

Mathematics Curriculum Progression Map

Number: Geometry – Position and Direction

<u>EYFS</u>									
3-4 Year olds	Reception	<u>Year 1</u>	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>		
Position, Direction and Movement									
Understand		Describe position,	Use mathematical		Describe positions	Identify, describe	Describe positions		
position		direction and	vocabulary to		on a	and represent the	on the full		
through words		movement,	describe position,		2-D grid as	position of a shape	coordinate grid (all		
alone, e.g.		including whole,	direction and		coordinates in the	following a	four quadrants)		
"The bag		half, quarter and	movement		first quadrant	reflection or			
under the		three-quarter	including			translation, using			
table"		turns	movement in a		Describe	the appropriate			
without			straight line and		movements	language, and			
pointing.			distinguishing		between positions	know that the			
			between rotation		as translations of a	shape has not			
Describe a			as a turn and in		given unit to the	changed			
familiar route.			terms of right		left/right and				
			angles for quarter,		up/down				
			half and three-						

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Discuss routes			quarter turns						
and locations			(clockwise and						
using words			anti-clockwise)						
like: in front of									
and behind.									
Use spatial									
words in play					Plot specified		Draw and translate		
including: in,					points and draw		simple shapes on		
on, under, up,					sides to complete		the coordinate		
down, besides,					a given polygon		plane, and reflect		
between							them in the axes.		
	Pattern								
Talk about and	Continue, copy		Order and arrange						
identify the	and create		combinations of						
pattern	repeating		mathematical						
around them	patterns		objects in patterns						
e.g. stripes on	(Children make		and sequences						
clothes,	patterns with		•						
designs on	varying rules:								
rugs and	AB, ABB and								
wallpaper. Use	ABBC;								
informal	they can								
language like:	identify								
pointy, spotty,	mistakes and								
blobs	discuss how to								
Extend and	fix it)								
create ABAB									
patterns –									
stick, leaf,									
stick, leaf									
Notice and	1								
correct an									
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error in a				
repeating				
pattern.				
Begin to				
describe a				
sequence of				
events, real or				
fictional, using				
words such as:				
first, then,				
after, before,				
every day we,				
every evening				
we				