



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 7 Prime – Similarity, Congruency and Transformations



Lesson objective	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:	Steps to Success	Feedback
To learn how to identify congruent and similar shapes.	 Students will know how to identify congruent shapes. Students will know how to identify similar shapes. Students will know the criteria for congruent triangles. (SSS, SAS, ASA and RHS). Students will know how to prove that two triangles are congruent by proving that one of the criteria for congruence is met. (SSS, SAS, ASA and RHS). 	Congruent – the same Similar - having a resemblance in appearance without being identical. Similar Shapes – two shapes are similar when one is an enlargement of the other. When a shape is enlarged, the image is similar to the original shape. It is the same shape but a different size.	• Students need to know properties of 2D shapes.		
To learn how to calculate missing lengths in similar shapes.	Students will know how to calculate the length scale factor for a shape that has been enlarged. Students will know how to use the length scale factor to find missing lengths in similar shapes. Students will know how to use the length scale factor to find missing lengths in similar triangles, where 1 triangle is sitting on top of another. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to use the length scale factor to find missing lengths in similar triangles, where a matching pair of angles touch each other at a point and the opposite sides forming a pair of parallel sides.	Scale factor – how much the shape has been enlarged, the scale factor tells us what the corresponding measures have been multiplied by	Students need to know how to identify similar and congruent shapes.	Steps to success – Finding missing lengths of similar shapes Step one: Check that your two shapes are similar. Step two: Find the pair of corresponding sides of the two shapes. Step three: Divide the larger length by the smaller length in order to find the scale factor. Step four: Find the pair of corresponding sides you need in order to find your answer. Step five: Multiply or divide your known corresponding length by your scale factor.	
To learn how to translate shapes and describe translations.	Students will know how to translate a shape by a given column vector. Students will know how to write movements as column vectors. Students will know how to describe a translation using a column vector.	Transform – change Transformation – in maths, a transformation is a process that manipulates a polygon or other two-dimensional object on a plane or coordinate system Translation – the process of moving something from one place to another.	Students will know how to use a column vector to write movements.	Steps to Success – Translating a Shape Step 1: Interpret the column vector. The top number means left (-) or right (+), the bottom number means up (+) or down (-). Step 2: Pick one vertex of the original shape and translate this coordinate the given number of spaces to the left/right and up/down. Step 3: Repeat for all other vertices of the shape and then join them up using a ruler and pencil.	
To learn how to reflect shapes and describe reflections.	 Students will know how to reflect a 2D shape in a diagonal line. Students will know how to reflect a shape in the x-axis or y-axis. Students will know how to reflect a shape in a line in the form x = a, y = a, y = x, y = -x. Students will know how to identify where a mirror line would be when a shape has already been reflected. Students will know how to describe a reflection fully. 	Reflection – In maths, a reflection is a type of transformation where each point in a shape appears at an equal distance on the opposite side of a given line - the line of reflection Symmetry – the quality of being made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis.	 Students need to know how to reflect a 2D shape using a horizontal or vertical mirror line. Students need to know how to draw and identify lines which are parallel to each axis. E.g. x=a, y=b 	Steps to Success – Reflecting a Shape Step 1: Draw the mirror line stated in the question Step 2: Reflect each vertex in the mirror line Step 3: Join them up using a ruler and pencil Step 4: Check that the shape you are giving as your answer is the same size as the original shape Steps to Success – Describe Reflections. Step 1 – State that the transformation is a reflection. Step 2 - Identify the mirror line and state the shape has been reflected in the mirror line.	



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To learn how to rotate	• Students will know how to rotate a shape around the	Rotate – turn	Students need to know how to plot and	Steps to Success – Rotating a Shape	
shapes.	origin. • Students will know how to rotate shapes around other	Clockwise – in the same direction as the hands move	write coordinates.	Step 1: Place your tracing paper over the shape you are rotating and trace over it	
	given centres. E.g. (3,5)	around a clock (to the right)		Step 2: Place your pencil on top of the tracing paper over	
		Anti-clockwise – in the opposite direction as the hands move		the coordinate that is the centre of the rotation Step 3: Rotate the tracing paper the appropriate degrees	
		around a clock (to the left)		and in the correct direction (clockwise or anti-clockwise)	
		Origin – The origin is located at		Step 4: Remove the tracing paper and draw the shape in its	
		the intersection of the vertical and horizontal axes at the		new position	
		coordinates (0, 0)			
To learn how to describe rotations.	• Students will know how to describe the rotation of a		Students need to know how to rotate	Steps to Success – Describing Rotations Step1 – Identify that it is a rotation and state this.	
describe rotations.	shape around the origin. • Students will know how to describe a the rotation of a		2D shapes.	Step 2 – Trace your shape and rotate the tracing paper until	
	shape around other given centres. E.g. (3,5)			it lands on top of the image. If you had to turn your tracing	
				paper once it is a 90-degree rotation. If you turned your paper twice it is a 180-degree rotation, three turns is 270	
				degree rotation.	
				Step 3 – State if you turned your paper clockwise or	
				anticlockwise. Step 4 – State the centre of rotation . This is where you held	
				your pencil on the tracing paper before rotating.	
To learn how to	Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a	Enlarge – change the size	Students need to know how to enlarge	Steps to Success – Enlarging a Shape with a Positive Scale	
enlarge shapes.	positive scale factor.	Enlargement – a type of	simple 2D shapes without a centre of	Factor	
	Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a	transformation where we	enlargement.	Step 1: Identify the centre of enlargement	
	positive scale factor from a given centre of	change the size of the original		Step 2: Choose one of the vertices on the shape you are enlarging and count how many spaces you need to move	
	enlargement. Opportunity for challenge:	shape to make it bigger or smaller by multiplying it by a		horizontally and vertically to get from the centre of	
	• Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a	scale factor		enlargement to that vertex. Jot this down if it helps you.	
	fractional scale factor from a given centre of	Scale factor – how much the		Step 3: Multiply the horizontal and vertical distances by the	
	enlargement.	shape has been enlarged, the scale factor tells us what the		scale factor of the enlargement, write this down if it helps	
		corresponding measures have		Step 4: Go back to the centre of enlargement and move horizontally and vertically the scaled up movements you	
		been multiplied by		worked out in step 3 and mark this point as the new location	
				of that vertex	
				Step 5: Repeat this for all other vertices	



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				Step 6: Join up all of the points you have marked using a ruler and a pencil Step 7: Check that your new shape is the correct size by multiplying each of the lengths for the original shape by the scale factor and checking that the corresponding side on the new shape is that length. Do this for all lengths to be sure.		
To learn how to describe enlargements.	Students will know how to describe positive enlargements fully including a centre of enlargement. Note: If students finish please use the opportunity for them to practise a mixture of the different transformations		Students will need to know how to use similar lengths to find a scale factor of two shapes.	Steps to Success – Describing an enlargement Step 1: Is the new shape bigger or smaller than the original? If so then it is an enlargement. Step 2: Write down the word enlargement. Step 3: State the scale factor by comparing 2 matching sides in each shape. What has the original shapes sides been multiplied by to get to the sides of the new shape? Step 4: Find the centre of enlargement by using a ruler to line up matching corners in both shapes. Draw a line connecting these straight across the whole graph. Repeat this for all the corners. The point that each line crosses is the centre of enlargement. Write down these coordinates. * Check that you have all the information needed – enlargement, a scale factor and a centre of enlargement.*		
Mini-Assessment 10						