## Progression in Geometry

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


| 2d Shape names |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Recognise and name common 2-D shapes. <br> 2 D shapes - rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles. <br> Oblong <br> Rectangle <br> Square <br> Triangle <br> Circle |  |  | Parallelogram <br> Rhombus <br> Trapezium |  |  |
| Properties 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'. <br> 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. <br> Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces <br> 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 <br> Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles. <br> State and use the properties of a rectangle (including squares) to deduce related facts | Recognise and describe 3-D shapes <br> Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference |




|  |  | 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 threequarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise), 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 <br> Identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle <br> 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) <br> Identify: <br> Dmultiples of 900 <br> Dangles at a point on a straight line and $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn (total 1800) <br> Dangles at a point and one whole turn (total 360o) <br> Dreflex angles and compare different angles | Find unknown angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, and are vertically opposite. |
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| Reasoning about shapes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons |

