		Shape and direction	When Vocabulary is first introduced
EYFS	Shape and	• explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use	Above
	sorting	mathematical language to describe them	Below
	(Autumn)	 shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes by 	Between
		sustained construction activity	Circle
		• explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes (focusing on 3-	Corner
		D shapes)	Cube
		use positional language	Cuboid
		 use mathematical language associated with shape 	Curved Surface
		 classify and sort everyday objects 	Cylinder
			2D
			3D
	Shape and		Direction
	pattern (Spring)	 talk about properties of shapes 	Edge
		 explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use 	Face
		mathematical language to describe them	Flat
		• explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes (focusing on 2-	Length
		D shapes)	Long
		 use mathematical language associated with shape 	Pattern
		 classify and sort shapes 	Rectangle
		 recognise, create and describe patterns with shapes 	Side
		 use mathematical language to describe size and position 	Size
			Sort
			Square
			Straight
			Surface
			Tall
			Triangle
			Vertex
			Vertices

Year 1	Shapes and patterns (Autumn)	 recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including: 2-D shapes [for example, rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles]; 3-D shapes [for example, cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres] describe position, direction and movement, including whole and half turns 	Cone Continuous Surface Pyramid Sphere Oblong Position Whole Turn Half Turn Right Left Volume
Year 2	Faces, shapes and patterns; lines and turns (Spring)	 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 and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise) 	Angle Pentagon Hexagon Octagon Quadrilateral Right Angle Rotation Symmetry Vertical
Year 3	Angles and shape (Summer)	 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 draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes 	Acute Horizontal Obtuse Parallel Perpendicular Perimeter Prism Polygon Regular Irregular

			Square-based
			Pyramid
			Triangular-based
			Pyramid
			Degrees
Year 4	. 2-D shape and	• compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and	Area
	symmetry	triangles, based on their properties and sizes	Coordinate
	(Summer)	• identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to	Grid
		two right angles by size	Isosceles
		 identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different 	Kite
		orientations	Parallelogram
		• complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of	Plot
		symmetry	Point
			Protractor
			Rectilinear
	Position and	• describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant	Rhombus
	direction	• describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit	Scalene
		to the left/right and up/down	Square Centimetre
		 plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon 	Trapezium
			Quadrant
			Translation
	3-D shape	 identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations 	
Year 5	Angles (Spring)	• know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute,	Angle at point
		obtuse and reflex angles	Angle on a line
		 draw given angles, and measure them in degrees (o) 	Congruent
		• identify: angles at a point and one whole turn (total 360o); angles at	Decagon
		a point on a straight line and 1 2 a turn (total 1800); other multiples of	Dodecagon
		900	Nonagon
			Polyhedron
			Reflection
	Transformations		Reflex Angle
	(Spring)		Scale (Not to Scale)

		 identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero 	Tetrahedron Transformation Radius Diameter Circumference
	2-D and 3-D shape (Summer)	 use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that diameter is twice the radius 	
Year 6	Missing angles and lengths (Autumn)	 recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles. express missing number problems algebraically compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons 	Arc Centre Intersect Origin (0,0) Vertically Opposite Angles
	Coordinates and shape (Spring)	 use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes 	

 recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making 	
nets	
 illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and 	
circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius	
 solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above 	