

## Mathematical 3D Printed Exhibits

**DIY Creation Kit** 



# Match the solids

#### Learning Objectives:

- Know how to manipulate simple shapes using tinkercad.com
- Understand how 3D printers works.
- know how to modify files already made in order to appropriate them.

#### Level of Difficulty: Level 1

#### List of Materials Required:

A 3D printer A spool of filament for the 3D printer (one color is enough)

A regular printer and a laminator for the cards

A pair of scissors, or a cutter

Sand paper (optional)

#### **3D Modelling Skills Needed:**

Know how to move an object on the plan Know how to resize an object Know how to smooth the surface of spheres, cones and cylinders.





## Step-by-step 3D Modelling

Step 1	Create a cube and resize it.	
	Dimensions: 40x40x40	40.00
Step 2	Create a sphere and resize it.	
	Dimensions: 40x40x40	
	Make the surface of the sphere smoother by increasing the number of steps to the highest value possible.	
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Step 3	Create a cylinder and resize it. Dimensions: 40x40x45 Make the surface smoother by increasing the number of sides to the highest value (64).	
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Step 4	Create a cone and resize it. Dimensions: 40x40x45 Make the surface smoother by increasing the number of sides to the highest value (64).	
		Sides <u> </u>
Step 5	Create a triangular polyhedron (a "roof") and resize it. Dimensions: 40x45x30	45.00
Step 6	Create a pyramid and resize it. Dimensions: 40x40x40	



### **Creation of the Exhibit**

Assemble/disassemble and store the exhibits, accompanied by the corresponding time-frames

Step 1	Print the solids with your 3D printer. Make sure to enable support for the printing of the sphere in your slicer software. Otherwise it will collapse.	Print Enable Support Filament Material PLA Print Quality Nomal Advanced Settings Print Cancel
Step 2	You can use sand paper and the cutter to smooth out the rough edges and the traces of the support for the sphere.	
Step 3	Print the cards to match the solids with. Cut the cards from the printed sheet of paper and laminate them.	





## **Design Map**

Summary of the key steps for developing and creating the 3D Exhibit.



