



Progression in Geometry

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Vocabulary								
sides	Circle	2D	sides	angle	quadrilateral	degree	dimension	
corners	Rectangle	3D	line of symmetry	right angle	Isosceles	reflex	angle	
straight	Oblong	Oblong	edges	horizontal and vertical	Equilateral	regular	net	
flat	Triangle	Rectangle	vertices	lines	Scalene	irregular	unknown	
round	Square	Square	faces	perpendicular and	Parallelogram	polygon	radius	
in	Cuboid	Triangle	surface	parallel lines	Rhombus	diagonal	diameter	
on	Cube	Circle	quadrilateral	symmetrical	Trapezium	angle sum fact	circumference	
under	Pyramid	Cuboid	polygon	non-symmetrical	regular		at a point	
up	Sphere	Cube	Cuboid	Polyhedron	irregular		on a straight line	
down	Repeat	Pyramid	Prism	acute	acute		vertically opposite	
besides	pattern	Sphere	Cone	obtuse	obtuse		quadrant	
between		whole turn	Sort		line of symmetry		co-ordinate	
Circle		half turn	rotation		classify		translation	
Rectangle		quarter turn	anti-clockwise		co-ordinate		co-ordinate plane	
Oblong		three quarter turn	turn		quadrant		axes	
Triangle		left/right			translation			
Cuboid		top/middle/bottom			axes			
Cube		on top of			integer label			
Pyramid		in front of						
Sphere		above						
		between						
		around						
		near/close/far						
		up/down						
		forwards/backwards						
		inside/outside						
		clockwise						
	-	1		3D Shape names	1		1	
		Recognise and name	Cuboid					
		common 3-D shapes	Prism					
			Cone					
		3D shapes - Cuboids						
		(including cubes),						
		pyramids and spheres						
		Cuboid						
		Cube						
L		Pyramid Sphere						

		2d	Shape names			
	Recognise and name common 2-D shapes. 2D shapes - rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles. Oblong Rectangle Square Triangle Circle			Parallelogram Rhombus Trapezium		
		Prop	perties of Shape	·		•
Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Focus teach activities linked to topics. E.g. build a bed for an animal, make Rangoli shape patterns.		Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and symmetry in a vertical line. Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes, for example a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid	Recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations; and describe them with increasing accuracy	Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes	Identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and cuboids, from 2-D representations Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles. State and use the properties of a rectangle (including squares) to deduce related facts	Recognise and describe 3-D shapes Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference

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Discuss routes and					Plot specified points and			
locations, using					draw sides to complete a			
words like 'in front					given polygon			
of' and 'behind'.								
Focus teach games								
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Talk about and								
identifies the								
patterns around								
them. For example:								
stripes on clothes,								
designs on rugs and								
wallpaper. Use								
informal language								
like 'pointy', 'spotty',								
'blobs' etc.								
Extend and create								
ABAB patterns -								
stick, leaf, stick,								
leaf.								
Notice and correct								
an error in a								
repeating pattern.								
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Children are taught								
how to make								
patterns during								
group time, focus								
time. A variety of								
equipment is used								
including-								
Cotton reels and								
thread								
Pegs and boards								
Unifix cubes								
Mosaic tiles								
Shapes								
Printing								
Making turns, knowledge or angles and rotation								
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	Describe movements, including half, quarter and three-quarter turns.	Distinguish between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three- quarter turns (clockwise and anti- clockwise), and movement in a straight line.	Identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn Identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle Identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines in relation to other lines.	Identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size	Know angles are measured in degrees; estimate and measure them and draw a given angle, writing its size in degrees (o) Identify: Imultiples of 900 Iangles at a point on a straight line and $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn (total 1800) Iangles at a point and one whole turn (total 3600) Ireflex angles and compare different angles	Find unknown angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, and are vertically opposite.
		Reason	ning about shapes			
						Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons