

THREAD: Position and Angles AOLE: Mathematics and Numeracy

Progression Step 1				
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics		
Moves themselves or objects following	Backwards, under, on top of, inside, outside, above,	Essential		
directional language, e.g. backwards, to the	below, behind, front, forwards, first, second, third,	Racing e.g. sports day.		
side.	start, end	Games		
Finds items from simple positional and directional clues		Following simple instruction for a task e.g. construction, art P.E.		
Uses simple prepositions to describe position, e.g. under/on/in front		Enrichment Beebot Coding		
Explores movements and directions and is beginning to use mathematical language to describe position				
Use ordinal numbers in relation to position				

Opportunities to develop proficiencies

Conceptual Understanding

Be able to follow simple instructions whilst playing and in other areas, e.g. PE, using Beebot

Communication using symbols

Use arrows to denote direction

Fluency

Counting in 1s

Logical Reasoning

Find a different way to do something

Strategic competence

Can you give directions to find something?



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Progression Step 2			
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics	
Being able to turn clockwise and anticlockwise	Horizontal, vertical, right turn, left turn, clockwise,	Essential	
	anticlockwise, north, south, east, west	Racing e.g. sports day.	
Being able to turn half, quarter and full turn.		Games	
		Following instruction for a task e.g. construction,	
Being able to recognise a right angle in the		art	
environment.		P.E.	
Uses the language of position		Enrichment	
		Beebot	
Follows directions given using words associated		Coding	
with directions, e.g. right turn, left turn		JiT tutle	
		Lego	
Uses the four compass points to describe		Treasure hunt	
directions		Outdoor learning	
Demonstrates knowledge of horizontal and			
vertical location			
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Use basic grid symbols eg A5			

Opportunities to develop proficiencies

Conceptual Understanding

Communication using symbols

Fluency

Count in quarters

Logical Reasoning

Problem-solving, what went wrong, find a different way Find the shortest route, avoid obstacles

Strategic competence

Problem-solving skills involving multiskilled tasks e.g. treasure hunt, following a map, obstacle course. BeeBot, coding, JiT turtle, LOGO



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Progression Step 3			
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics	
Demonstrates understanding of angle as a	Axes	Essential	
measure of rotation and recognises, names and	Scale	P.E.	
describes types of angles	Clockwise, anticlockwise	Map reading	
	Origin	Orienteering	
Measure and draw angles with a protractor	Vertical		
	Horizontal	Enrichment	
Be able to estimate	Coordinates	Outdoor learning	
	Quadrant	Local walks with maps.	
Find missing angles e.g. angles on a straight line,	Acute		
angles to a point, vertical opposite angles.	Obtuse		
	Reflex		
Find missing angles in triangles (extending to	Degrees		
isosceles, equilaterals and problems with external	Protractor		
angles)	Estimate		
	Rotate		
Describes positions on the full coordinate grid (1st	Vertex		
quadrant then extending to all 4 quadrants)	Isosceles		
	Equilateral		
Solves problems involving position on a	Internal		
coordinate grid	External		
Uses grid references to specify location (4 figure			
grid references)			

Opportunities to develop proficiencies

Conceptual Understanding

Use of simple scales, reading scales accurately including negative numbers

Communication using symbols

Use of coordinate grids

Labelling axes X and Y

Use grid references to find locations. Linked to local area.

Negative symbol

Fluency

Using a variety of scales and in a variety of contexts

Logical Reasoning

Coordinates linked to grid references

Strategic competence

Making coordinate shapes and communicating the instructions to a partner

Problem-solving skills involving multiskilled tasks e.g. treasure hunt



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Progression Step 4		
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics
Uses grid references to specify location (6 figure	Northings	
grid references)	Eastings	
	Alternate angles	
Define and measure 3 figure bearings	Corresponding angles	
	Co-interior angles	
I can use angle and shape facts to deduce further	Parallel	
features and relationships of triangles and	Parallelogram	
quadrilaterals.		
I can explore and calculate angles formed by		
parallel lines and by a transversal.		
I have applied my understanding of angles to		
model and solve problems involving bearings		

Opportunities to develop proficiencies

Conceptual Understanding

Understanding the relationship of bearings and grid references in relation to maps and real life.

Communication with Symbols

Correct notation and units for grid references, bearings using degrees.

Fluency

Calculating missing angles in shapes and parallel lines

Logical Reasoning

Proving the value of angles using correct use of rules and theorems

Strategic Competence

Combining shape facts with understanding of angles to solve problems