



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 7 Prime – 3D Shapes, Surface Area and Volume



Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:	Steps to Success	Feedback
Sequence	Students will know that				
-	Students will know the names of prisms, pyramids and	Prism – A solid object with two	Students need to identify 2D		
3D shapes.	spheres.	identical ends and flat sides	shapes and their properties.		
	Students will know how to determine the number of	Pyramid - a 3D solid where the sides			
	faces, edges and vertices from 3D solids.	are triangles meeting at the apex and			
	Students will know how to sketch 3D shapes.	the base is a polygon.			
	Opportunity for challenge:	Vertex (plural vertices) – corner			
	Students will know how to identify a 3D shape based an the properties given in a worded description.	Face – in maths, a face is a flat surface			
	on the properties given in a worded description.	of a solid object			
		Polygon – a closed shape with straight			
		sides			
		Edge – a line segment where two			
		faces meet			
		The Fryer model can be used here.			
To learn how to draw	• Students will know how to sketch the nets of prisms.	Net – net means a pattern that you	 Students need to identify 3D 		
and identify nets of 3D	Students will know how to sketch the nets of	can cut and fold to make a model of a	shapes.		
shapes.	pyramids.	solid shape.			
	• Students will know how to identify a 3D shape from its				
	net by looking at the faces on the net.				
	• Students will know how to use isometric grids to sketch				
	3D solids.				
To learn how to draw	Students will identify front, side and plan elevations of	Plan – A drawing of something as	 Students need to identify and 	Steps To Success – Plans and Elevations	
plans and elevations of	3D solids.	viewed from above	draw 2D shapes.	Step 1: Identify the direction that you are looking from.	
3D shapes.	Students will draw the front, side and plan elevations	Elevation – the view of a 3D shape		Step 2: Draw the face/view you can see of the object	
	of 3D solids with cubes using a 1cm grid.	when it is looked at from the side or		from that direction.	
	Students will draw the front, side and plan elevations	from the front.			
	of 3D solids with accurate measurements using a 1cm				
	grid.				
	Opportunity for challenge:				
	Students will know how to sketch a 3D solid using the				
	front, side and plan elevations.				
To learn how to	Students will know how to find the surface area of	Surface area - the total area of all of	Students need to know how to	Steps To Success – Surface area of cubes	
calculate the surface	cubes.	the faces of a 3D solid added together	find the area of squares,	Step 1: Find the area of one face, to do this we calculate	
area of cubes, cuboids	Students will know how to find the surface area of		rectangles and triangles.	length by width	
and triangular prisms.	cuboids.			Step 2: Multiply the area of one face by the number of	
	Students will know how to find the surface area of			faces the shape has. A cube has 6 identical faces	
	triangular prisms.			Steps To Success – Surface area of Cuboid	
	Opportunity for challenge:			Step 1: Calculate the area of each of the faces of the	
	Students will know how to find the surface area of			shape. It is important to remember how many faces a	
	compound shapes.			cuboid has.	
	Students will know how to solve problems involving			Step 2: To find the total surface area add the area of each	
	surface area.			face together.	
				*Sometimes the faces can either be rectangles or squares,	
				it is important to consider this when completing the	
				calculations.*	
				Steps To Success – Surface area of a Triangular Prism	



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To learn how to calculate the volume of prisms.	 Students will know how to find the volume of cubes. Students will know how to find the volume of cuboids. Students will know how to find the volume of triangular prisms. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to solve simple problems involving the volume of cubes, cuboids and triangular prisms. Note: Please use volume = area of cross-section x length rather than just multiply all of the numbers together. 	Volume – the amount of space inside a 3D object Prism – A solid object with two identical ends and flat sides	Students need to know how to find the area of squares, rectangles and triangles.	Step 1 – Begin by using the formula ½ base x height to work out the area of the triangular faces. Step 2 – Find the area of all of the other faces by calculating length x width. Step 3 – Add the area of all the faces together. Remember a triangular prism has 5 faces in total. Steps to Success - Finding Surface Area of Compound Shapes Step 1: Look at the 3D Shape Carefully Understand what basic shapes make up the compound shape, look at how the parts are joined together — this affects which faces are visible and which are hidden. Step 2: Identify and Label All the Visible Faces Go around the shape and list all the faces you can see. Step 3: Find the Area of Each Face Use the correct formula for each face: Step 4: Add the Areas of All the Faces Add up the area of each face. This total is the surface area of the compound shape. Your final answer should include units, such as: cm²/ m² Steps To Success – Volume of Cube/Cuboids Step 1: Find the area of the cross section – this is the square or rectangle at the front. Step 2: Multiple the area of the square or rectangle by the depth of the shape. Step 3: Write the units for volume. Steps to Success – Volume of a prism: Step 1: Write down the formula. Step 2: Calculate the area of the cross section. Step 3: Substitute the values into the formula. Step 4: Complete the calculation making sure the answer includes the units.	
To learn how to calculate the volume of compound shapes and cylinders.	 Students will know how to find the volume of compound shapes. Students will know how to find the volume of cylinders. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to solve problems involving the volume of prisms. Note: Please use volume = area of cross-section x length rather than just multiply all of the numbers together. 	Compound Solid - a solid that is made up of 2 or more solids.	Students need to find the area of circles.	Steps to Success – Volume of a Cylinder Step 1 – Calculate the area of the circle, you do this by using the formula π x radius ² It is important to consider that if the diameter is shown you will need to divide it by 2 to find the radius. Step 2 – Secondly substitute the values into the equation volume = π x radius ² x height Step 3 – Ensure the answer has the units of cm ³ If you are given the volume, remember to use the inverse operations to find a missing side.	



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Lesson/Learning Sequence	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:	Steps to Success - Find the Volume of Compound Prisms To calculate the volume of a compound prism, follow these steps: Step 1: Identify the Cross Section Look at the end face (cross section) of the prism. The cross section may be made up of more than one simple shape (for example, an L-shape made of two rectangles). Step 2: Split the Cross Section Into Simpler Shapes Divide the cross section into basic shapes like rectangles or triangles. Step 3: Find the Area of Each Simple Shape Use the appropriate area formulas: • Rectangle: Area = length × width • Triangle: Area = 1/2 × base × height Step 4: Add the Areas Together Add the areas of all the shapes you identified. This gives you the total cross-sectional area. Step 5: Multiply the Total Area by the Depth (or Length) Multiply the total area by the depth (how far the cross		
				section extends) to find the volume . Formula: Volume = Total Cross-Sectional Area × Depth		
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