



Overview Small Steps

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Calculating lengths and angles in shapes
Regular and irregular polygons
Reasoning about 3-D shapes

NC Objectives

Identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations.

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.

Know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles.

Draw given angles, and measure them in degrees.

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°



Measuring Angles in Degrees

Notes and Guidance

Children recap acute and obtuse angles. They recognise a full turn as 360 degrees, a half-turn as 180 degrees and a quarter-turn (or right angle) as 90 degrees. They consider these in the context of compass directions. Children also deduce angles such as 45 degrees, 135 degrees and 270 degrees. Reflex angles are introduced explicitly for the first time. Children define angles in terms of degrees and as fractions of a full turn.

Mathematical Talk

What is an angle?

- Can you identify an acute angle on the clock?
- Can you identify an obtuse angle?
- What do we call angles larger than 180° but smaller than 360°?
- What angles can you identify using compass directions?
- What is the size of the angle?
- What fraction of a full turn is the angle?

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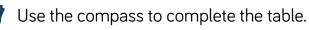
Use the sentence stems to describe the turns made by the minute hand. Compare the turns to a right angle.

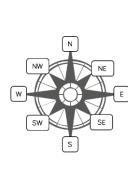




The turn from 12 to 4 is <u>larger</u> than a right angle. It is an <u>obtuse</u> angle.

The turn from ____ to ____ is _____ than a right angle. It is an _____ angle.



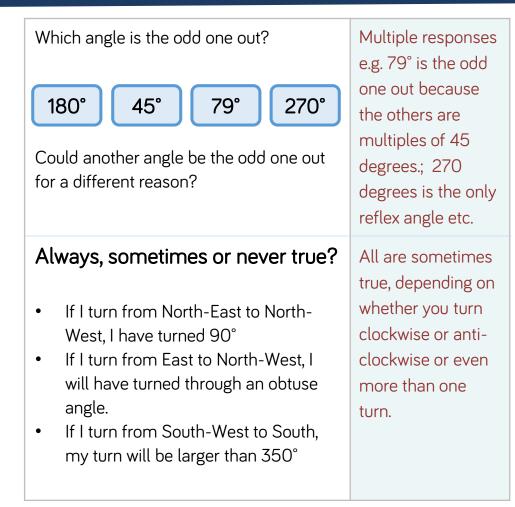


Turn	Degrees	Type of angle	Fraction of a turn
North-East to South-East Clockwise	90°	Right angle	$\frac{1}{4}$ of a turn
North-West to North- West Clockwise			
South-West to South- East Anti-clockwise			
South-West to Clockwise	180°		
North-East to East Clockwise			$\frac{1}{8}$ of a turn



Measuring Angles in Degrees

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Pick a starting point on the compass and describe a turn to your partner. Use the mathematical words to describe your turns:

- Clockwise
- Anti-clockwise
- Degrees
- Acute
- Obtuse
- Reflex
- Right angle

Can your partner identify where you will finish?

Lots of possibilities. Children can be challenged further e.g. I turn three right angles. I start at North-West and turn clockwise, where do I finish?



Measuring with a Protractor (1)

Notes and Guidance

Children are taught to use a protractor for the first time. They begin with measuring angles less than 90°, acute angles. They use their knowledge of right angles to help estimate the size of acute angles e.g. "It's close to a right angle, so about 80°."

Children need to develop their understanding of using both the inside and outside scales of the protractor, and need to be taught how to decide which to use.

Mathematical Talk

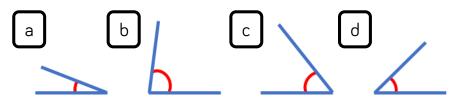
What unit do we use to measure angles?

- How can we tell whether an angle is acute?
- How do we know which scale to use on a protractor?
- Where will you place your protractor when measuring an angle?

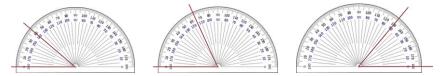
Does moving the paper help you to measure an angle?

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Put these angles in order of size. Explain how you know.



Read the angles shown on the protractor.



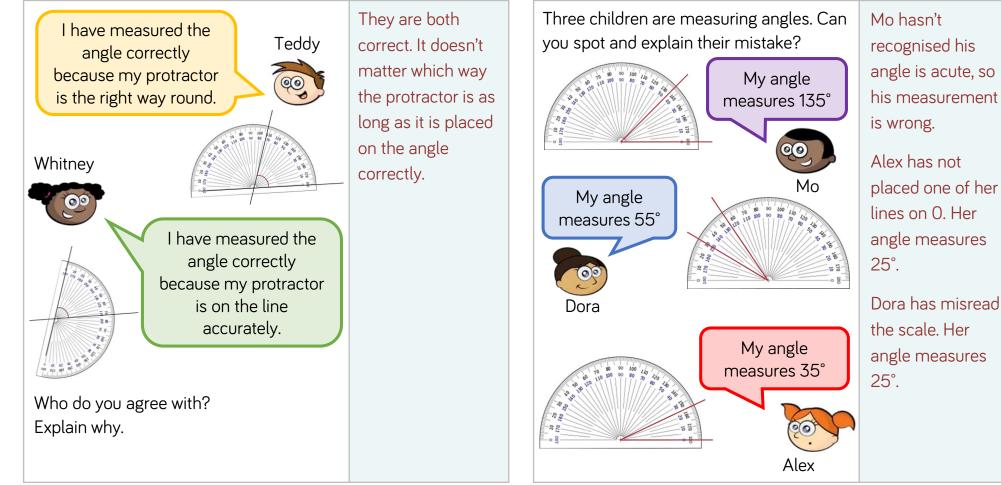
What's the same? What's different?

Estimate the size of the angles and then use a protractor to measure them to the nearest degree. How close were your estimates?





Measuring with a Protractor (1)





Measuring with a Protractor (2)

Notes and Guidance

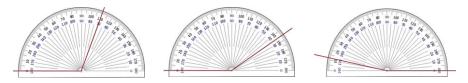
- Children continue to learn how to use a protractor and focus on measuring obtuse angles.
- They use their knowledge of right angles to help estimate the size of obtuse angles e.g. "It's just over a right angle, so about 100°."
- Children need to develop their understanding of using both the inside and outside scales of the protractor, and need to be taught how to decide which to use.

Mathematical Talk

- How do you know an angle is obtuse?
- Can you see where obtuse angles would be measured on the protractor?
- Can you estimate the size of this angle?
- What is the size of the angle? What mistake might someone make?
- Where will you place your protractor first?

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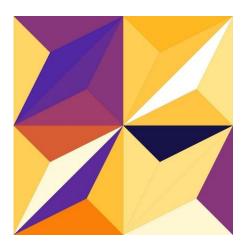
Measure the angles shown on the protractors.



Estimate the size of the angles and then use a protractor to measure them to the nearest degree.



Identify obtuse angles in the image. Estimate the size of the angles, and then measure them.





Measuring with a Protractor (2)

Rosie is measuring an obtuse angle. What's her mistake?	Rosie has not placed the 0 line of the protractor on one of the arms of the angle.	Use a cut out of a circle and place a spinner in the centre.
How many ways can you find the value of the angle?	 Children may: subtract 150 – 13 = 137° add up on the protractor as a number line e.g. ±7 ±100 ±30 	 Point the arrow in the starting position above. Move the spinner to try to make the angles shown on the cards below. Check how close you are with a protractor.
	 +7 +100 +30 = 137° place the protractor correctly. 	40° 72° 154°



Drawing Accurately

Notes and Guidance

Children need to draw lines correct to the nearest millimetre. They use a protractor to draw angles of a given size, and will need to be shown this new skill.

Children continue to develop their estimation skills whilst drawing and measuring lines and angles. They also continue to use precise language to describe the types of angles they are drawing.

Mathematical Talk

How many millimetres are in a centimetre?

How do we draw a line that measures ___?

Explain how to draw an angle.

What's the same and what's different about drawing angles of 80° and 100° ?

How can I make this angle measure ____ but one of the lines have a length of ____?

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Draw lines that measure:

4 cm and 5 mm	45 mm	4.5 cm
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What's the same? What's different?



- angles of 45° and 135°
- angles of 80° and 100°
- angles of 20° and 160°

What do you notice about your pairs of angles?

- Draw:
 - an acute angle that measures 60° with the arms of the angle 6 cm long
 - an obtuse angle that measures 130° but less than 140° with the arms of the angle 6.5 cm long

Compare your angles with your partner's.



Drawing Accurately

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Draw a range of angles for a friend. Estimate the sizes of the angles to order them from smallest to largest. Measure the angles to see how close you were.

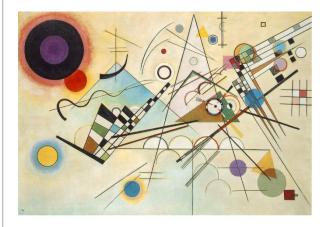
Always, sometimes or never true?

- Two acute angles next to each other make an obtuse angle.
- Half an obtuse angle is an acute angle.
- 180° is an obtuse angle

Sometimes

- Always
- Never

Use Kandinsky's artwork to practice measuring lines and angles.



Create clues for your partner to work out which line or angle you have measured.

For example, "My line is horizontal and has an obtuse angle of 110° on it."



Angles on a Straight Line

Notes and Guidance

Children build on their knowledge of a right angle and recognise two right angles are equivalent to a straight line, or a straight line is a half of a turn.

Once children are aware that angles on a straight line add to 180 degrees, they use this to calculate missing angles on straight lines.

Part-whole and bar models may be used to represent missing angles.

Mathematical Talk

How many degrees are there in a right angle?

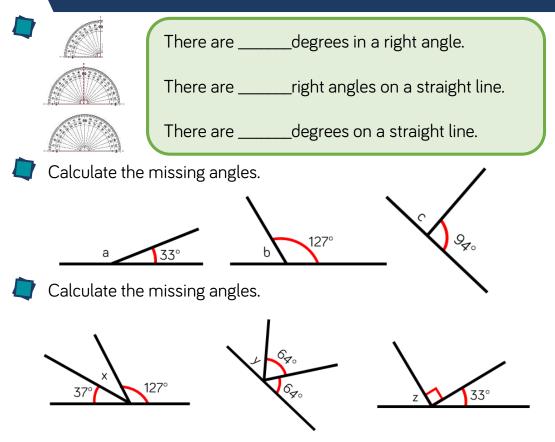
How many will there be in two right angles?

If we place two right angles together, what do we notice?

How can we calculate the missing angles?

How can we subtract a number from 180 mentally?

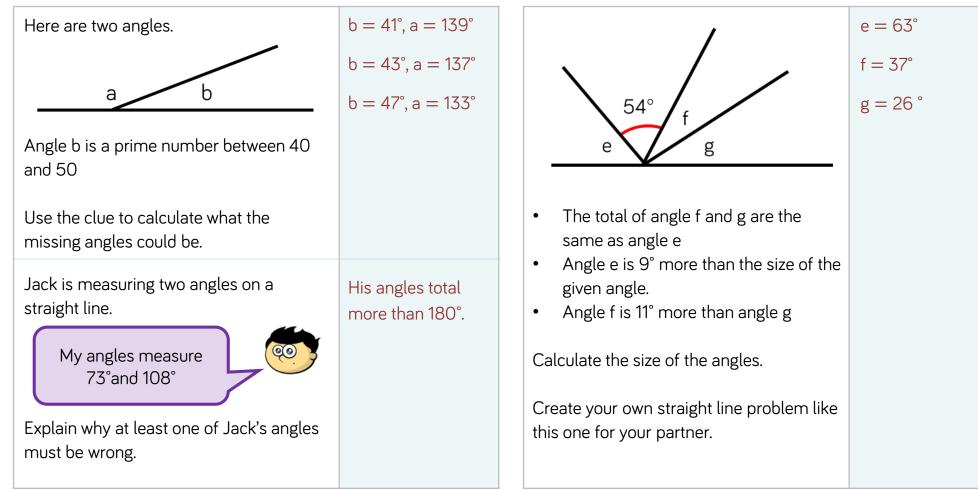
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Is there more than one way to calculate the missing angles?



Angles on a Straight Line





Angles around a Point

Notes and Guidance

Children need to know that there are 360 degrees in a full turn. This connects to their knowledge of right angles, straight lines and compass points.

Children need to know when they should measure an angle and when they should calculate the size of angle from given facts.

Mathematical Talk

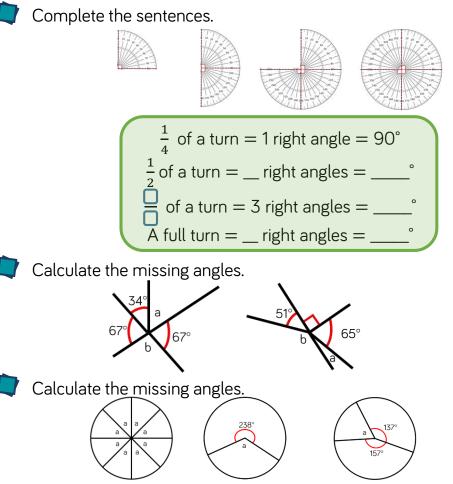
How many right angles are there in $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a full turn?

If you know a half turn/full turn is 180/360 degrees, how can this help you calculate the missing angle?

What is the most efficient way to calculate a missing angle? Would you use a mental or written method?

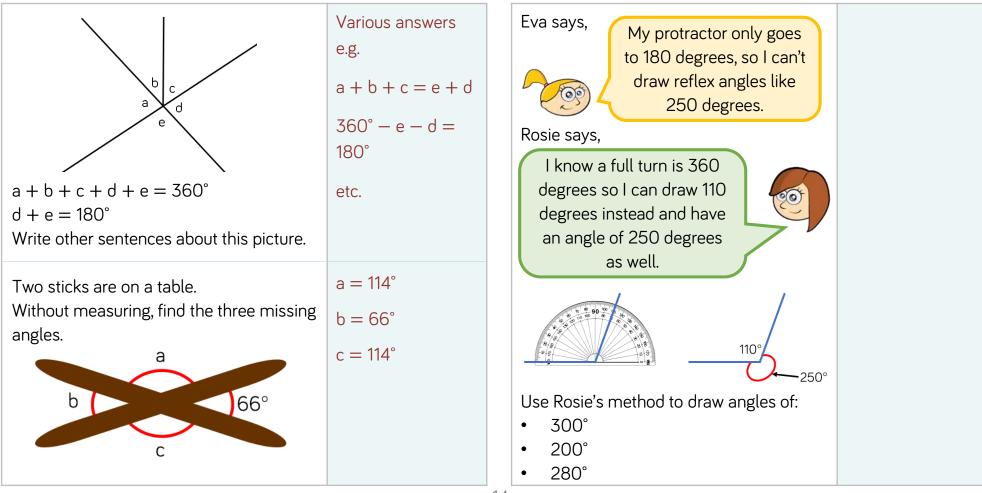
When you have several angles, is it better to add them first or to subtract them one by one?

Varied Fluency





Angles around a Point





Lengths and Angles in Shapes

Notes and Guidance

- Children look at squares and rectangles on a grid to identify right angles.
- Children use the square grids to reason about length and angles, for example to deduce that half a right angle is 45 degrees.
- Children should be confident in understanding parallel and perpendicular lines and right angles in relation to squares and rectangles.

Mathematical Talk

Look at the rectangle and square, where can you see parallel lines? How many right angles do they have?

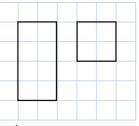
What can you say about the lengths of the sides in a rectangle or in a _____?

If I fold a square in half diagonally to make a triangle, what will the size of each of the angles in the triangle be?

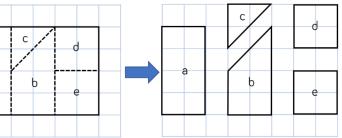
Using what you know about squares and rectangles, how can you calculate the sizes of the angles?

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Look at the square and the rectangle. What's the same? What's different?

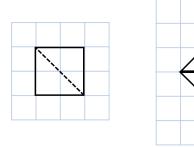


Calculate the size of the angles in each shape.



What's the same? What's different?

Here is a square cut into two triangles.



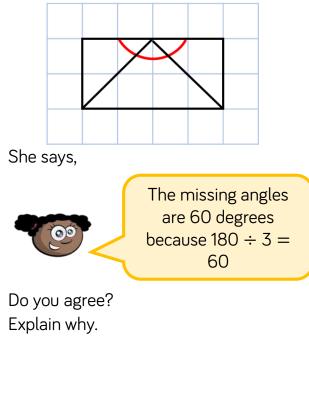
Use the square to calculate the size of the angle.



Lengths and Angles in Shapes

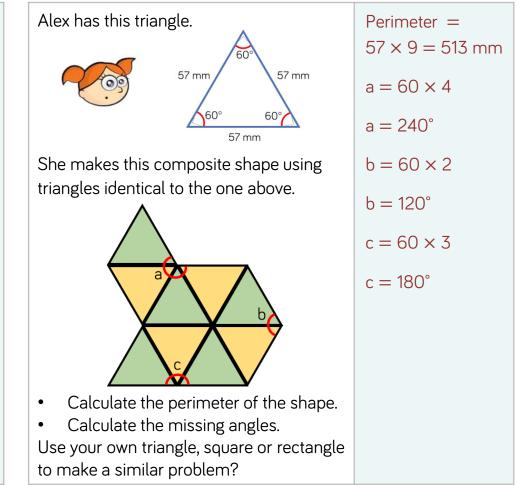
Reasoning and Problem Solving

Whitney is calculating the missing angles in the shape.



Whitney is wrong. The angles are not equal.

The angles will be worth 45°, 90° and 45° because the line shows a square being split in half diagonally. This means 90° has been divided by 2.





Regular & Irregular Polygons

Notes and Guidance

Children distinguish between regular and irregular polygons. They need to be taught that "regular" means all the sides and angles in a shape are equal e.g. an equilateral triangle and a square are regular but a rectangle with unequal sides and an isosceles triangle are irregular polygons.

Once they are confident with this definition they can work out the sizes of missing angles and sides.

Mathematical Talk

What is a polygon?

- Can a polygon have a curved line?
- Name a shape which isn't a polygon.
- What makes a polygon irregular or regular?

Is a square regular?

Are all hexagons regular?

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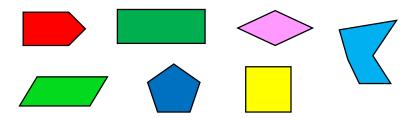
Sort the shapes in to irregular and regular polygons.

What's the same? What's different?

Draw a regular polygon and an irregular polygon on the grids.



Look at the 2D shapes. Decide whether the shape is a regular or irregular polygon. Measure the angles to check.





Multiple responses

Regular & Irregular Polygons

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Always, sometimes or never true?

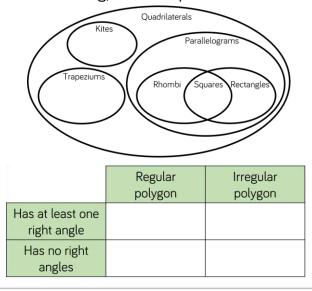
- A regular polygon has equal sides but not equal angles.
- A triangle is a regular polygon.
- A rhombus is a regular polygon.
- The number of angles is the same as the number of sides in any polygon.

- Never true equal sides and equal angles.
- Sometimes true

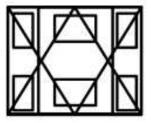
 equilateral
 triangles are,
 scalene are not.
- Sometimes true

 if the rhombus has right angles and is a square.
- Always true.

Cut out lots of different regular and irregular shapes. Ask children to work in pairs and sort them into groups. Once they have sorted them, can they find a different way to sort them again? Children could use Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams to deepen their understanding, for example:



How many regular and irregular polygons can you find in this picture?





Reasoning about 3-D Shapes

Notes and Guidance

Children identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and cuboids, from their 2-D nets. They should have a secure understanding of language associated with the properties of 3-D shapes, for example, faces, curved surfaces, vertices, edges etc.

Children also look at properties of 3-D shapes from 2-D projections, including plans and elevations.

Mathematical Talk

What's the difference between a face and a curved surface?

Name some 3-D solids which have curved surfaces and some which don't.

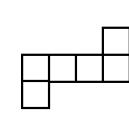
What faces can we see in the net? What shape will this make?

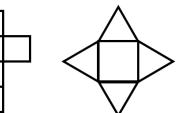
Which face will be opposite this face? Why?

Can we spot a pattern between the number of faces and the number of vertices a prism or pyramid has?

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Look at the different nets. Describe the 2-D shapes used to make them and identify the 3-D shape.

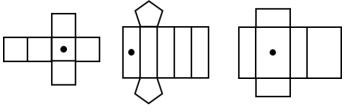




- Use equipment, such as Polydron or 2-D shapes, to build the 3-D solids being described.
 - My faces are made up of a square and four triangles.
 - My faces are made up of rectangles and triangles.

Can the descriptions make more than one shape?

⁷ Draw another dot on the nets so the dots are on opposite faces when the 3D shape is constructed.





Reasoning about 3-D Shapes

Reasoning and Problem Solving

No e.g. a square-Using different 3-D solids, how can you Children may Amir says, represent them from different views? based pyramid explore a certain If two 3-D shapes have the Work out which representation goes with and a triangular view for a prism same number of vertices, then which solid. and discover that prism. they also have the same it could always number of edges. Children could For example, look like a cuboid investigate this or cube due to the and look for a rectilinear faces. pattern. Do you agree? Explain why. **Multiple** Create cubes and cuboids by using multilink cubes. Front view responses. Draw these on isometric paper. Would it be harder if you had to draw Side view something other than squares or rectangles? Plan view

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