Terms	Illustrations	Definition
Acute angle	x* x*	An angle greater than 0° and less than 90°.
Alternate angles	d e	Where two straight lines are cut by a third, as in the diagrams, the angles d and e (also c and f) are alternate. Where the two straight lines are parallel, alternate angles are equal.

Angle	arm angle vertex	An angle measures the amount of 'turning' between two straight lines that meet at a vertex (point). Angles are classified by their size e.g. can be obtuse, acute, right angle etc. They are measured in degrees (°) using a protractor.
Axis	3 2 1 0 1 2 3 X	A fixed, reference line from which locations, distances or angles are taken. Usually grids have an x axis and y axis.
Bearings	N B 205°	A bearing is used to represent the direction of one point relative to another point. It is the number of degrees in the angle measured in a clockwise direction from the north line. In this example, the bearing of NBA is 205°. Bearings are commonly used in ship navigation.

Circumference	Circumference	The distance around a circle (or other curved shape).
Compass (in directions)	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	An instrument containing a magnetised pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it. Used to help with finding location and directions.
Compass points	N 1 SE	Used to help with finding location and directions. North, South, East, West, (N, S, E, W), North East (NE), South West (SW), North West (NW), South East (SE) as well as: NNE (north-north-east), ENE (east-north-east), SSE (east-south-east), SSE (south-south-east), SSW (south-south-west), WSW (west-south-west), NNW (north-north-west)

Complementary angles	30° 60°	Two angles which add together to 90°. Each is the 'complement' of the other.
Coordinate system	y-axis 2 (3,2) 1 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 x-axis -1 -2 -3 (-1,-3)	A system which uses one or more numbers, or coordinates, to determine the position of a point in space e.g. (4,8) on a grid with a horizontal and vertical axis. The y axis is vertical and the x axis is horizontal.
Corresponding angles	x / > /	When two lines are crossed by another line (which is called the transversal), the angles in matching corners are called corresponding angles. When the two lines are parallel corresponding angles are equal.

Cosine function in trigonometry	Opposite Adjacent Cos x° = adjacent/hypotenuse	Cos(x) = Adjacent / Hypotenuse
Degree		The most common unit of measurement for angles. One whole turn is equal to 360 degrees, written 360°
Directional language	Saluming Sal	 Use a variety of words to help with directions such as; left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways, across, close, far, along, to, from, over, under direction, near, through, towards, away from, underneath, quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn, whole turn, journey, route, clockwise, anti-clockwise, North, South, East, West, (N, S, E, W) map, plan, compass point, north, south, east, west, (N, S, E, W) horizontal, vertical, diagonal, clockwise, anti-clockwise, North, South, East, West, (N, S, E, W), North East (NE), South West (SW), North West (NW), South East (SE). NNE (north-north-east), ENE (east-north-east), ESE (east-south-east), SSE (south-south-east), SSW (south-south-west), WSW (west-south-west), WNW (west-north-west)

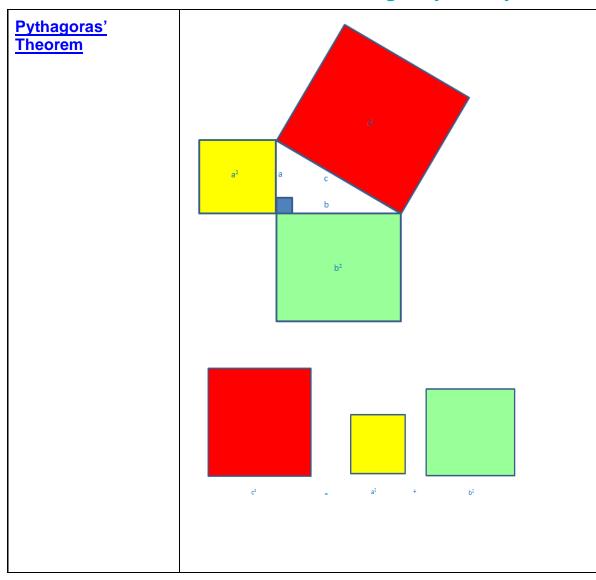
Exterior angle	Exterior angle	In a polygon, exterior angles are formed outside between one side and the adjacent side This is the angle that has to be turned at the vertex if you are travelling around a shape.
Grid References		Helps identify position relative to a scale in the horizontal and vertical directions on a page or screen. The scale can use letters or numbers or a combination of both. In this example here, the grid references are in brackets.
		The first number in the grid reference refers to the position on the x axis and the second number refers to the position on the y axis.
Half turn		Rotation through 180 °
Hypotenuse	Hypotenuse	The longest side of a right-angled triangle. It is the side opposite the right angle.

Interior angle	Interior angle	At a vertex of a shape, the angles that lie within it.
Obtuse angle	<u>x</u>	An angle which is more than 90° but less than 180°.
Opposite angles	d c b	Angles formed where two line segments intersect. In the diagram 'a' is opposite 'c' and 'b' is opposite 'd'. Also called vertically opposite angles.

Order (in symmetry)	No rotational symmetry Order 3 symmetry Order 6 symmetry Order 16 symmetry	The number of times a shape can be rotated and fit exactly on top of its original position within a complete turn.
Parallel lines	—————————————————————————————————————	Lines are parallel if they are always the same distance apart (called "equidistant"), and will never meet. Here 'm' and 'n' are parallel

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Perpendicular lines		Lines that are at right angles (90°) to each other.
Pi	$\pi = \text{circumference} \div \text{diameter}$	The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Equal to 3.14159265358979323846 (the digits go on infinitely without repeating). Pi is often rounded to 2 decimal places to 3.14

Positional language		 Use a variety of words to help describe position such as; over, under, above, below top, bottom, side on, in, outside, inside around, in front, behind, front, back, before, after, beside, next to, middle opposite, apart, between, edge, corner etc.
Protractor	80 90 100 170 130 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	An instrument for measuring or drawing angles, usually in the form of a semi-circle marked with degrees along the curved edge.



In a right angled triangle, the square of the long side (**hypotenuse**) is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides. It is stated in this formula:

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Pythagoras' Theorem was founded by Pythagoras of Samos, a Greek philosopher and mathematician.

Quadrant (in a graph)	Quadrant 2 Quadrant 1 Quadrant 3 Quadrant 4	Any of the 4 areas made when we divide up a graph by an x and y axis.
Quarter Turn		A rotation through 90 °. This can be in any direction; clockwise or anti-clockwise.
Ratio		A ratio shows the relative sizes of two or more values. Ratios can be shown in different ways. Using the ":", or as a single number by dividing one value by the total. E.g. if there is 1 boy and 3 girls you could write the ratio as: 1:3 (for every one boy there are 3 girls) 1/4 are boys and 3/4 are girls 0.25 are boys (by dividing 1 by 4) 25% are boys (0.25 as a percentage)

Reflective Symmetry or Line Symmetry	No lines of symmetry one line of symmetry three lines of symmetry infinite lines of symmetry	When an image or object has a 'mirror image', each side is equal. Symmetry goes beyond simple shapes to explore real images and different forms of symmetry e.g. rotational symmetry.
Right angle	90°	An angle of 90°
Rotational Symmetry		A shape has rotational symmetry when it still looks the same after a rotation. How many times it appears is called the Order. This star shape has 'Order 5 symmetry'.

Scale The ratio of the length in a drawing (or model) to the length of the real thing. Ratios are used to enlarge or reduce an image, drawing, model etc. E.g. this model car is built in the ratio 1:43 meaning the real car is 43 times bigger. Scale drawings A drawing that shows a real object with accurate sizes reduced or enlarged by a certain amount. 13'10" x 7'5" E.g. this floorplan for a house giving accurate measurements as well as the correct proportions for the actual house. Master Bedroom 12'0" x 16'0" Living Room 15'0" x 11'0" Dining Area 10'0" x 10'0" Being able to calculate and use a scale factor that connects Similarity (in

two similar figures. This helps when making scale models e.g.

models of windmills.

modelling)

Sine function	Opposite x° Adjacent Sin x° = opposite/hypotenuse	Sin(x) = Opposite / Hypotenuse		
Straight angle	180°	An angle of 180 degrees. A straight angle is a straight line.		
Supplementary angles	65° 115°	Angles which add up to 180 degrees.		
Tangent	Tangent	A tangent is a straight line that touches the diameter of a circle at one point only.		

Tangent function in trigonometry	Opposite x° Adjacent Tan x° = opposite/adjacent	Tan(x) = Opposite / Adjacent
Tessellation or Tiling		A pattern made of identical shapes where the shapes fit together without any gaps and the shapes do not overlap.
Three quarter turn		A rotation through 270° This is the same as three right angles (3 x 90°).
	270°	This is the same as three right angles (5 x 30).
Transformation		Changing a shape using rotation (turns), reflection (flips), translation (slides) or resizing it.
<u>Translation</u>		Otherwise known as 'sliding' a shape by moving it without

		rotating or flipping it. The shape still looks exactly the same, just in a different place.
Trigonometry	Opposite Adjacent	Trigonometry is the study of triangles. It can help find out unknown values of a triangle's sides or angles if other values are known. Many formulae are used to help with this. The functions of trigonometry are known as sine, cosine, and tangent.
Vertex (singular) or vertices (plural)		A 'corner' or corners on a 3D object. A point(s) where two or more straight lines meet.
Whole turn		A rotation through 360 degrees – a full turn.