



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 7 Core — Similarity, Congruency and Transformations



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Lesson objective	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:	Steps to Success	Feedback	
To learn how to identify	• Students will know how to identify	Congruent – the same	 Students need to 			
congruent and similar	congruent shapes.	Similar - having a resemblance in	know properties of			
shapes.	• Students will know how to identify similar	appearance without being identical.	2D shapes.			
	shapes.	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.				
To learn how to calculate	• Students will know how to calculate the	Scale factor – how much the shape	 Students need to 	Steps to success – Finding missing lengths of similar shapes		
missing lengths in similar	length scale factor for a shape that has been	has been enlarged, the scale factor	know how to	Step one: Check that your two shapes are similar.		
shapes.	enlarged.	tells us what the corresponding	identify similar and	Step two: Find the each pair of corresponding sides of the two		
	• Students will know how to use the length	measures have been multiplied by	congruent shapes.	shapes.		
	scale factor to find missing lengths in similar			Step three: Divide the larger length by the smaller length in		
	shapes.			order to find the scale factor.		
	Opportunity for challenge:			Step four: Find the pair of corresponding sides you need in order		
	• Students will know how to use the length			to find your answer.		
	scale factor to find missing lengths in similar			Step five: Multiply or divide your known corresponding length by		
	triangles, where 1 triangle is sitting on top			your scale factor.		
	of another.					
To learn how to translate	• Students will know how to translate a shape	Transform – change	 Students need to 	Steps to Success – Translating a Shape		
shapes.	by given units to the left/right up/ down.	Transformation – in maths, a	know and	Step 1: Interpret the column vector. The top number means left		
	• Students will know how to use a column	transformation is a process that	understand	(-) or right (+), the bottom number means up (+) or down (-).		
	vector to write movements.	manipulates a polygon or other two-	directions E.g. up,	Step 2: Pick one vertex of the original shape and translate this		
	• Students will know how to translate a shape	dimensional object on a plane or	down, left or right.	coordinate the given		
	by a given column vector.	coordinate system		number of spaces to the left/right and up/down.		
		Translation – the process of moving		Step 3: Repeat for all other vertices of the shape and then join		
		something from one place to another.		them up using a ruler and pencil.		
To learn how to describe	• Students will know how to describe a		 Students need to 	Steps to Success – Describing a translation		
translations.	translation of a shape using units to the		know how to	Step 1: Write down that the shape has been translated		
	left/right up/ down.		translate 2D shapes.	Step 2: Chose one vertex on the original shape and work out		
	• Students will know how to write movements			how many spaces that vertex has been moved left/right and		
	as column vectors.			up/down to arrive at its new position. Remember to ensure you		
	• Students will know how to describe a			work this out for the corresponding vertex on the transformed		
	translation using a column vector.			shape.		
				Step 3: Write this movement as a column vector		



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To learn how to reflect	• Students will know how to reflect a 2D	Reflection – In maths, a reflection is a	Students need to	Steps to Success – Reflecting a Shape		
shapes in a mirror line.	shape using a horizontal or vertical mirror	type of transformation where each	know how to use a	Step 1: Draw the mirror line stated in the question		
	line.	point in a shape appears at an equal	simple mirror line.	Step 2: Reflect each vertex in the mirror line		
	• Students will know how to reflect a 2D	distance on the opposite side of a		Step 3: Join them up using a ruler and pencil		
	shape in a diagonal line.	given line - the line of reflection		Step 4: Check that the shape you are giving as your answer is the		
	• Students will know how to reflect a shape in	Symmetry – the quality of being made		same size as the original shape		
	the x-axis or y-axis.	up of exactly similar parts facing each				
	Opportunity for challenge:	other or around an axis.				
	• Students will know how to reflect a shape in					
	a line in the form x = a, y = b.					
	a fille fill the form x = a, y = b.					
To learn how to describe	• Students will know how to identify where a		Students need to	Steps to Success – Describing a reflection		
reflections.			know how to reflect	Step 1: Write down that the shape has been reflected		
Terrections.	mirror line would be when a shape has			Step 2: Identify the mirror line and write down its equation as		
	already been reflected.		2D shapes.	the line that the shape has been reflected in		
	• Students will know how to describe a			the line that the shape has been reflected in		
	reflection fully involving the x-axis and y axis					
	as the line of reflection.					
	Opportunity for challenge:					
	• Students will know how to describe a					
	reflection fully involving parallel lines to the					
	axes $(x = a, y = b)$ as the lines of reflection.					
To learn how to rotate	• Students will know how to rotate a shape	Rotate – turn	Students need to	Steps to Success – Rotating a Shape		
shapes.	around the origin.	Clockwise – in the same direction as	know how to plot	Step 1: Place your tracing paper over the shape you are rotating		
	• Students will know how to rotate shapes	the hands move around a clock (to the	and write	and trace over it		
	around other given centres. E.g. (3,5)	right)	coordinates.	Step 2: Place your pencil on top of the tracing paper over the		
	Opportunity for challenge:	Anti-clockwise – in the opposite		coordinate that is the centre of the rotation		
	• Students will know how to describe a	direction as the hands move around a		Step 3: Rotate the tracing paper the appropriate degrees and in		
	rotation that has already happened.	clock (to the left)		the correct direction (clockwise or anti-clockwise)		
		Origin – The origin is located at the		Step 4: Remove the tracing paper and draw the shape in its new		
		intersection of the vertical and		position		
		horizontal axes at the coordinates (0,				
		0)		Steps to Success – Describing a rotation		
				Step 1: Has the shape been turned around? Is it on it's side or		
				upside-down? If so then it has been rotated.		
				Step 2: Write down that the shape has been rotated.		
				Step 3: Identify how many degrees the shape has been rotated		
				and in which direction. Write both of these pieces of information		
				down.		
				Step 4: Identify the centre of rotation using tracing paper – place		
				the tracing paper over the original shape, trace over it and then		
				test out different possible coordinates as the centre of rotation		
				until you identify the coordinates that when used, rotate the		
				shape to the correct orientation and place on the coordinate		
				grid. Write down the coordinates.		



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				Check you have included all required pieces of information: the type of transformation, the degrees it has been rotated, the direction of the rotation and the centre of rotation.		
To learn how to enlarge shapes.	 Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a positive scale factor. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a positive scale factor from a given centre of enlargement. 	Enlarge – change the size Enlargement – a type of transformation where we change the size of the original shape to make it bigger or smaller by multiplying it by a scale factor Scale factor – how much the shape has been enlarged, the scale factor tells us what the corresponding measures have been multiplied by	Students will need to know how to identify similar shapes.	Steps to Success — Enlarging a Shape with a Positive Scale Factor Step 1: Identify the centre of enlargement Step 2: Choose one of the vertices on the shape you are enlarging and count how many spaces you need to move horizontally and vertically to get from the centre of enlargement to that vertex. Jot this down if it helps you. Step 3: Multiply the horizontal and vertical distances by the scale factor of the enlargement, write this down if it helps Step 4: Go back to the centre of enlargement and move horizontally and vertically the scaled-up movements you worked out in step 3 and mark this point as the new location of that vertex and repeat this for all other vertices Step 5: Join up all of the points you have marked using a ruler and a pencil Step 6: 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.		
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