Children correctly count the number of edges on 3D shapes.



Cone: I edge


Cube: 12 edges


Sphere: 0 edges

square-based pyramid: 8 edges


Cylinder: 2 edges


Cuboid: 12 edges


Triangular prism: 9 edges

Amna- It has one edge that is not straight: cone.
Ben- It has 12 edges: cube or cuboid.
Alex- It has not edges: sphere.
Shan-All the edges are straight: cube or cuboid

The order from smallest to greatest number of edges: cylinder (2 edges), tetrahedron (6 edges), square-based pyramid (8 edges), triangular
 prism ( 9 edges). The order from greatest to smallest number of edges: triangular prism (9 edges), square-based pyramid (8 edges), tetrahedron ( 6 edges), cylinder ( 2 edges). If children start with the smallest number of edges, the next shape could be a cube or cuboid (both have 12 edges). If children start with the greatest number of edges, the next shape could be a cone ( 2 edges) or a sphere (0 edges).

