Angle, symmetry and transformation

| Terms | Illustrations | Definition |  |
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| Acute angle |  | An angle greater than $0^{\circ}$ and less than $90^{\circ}$. |  |
| Alternate angles |  |  | Where two straight lines are cut by a third, as in the diagrams, <br> the angles d and e also $c$ and $f$ ).are alternate. Where the two <br> straight lines are parallel, alternate angles are equal. |

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| Circumference |  | The distance around a circle (or other curved shape). |
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| Compass (in directions) |  | 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 |  | Used to help with finding location and directions. <br> North, South, East, West, (N, S, E, W), North East (NE), South West (SW), North West (NW), South East (SE) as well as: <br> - NNE (north-north-east), <br> - ENE (east-north-east), <br> - ESE (east-south-east), <br> - SSE (south-south-east), <br> - SSW (south-south-west), <br> - WSW (west-south-west), <br> - WNW (west-north-west), <br> - NNW (north-north-west) |

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| Complementary angles |  | Two angles which add together to $90^{\circ}$. Each is the 'complement' of the other. |
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| Coordinate system |  | 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. <br> The $y$ axis is vertical and the $x$ axis is horizontal. |
| Corresponding angles |  | 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. |

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| Cosine function in trigonometry |  | $\operatorname{Cos}(x)=$ Adjacent $/$ Hypotenuse |
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| Degree |  | The most common unit of measurement for angles. One whole turn is equal to 360 degrees, written $360^{\circ}$ |
| Directional language |  | Use a variety of words to help with directions such as; <br> - left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, sideways, across, close, far, along, to, from, over, under <br> - 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) <br> - map, plan, compass point, north, south, east, west, (N, S, E, W) <br> - horizontal, vertical, diagonal, clockwise, anticlockwise, North, South, East, West, (N, S, E, W), North East (NE), South West (SW), North West (NW), South East (SE). <br> - 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), NNW (north-north-west) |

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

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| Interior angle |  | At a vertex of a shape, the angles that lie within it. |
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| Obtuse angle |  | An angle which is more than $90^{\circ}$ but less than $180^{\circ}$. |
| Opposite angles |  | Angles formed where two line segments intersect. <br> In the diagram 'a' is opposite 'c' and ' $b$ ' is opposite ' $d$ '. Also <br> called vertically opposite angles. |

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

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

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| 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. <br> E.g. this model car is built in the ratio $1: 43$ meaning the real car is 43 times bigger. |
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| Scale drawings |  | A drawing that shows a real object with accurate sizes reduced or enlarged by a certain amount. <br> E.g. this floorplan for a house giving accurate measurements as well as the correct proportions for the actual house. |
| Similarity (in modelling) |  | Being able to calculate and use a scale factor that connects two similar figures. This helps when making scale models e.g. models of windmills. |

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| Sine function | $\operatorname{Sin} x^{\circ}=$ opposite/hypotenuse | $\operatorname{Sin}(x)=$ Opposite $/$ Hypotenuse |
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| Straight angle | $180^{\circ}$ | An angle of 180 degrees. A straight angle is a straight line. |
| Supplementary angles |  | Angles which add up to 180 degrees. |
| Tangent |  | A tangent is a straight line that touches the diameter of a circle at one point only. |

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| Tangent function in |
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| trigonometry |

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


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