Every piece of art can be broken into **SHAPES**

Secret shapes are everywhere in art. We’ve highlighted a couple of geometric shapes in the painting above.

Some shapes are **BIG**, like the round metal shield at the front of this painting and some shapes are **small**, like the triangle of shadow in the red curtains at the back.

Can you find any more in this painting? Look around – can you find shapes in the real world?

How about shapes like these?

- Divide into groups of 3 (2 guessers and 1 spy)

  - The spy must find a secret shape in a piece of art nearby. **TELL NO ONE!**

    **SAY**
    
    “I Spy With My Little Eye SHAPE + description”
    
    (“I spy with my little eye a CIRCLE that is shiny.”)

  - The guessers must take turns trying to figure out the secret shape. Pick new description words for your guesses!

    **SAY**
    
    “Is it the new description word + NOUN?”
    
    (“Is it the bald man’s HEAD?”)

  - When a guesser finds the right object, they have won the game!

  Winner of the game gets to be the next **SPY**.

Want to try it for yourself?

This game can be played in any gallery!