

THREAD: Shape and Symmetry

AOLE: Mathematics and Numeracy

Progression Step 1				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
Play with and explore 2D and 3D shapes e.g which	shape, pattern, line, curved, straight, round, solid,	Essential:		
shapes roll, which shapes are best for building	corner, side, edge, sort,	Having the opportunity to recognise shapes		
towers etc.		outdoors.		
	3D SHAPES, three-dimensional, cube, cuboid,	Build models with shapes		
Start to recognise and name 2D and 3D shape.	pyramid, sphere, cone, cylinder,	Construction areas		
How do shapes feel? – which shapes have curved	2D SHAPES, two-dimensional, circle, semi-circle,			
edges, straight edges etc.	triangle, square, rectangle, rectangular,			
Compare shapes	Symmetrical			
Sort shapes according to their properties				
Depositing Dettorns				
Repeating Patterns				

Opportunities to develop proficiencies

Conceptual understanding

Use knowledge of shapes e.g. to find the best wooden blocks to build a tower

Communication using symbols

I can create a link between pictures of shapes and real-life examples.

Fluency

Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes, sort a set of shapes, look at relationships between shapes e.g. which shapes have 4 sides? Which shapes roll?

Logical reasoning

Explain ways in which shapes have been sorted e.g. all the shapes with 4 sides, all the shapes with curved sides. Explain shape patterns.

Strategic competence

Suggest what shape comes next in a given pattern, say what shape is in the feely bag by feeling the number of sides, corners etc.



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Progression Step 2				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
Name and explore the properties of 2D and 3D	SHAPE AND SPACE	Essential:		
shape and start to explore the relationship	shape, pattern, line, curved, straight, round,	Build models with shapes		
between both.	hollow, solid, corner, side, edge, sort	Having the opportunity to recognise shapes and symmetry outdoors.		
Compare shapes.	3D SHAPES, three-dimensional, cube, cuboid,			
	pyramid, sphere, hemisphere, spherical, cone,			
Sort shapes according to their properties	cylinder, cylindrical, prism			
Identify one line of reflective symmetry.	2D SHAPES, two-dimensional, circle, circular, semi-circle, triangle, right angled triangle, triangular, square, rhombus, rectangle,			
Sort different shapes according to their different	rectangular, pentagon, hexagon, heptagon,			
properties in different contexts.	octagon, polygon, quadrilateral, kite,			
	parallelogram, trapezium, oval			
Look at different types of shapes and sort into symmetrical and non-symmetrical.	Symmetrical, non-symmetrical, horizontal and			
	vertical			

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Progression Step 3				
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Name and understand the properties of 2D and	shape, pattern, plane, line, curved, straight,	Essential		
3D shape.	round, hollow, solid, corner point, side, edge, end	To make nets from various materials		
	sort, make, build, construct, draw, sketch centre,	Use digital technology to explore symmetry of 2D		
Understand the relationship between 2D and 3D	radius, diameter circumference, concentric, arc,	shapes.		
	net, surface, angle, right-angled, congruent			

Identify the number of sides, vertices and diagonals of range of 2D shape.

Identify the number of edges, faces and vertices of range of 3D shape.

Understand the difference between parallel and perpendicular lines.

Identify lines of symmetry and order of rotation within shapes.

To reflect in mirror lines and complete an image and a rotational symmetry of various orders.

Formula to find the perimeter and area of 2D shapes. (Squares/Rectangle).

Recognise nets of simple 3D shapes (cube, cuboid, triangular prism, cylinder, square based pyramid, tetrahedron).

intersecting, intersection, plane base, squarebased vertex, vertices, layer, diagram, regular, irregular concave, convex open, closed, tangram

3D SHAPES, three-dimensional, cube, cuboid, pyramid, sphere, hemisphere, spherical cone cylinder, cylindrical, prism, tetrahedron, polyhedron, octahedron, dodecahedron

2D SHAPES, two-dimensional, circle, circular, semi-circle, triangle, triangular equilateral triangle, isosceles triangle, scalene triangle, square, rhombus rectangle, rectangular, oblong, pentagon, pentagonal, hexagon, hexagonal heptagon, octagon, octagonal, polygon, quadrilateral, kite, parallelogram, trapezium

Rotation, reflection, symmetry.

Enrichment

Having the opportunity to explore shape and symmetry outdoors.

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Conceptual understanding

I can make connections so that mathematical concepts can be transferred during play and classroom activities.

Eg. Make shapes using Polydron or similar products

Communication using symbols

I can use appropriate notation, symbols and units of measurement.

Eg. Square has equal sides.

Fluency

I can identify relevant facts and techniques in order to apply an efficient method.

Eg. Sorting 2-d shapes.

Logical reasoning

I can use everyday and mathematical language to talk about and explain my own ideas and choices.

Eg. Identify shapes within their own construction.

Strategic competence

I can identify the required information, and select appropriate equipment and resources.

Eg. Using Deines to create regular and irregular common 2d shapes.



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Progression Step 4				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
To construct lines and shapes using ruler and	Perpendicular bisector	Enrichment:		
compass.	Congruent,	To visualise Pythagoras theorem using digital		
	Similar	media.		
Understand that some shapes are congruent and	Pythagoras			
others similar.	Square	To explore transformations using digital media.		
	Square Root			
Understand the relationship between the sides of	Hypotenuse			
right-angled triangles in the context of	Opposite			
Pythagoras' theorem and the areas of the squares	Adjacent			
adjoining the sides.	Pythagorean triples			
	Rotate			
Transformations of shapes including:	Reflect,			
Rotation: 90°, 180°, 270°, 360°	Translate			
Reflections: Horizontal, Vertical and Diagonal on a	Enlarge			
set of axes and given mirror line e.g. x=3 or y=x	Scale Factor			
Enlargements by positive, fractional and negative	Vector			
scale factors	Origin			
Translations via horizontal and vertical descriptors	Transformations			

or vector notation

Opportunities to develop proficiencies

Conceptual understanding

I understand that Pythagoras' theorem is a property that defines a right -angle triangle.

Communication using symbols

I can label correctly and to use Pythagoras' theorem in its correct notation.

Fluency

I can apply squares and square roots and use a formula in its format or rearranged format. I can use prior knowledge of symmetry and right angled triangles to tackle problems.

Logical reasoning

I can use my understanding of symmetry to extend completing transformations. I can justify which transformation has been drawn using the appropriate language. I can apply Pythagoras' theorem to more abstract or multi step questions where one side must be calculated before the required side can be found. I can prove a shape is right-angled or not by applying Pythagoras' theorem.

Strategic competence

I can identify, measure or obtain required information to complete the task. e.g. picking out relevant information to complete a transformation.

