orange.
   - The small rectangle is purple...

3. **Draw.** In this worksheet students have to draw the shape they hear. Difficulty level can be set by the teacher regarding attention to diversity.
   - Draw a circle.
   - Draw a big circle.
   - Draw a small blue circle.

4. **Draw and tell your partners.** Make a schematic picture using shapes, sizes and colours
practised in the unit. Work in pairs showing and describing the picture to partners. Then show the picture to the group pointing and identifying different shapes regarding pupils’ diversity. Finally, these pictures can be exhibited on boards around their classroom or those places where pupils learn with MALTED.
- It’s a rectangle.
- It’s a blue circle.
- It’s a big red square.
The Big Red Circle – Answer key

PART 1: THE CIRCLE

2. Who am I? and 3. Find the pairs
circle: círculo / square: cuadrado / triangle: triángulo / rectangle: rectángulo

5. Where's the circle?
1. Where's the circle? (círculo)
2. Where's the square? (cuadrado)
3. Where's the triangle? (triángulo)
4. Where's the rectangle? (rectángulo)
5. Where's the circle? (círculo)
6. Where's the square? (cuadrado)
7. Where's the triangle? (triángulo)
8. Where's the rectangle? (rectángulo)

6. Where's the red circle?
1. Where's the red circle? (círculo rojo)
2. Where's the blue triangle? (triángulo azul)
3. Where's the yellow rectangle? (rectángulo amarillo)
4. Where's the green square? (cuadrado verde)
5. Where's the orange triangle? (triángulo naranja)
6. Where's the pink circle? (círculo rosa)
7. Where's the purple rectangle? (rectángulo rosa)
8. Where's the yellow square? (cuadrado amarillo)

7. What shape is this?
1. It's a circle.
2. It's a square.
3. It's a triangle.
4. It's a rectangle.
5. It's a circle.
6. It's a square.
7. It's a triangle.
8. It's a rectangle.

8. How many triangles?
1. How many triangles? (7)
2. How many squares? (10)
3. How many rectangles? (5)
4. How many circles? (6)

PART 2: THE BIG CIRCLE

2. Where's the big circle?
1. Where's the big circle? (círculo grande)
2. Where's the small triangle? (triángulo pequeño)
3. Where's the big square? (cuadrado grande)
4. Where's the small rectangle? (rectángulo pequeño)
5. Where's the big rectangle? (rectángulo grande)
6. Where's the small square? (cuadrado pequeño)
7. Where's the big triangle? (triángulo grande)
8. Where's the small circle? (círculo pequeño)

3. Who am I? and 4. Find the pairs
Screen 1:
- I'm a small rectangle. (rectángulo pequeño)
- I'm a small triangle. (triángulo pequeño)
- I'm a big circle. (círculo grande)
- I'm a big square. (cuadrado grande)

Screen 2:
- I'm a big rectangle. (rectángulo grande)
- I'm a big triangle. (triángulo grande)
- I'm a small circle. (círculo pequeño)
- I'm a small square. (cuadrado pequeño)

5. What is this?
1. What is this? (It's a big circle)
2. What is this? (It's a small rectangle)
3. What is this? (It's a big square)
4. What is this? (It's a small triangle)
5. What is this? (It's a big triangle)
6. What is this? (It's a small square)
7. What is this? (It's a big rectangle)
8. What is this? (It's a small circle)

6. Is this a big circle?
1. Yes, it is.
2. No, it isn't.
3. Yes, it is.
4. No, it isn't.
5. No, it isn't.
6. Yes, it is.
7. No, it isn't.
8. Yes, it is.

7. How many small triangles?
1. How many small triangles? (3)
2. How many big triangles? (6)
3. How many small squares? (5)
4. How many big squares? (3)
5. How many small rectangles? (2)
6. How many big rectangles? (8)
7. How many big squares? (9)
8. How many small squares? (10)

PART 3: THE BIG RED CIRCLE

2. Find the big red circle.
Screen 1:
- I'm a big red circle. (círculo rojo grande)
- I'm a small blue triangle. (triángulo azul pequeño)
- I'm a small green rectangle. (rectángulo verde pequeño)
- I'm a big yellow rectangle. (rectángulo amarillo grande)

Screen 2:
- I'm a small blue circle. (círculo azul pequeño)
- I'm a big red triangle. (triángulo rojo grande)
- I'm a small pink square. (cuadrado rosa pequeño)
- I'm a big orange rectangle. (rectángulo naranja grande)

Screen 3:
- I'm a small green triangle. (triángulo verde pequeño)
- I'm a big orange square. (cuadrado naranja grande)
- I'm a small yellow square. (cuadrado amarillo pequeño)
- I'm a small pink circle. (círculo rosa pequeño)

3. Where's the big red circle?
- Where's the big red circle? (círculo rojo grande)
- Where's the small blue triangle? (triángulo pequeño azul)
- Where's the small yellow square? (cuadrado amarillo pequeño)
- Where's the small green rectangle? (rectángulo verde pequeño)
- Where's the big orange rectangle? (rectángulo naranja grande)
- Where's the small pink square? (cuadrado rosa pequeño)
- Where's the big red triangle? (triángulo rojo grande)
- Where's the small blue circle? (círculo azul pequeño)
- Where's the big yellow rectangle? (rectángulo amarillo grande)
- Where's the small green triangle? (triángulo verde pequeño)
- Where's the big orange square? (cuadrado naranja grande)
- Where's the small pink circle? (círculo rosa pequeño)

5. What is this again?
1. What is this? (It's a big red square)
2. What is this? (It's a small blue rectangle)
3. What is this? (It's a big yellow circle)
4. What is this? (It's a small brown triangle)
5. What is this? (It's a big orange square)
6. What is this? (It's a small pink rectangle)
7. What is this? (It's a big purple triangle)
8. What is this? (It's a small black triangle)
9. What is this? (It's a big yellow square)
10. What is this? (It's a small green square)
11. What is this? (It's a big orange circle)
12. What is this? (It's a small orange triangle)

6. How many big red triangles?
1. How many big red triangles? (3)
2. How many small blue squares? (6)
3. How many big yellow rectangles? (9)
4. How many small green circles? (2)
5. How many big orange triangles? (4)
6. How many small pink squares? (8)
7. How many big red rectangles? (1)
8. How many small blue circles? (10)
9. How many big yellow triangles? (4)
10. How many small green squares? (5)
11. How many big orange rectangles? (7)
12. How many small pink circles? (2)
7. How much do you know?
1. Square (true)
2. Rectangle (false)
3. A big circle (false)
4. A small triangle (true)
5. A big red circle (true)
6. A small green triangle (false)
7. A big orange square (false)
8. A small orange triangle (false)
9. Three big green squares (true)
10. Six small blue circles (true)
PART 4: EXTRA ACTIVITIES

1. Where's the small brown rectangle?  
2. Where's the big pink triangle? (triángulo rosa grande)  
3. Where's the small black square? (cuadrado negro pequeño)  
4. Where's the big purple circle? (círculo morado grande)  
5. Where's the big brown circle? (círculo marrón grande)  
6. Where's the small pink square? (cuadrado rosa pequeño)  
7. Where's the big black rectangle? (rectángulo negro grande)  
8. Where's the small purple triangle? (triángulo morado pequeño)

3. What a mess!  
1. How many big blue triangles? (3)  
2. How many small red squares? (6)  
3. How many big green rectangles? (8)  
4. How many small yellow circles? (2)  
5. How many big orange triangles? (4)  
6. How many small brown rectangles? (4)  
7. How many big pink squares? (1)  
8. How many small black circles? (10)  
9. How many big purple triangles? (9)  
10. How many small brown squares? (7)  
11. How many big pink rectangles? (4)  
12. How many small purple circles? (5)
The Big Red Circle – Audio Scripts

PART 1 - THE CIRCLE

1 Shapes all around
   circle – square – triangle – rectangle

2 Who am I?
   circle – square – triangle – rectangle

3 Find the pairs
   circle – square – triangle – rectangle

4 Can you say my name?
   circle – square – triangle – rectangle

5 Where's the circle?
   1. Where's the circle?
   2. Where's the square?
   3. Where's the triangle?
   4. Where's the rectangle?
   5. Where's the circle?
   6. Where's the square?
   7. Where's the triangle?
   8. Where's the rectangle?

6 Where's the red circle?
   1. Where's the red circle?
   2. Where's the blue triangle?
   3. Where's the yellow rectangle?
   4. Where's the green square?
   5. Where's the orange triangle?
   6. Where's the pink circle?
   7. Where's the purple rectangle?
   8. Where's the yellow square?

7 What shape is this?
   1. It's a circle.
   2. It's a square.
   3. It's a triangle.
   4. It's a rectangle.
   5. It's a circle.
   6. It's a square.
   7. It's a triangle.
   8. It's a rectangle.

8 How many triangles?
   1. How many triangles?
   2. How many squares?
   3. How many rectangles?
   4. How many circles?
PART 2 - THE BIG CIRCLE

1 I'm a big circle
   1. I'm a big circle.
   2. I'm a small circle.
   3. I'm a big square.
   4. I'm a small square.
   5. I'm a big triangle.
   6. I'm a small triangle.
   7. I'm a big rectangle.
   8. I'm a small rectangle.

2 Where's the big circle?
   1. Where's the big circle?
   2. Where's the small triangle?
   3. Where's the big square?
   4. Where's the small rectangle?
   5. Where's the big rectangle?
   6. Where's the small square?
   7. Where's the big triangle?
   8. Where's the small circle?

3 Who am I?
   Screen 1:
   - I'm a small rectangle.
   - I'm a small triangle.
   - I'm a big circle.
   - I'm a big square.
   Screen 2:
   - I'm a big rectangle.
   - I'm a big triangle.
   - I'm a small circle.
   - I'm a small square.

4 Find the pairs
   1. I'm a big circle.
   2. I'm a small circle.
   3. I'm a big square.
   4. I'm a small square.
   5. I'm a big triangle.
   6. I'm a small triangle.
   7. I'm a big rectangle.
   8. I'm a small rectangle.

5 What is this?
   1. It's a big circle.
   2. It's a small rectangle.
   3. It's a big square.
   4. It's a small triangle.
   5. It's a big triangle.
   6. It's a small square.
   7. It's a big rectangle.
   8. It's a small circle.
6 Is this a big circle?
   1. Is this a big circle?
   2. Is this a small triangle?
   3. Is this a big square?
   4. Is this a small rectangle?
   5. Is this a big rectangle?
   6. Is this a small square?
   7. Is this a big triangle?
   8. Is this a small circle?

7 How many small triangles?
   1. How many small triangles?
   2. How many big triangles?
   3. How many small squares?
   4. How many big squares?
   5. How many small rectangles?
   6. How many big rectangles?
   7. How many big squares?
   8. How many small squares?

PART 3: THE BIG RED CIRCLE

1 I'm a big red circle
   – I'm a big red circle.
   – I'm a small blue triangle.
   – I'm a big orange rectangle.
   – I'm a small green rectangle.
   – I'm a big red triangle.
   – I'm a small blue circle.
   – I'm a small yellow square.
   – I'm a big yellow rectangle.
   – I'm a small pink square.
   – I'm a big orange rectangle.
   – I'm a small pink circle.
   – I'm a small green triangle.

2 Find the big red circle.
   Screen 1:
   - I'm a big red circle.
   - I'm a small blue triangle.
   - I'm a small green rectangle.
   - I'm a big yellow rectangle.

   Screen 2:
   - I'm a small blue circle.
   - I'm a big red triangle.
   - I'm a small pink square.
   - I'm a big orange rectangle.

   Screen 3:
   - I'm a small green triangle.
   I'm a big orange square.
   - I'm a small yellow square.
- I'm a small pink circle.

3 Where's the big red circle?
   1. Where's the big red circle?
   2. Where's the small blue triangle?
   3. Where's the small yellow square?
   4. Where's the small green rectangle?
   5. Where's the big orange rectangle?
   6. Where's the small pink square?
   7. Where's the big red triangle?
   8. Where's the small blue circle?
   9. Where's the big yellow rectangle?
  10. Where's the small green triangle?
  11. Where's the big orange square?
  12. Where's the small pink circle?

4 Parrot time!
   1. It's a big red triangle.
   2. It's a small blue square.
   3. It's a big yellow rectangle.
   4. It's a small green circle.
   5. It's a big orange triangle.
   6. It's a small pink square.
   7. It's a big red circle.
   8. It's a small blue circle.
   9. It's a big yellow triangle.
  10. It's a small green square.
  11. It's a big orange rectangle.
  12. It's a small pink circle.

5 What is this again?
   1. It's a big red square.
   2. It's a small blue rectangle.
   3. It's a big yellow circle.
   4. It's a small brown triangle.
   5. It's a big orange square.
   6. It's a small pink rectangle.
   7. It's a big purple triangle.
   8. It's a small black triangle.
   9. It's a big yellow square.
  10. It's a small green square.
  11. It's a big orange circle.
  12. It's a small orange triangle.

6. How many big red triangles?
   1. How many big red triangles?
   2. How many small blue squares?
   3. How many big yellow rectangles?
   4. How many small green circles?
   5. How many big orange triangles?
   6. How many small pink squares?
   7. How many big red rectangles?
   8. How many small blue circles?
   9. How many big yellow triangles?
10. How many small green squares?
11. How many big orange rectangles?
12. How many small pink circles?

7. How much do you know?
   1. Square
   2. Rectangle
   3. A big circle
   4. A small triangle
   5. A big red circle
   6. A small green triangle
   7. A big orange square
   8. A small orange triangle
   9. Three big green squares
   10. Six small blue circles

PART 4: EXTRA ACTIVITIES

1. Where's the small brown rectangle?
   1. Where's the small brown rectangle?
   2. Where's the big pink triangle?
   3. Where's the small black square?
   4. Where's the big purple circle?
   5. Where's the big brown circle?
   6. Where's the small pink square?
   7. Where's the big black rectangle?
   8. Where's the small purple triangle?

2. Parrot time again!
   1. Seven big red circles.
   2. Three small blue triangles.
   3. Five big yellow squares.
   4. Ten small orange rectangles.
   5. Four small brown rectangles.
   6. One big pink triangle.
   8. Six big purple circles.
   9. Two big brown circles.
   10. Eight small pink squares.
   11. Seven big black rectangles.
   12. Three small purple triangles.

3. What a mess!
   1. How many big blue triangles?
   2. How many small red squares?
   3. How many big green rectangles?
   4. How many small yellow circles?
   5. How many big orange triangles?
   6. How many small brown rectangles?
   7. How many big pink squares?
   8. How many small black circles?
   9. How many big purple triangles?
   10. How many small brown squares?
   11. How many big pink rectangles?
12. How many small purple circles?