Molecular Shapes Activity

- 1 plate
- 3 marshmallows
- 4 toothpicks

Objective

• Determine the arrangement of bonds in a molecule

Activity

- Use marshmallows as a central atom
- Use toothpicks to represent bonds
- Try to arrange toothpicks so they are as far away as possible from each other

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- Try to arrange toothpicks so they are as far away as possible from each other
- Situations:
 - -A central atom with two bonds
 - -A central atom with three bonds
 - A central atom with four bonds