



Maths – Geometry

Vocabulary Progression



Two Rivers Maths Vocabulary

Early Years		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6
Properties of shape shape flat solid round make, build big/ small match 2-D shape Square rectangle circle triangle 3-D shape cube pyramid sphere cone	→	Properties of shape shape, pattern flat hollow, solid curved, straight round sort make, build, draw bigger, larger, smaller symmetrical pattern, repeating pattern match 2-D shape corner, side square rectangle circle triangle 3-D shape face, edge, vertex, vertices cube cuboid pyramid sphere cone	→	Properties of shape shape, pattern flat hollow, solid curved, straight round sort make, build, draw size bigger, larger, smaller symmetry, symmetrical, symmetrical pattern pattern, repeating pattern match 2-D shape corner, side point, pointed Square rectangle circle pentagon hexagon triangle 3-D shape face, edge, vertex, vertices cube, cuboid pyramid sphere cone	→	Properties of shape shape, pattern flat hollow, solid curved, straight round sort make, build, draw surface perimeter size bigger, larger, smaller symmetry, symmetrical, symmetrical pattern line symmetry pattern, repeating pattern match 2-D shape corner, side point, pointed rectangle (including square), rectangular circle, circular triangle, triangular pentagon hexagon octagon Quadrilaterals



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Position and direction top, bottom on, in outside, inside front, back forwards, backward movement slide roll turn stretch, bend		Position and direction position top, bottom, side on, in outside, inside over, under above, below around in front, behind front, back beside, next to opposite apart between middle, edge corner direction left, right		cylinder		Regular/ irregular right-angled parallel, perpendicular 3-D shape face, edge, vertex, vertices cube, cuboid pyramid prism sphere cone cylinder Position and direction position top, bottom, side on, in outside, inside over, under, underneath above, below around in front, behind front, back beside, next to opposite apart between middle, edge centre corner
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