Progression in Geometry: Properties of Shapes



	Identifying Shapes and their Properties
R	 Develop an awareness of relationships between shapes (e.g.) spot shapes within shapes Describe properties of shapes. Show an awareness of properties of shapes (e.g.) Using cylinders for wheels as they can roll. Shape awareness: developing shape awareness through construction.
Y1	 recognise and name common 2-D and 3-Dshapes, including: * 2-D shapes [e.g. rectangles (includingsquares), circles andtriangles] * 3-D shapes [e.g. cuboids (including cubes), pyramids andspheres].
Y2	 identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry ina vertical line identify and describe theproperties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces identify 2-D shapes on thesurface of 3-D shapes, [forexample, a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid]
Y3	 identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry ina vertical line (Consolidation from Year 2) identify and describe theproperties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces(Consolidation from Year 2) identify 2-D shapes on thesurface of 3-D shapes, [forexample, a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid] (Consolidation from Year 2)
Y4	•identify lines of symmetry(vertical, horizontal, diagonal) in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations
Y5	identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and othercuboids, from 2-D representations
Y6	 recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets – draw and make (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

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	Drawing and Construction	Comparing and Classifying
R		• Identify similarities between shapes.
Y1		
Y2		• compare and sort common 2-D and 3-Dshapes and everyday objects
Y3	 draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations anddescribe them (Nets made only) 	
Y4	 complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry 	 compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes
Y5	draw given angles, and measure them in degrees (°)	 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 equalsides and angles
Y6	 draw 2-D shapes usinggiven dimensions and angles recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets – draw and make (appears also in Identifying Shapes and Their Properties) 	 compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regularpolygons

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	Angles
R	
Y1	
Y2	
Y3	 recognise angles as a property of shape or adescription of a turn identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quartersof a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than aright angle identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallellines
Y4	 recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn (Consolidation from Year 3) identify acute and obtuseangles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size
Y5	 know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles Identify: angles at a point andone whole turn (total 360°) angles at a point on astraight line and ½ a turn (total 180) other multiples of 90°
Y6	• recognise angles where they meet at a point, areon a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles