

Progression in Geometry



All programmes of study statements are included in the progression map and some appear twice. This is indicated in the text. This occurs where:

- The statement has central relevance to more than one sub category within a topic;
- The statement has central relevance to more than one mathematics topic. This is done to reflect the aims of the curriculum that pupils should make rich connections across mathematical ideas to develop fluency, mathematical reasoning and competence in solving increasingly sophisticated problems.

PROGRESSION IN GEOMETRY – PROPERTIES OF SHAPE							
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
IDENTIFYING SHAPES AND THIER PROPERTIES	 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'. 	 recognise and name common 2- D and 3-D shapes, including: 2-D shapes [e.g. rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles] 3-D shapes [e.g. cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres]. 	 identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line 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] 		 identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations 	 identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations 	 recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets (appears also in Drawing and Constructing) illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius
DRAWING AND CONSTRUCTING				 draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them 	complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry	 draw given angles, and measure them in degrees (°) 	 draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets

COMPARING AND CLASSIFYING			 compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects 		 compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes 	 use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles 	 compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons 	
ANGLES				 recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn 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 and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel 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 compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles identify: angles at a point and one whole turn (total 360°) angles at a point on a straight line and ½ a turn (total 180°) other multiples of 90° 	 recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles 	
PROGRESSION IN GEOMETRY – POSITION AND DIRECTION								
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
POSITION, DIRECTION AND MOVEMENT	 understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the 	 describe position, direction and movement, including half, quarter and 	 use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including 		 describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant 	 identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using 	 describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) 	

	 table," – with no pointing. describe a familiar route. discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'hehind'. 	three-quarter turns.	movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter	 describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down nlot specified 	the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed	 draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes.
			turns (clockwise	points and draw		
			 and anti-clockwise) 	sides to complete a given polygon		
PATTERN	 talk about and identifies the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf. notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. continue, copy and create repeating patterns 		order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences			