



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 9 Core — Similarity, Congruency and Transformations



Lesson objective	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:	Steps to Success	Feedback
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. Students will know how to use the length scale factor to find missing lengths in similar triangles, where a matching pair of angles are vertically opposite at a point and the opposite sides forming a pair of parallel sides. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to find the and use the area scale factor to find a corresponding area.	Similar - having a resemblance in appearance, character, or quantity, 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. 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 be able to recognise 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 calculate similar areas and volumes.	Students will know the effect of enlargement on an area and volume. Students will know how to find the area scale factor Students will know how to find the volume scale factor Students will know how to find the area or volume of an enlarged shape given two corresponding lengths and the area or volume of one of the shapes. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to solve problems involving similar areas and volumes		Students need to know how to use a scale factor to find similar lengths.	Steps to Success – Similar Shapes Area Step 1 - Find the scale factor (divide the lengths of the same sides on similar shapes) Step 2 - Square the scale factor Step 3 - If you are finding the larger area multiply the smaller area by the scale factor, if you are finding the smaller divide the larger area by the scale factor Steps to Success – Similar Shapes Volume Step 1 - Find the scale factor (divide the lengths of the same sides on similar shapes) Step 2 – Cube the scale factor. Step 3 - If you are finding the larger volume multiply the smaller volume by the scale factor, if you are finding the smaller volume divide the larger volume by the scale factor.	
To learn how to identify congruent shapes and prove congruence.	Students will know that congruence is when two shapes are the same size and shape. 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 Parallel – parallel lines are two lines that are side by side and have the same distance continuously between them Isosceles Triangle – a triangle with two equal sides and two equal angles Corresponding – matching Co-interior Angles – angles that lie between two lines and on the same side of a transversal	Students need to know how to find missing angles in parallel lines. Students need to know how to identify vertically opposite angles.		



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To learn how to	• Students will know how to represent a column vector on a	Vector – A vector describes a movement	 Students will need 	Steps to Success – Calculations with Column Vectors	
represent and	coordinate grid	from one point to another. A vector	to know how to use	Step 1: Complete the calculation with the x direction values, whether	
interpret column	• Students will know how to write a column vector given one	quantity has both direction and	Pythagoras'	this be addition, subtraction or multiplication	
vectors	drawn on a coordinate grid	magnitude.	theorem to	Step 2: Complete the calculation with the y direction values, it should	
	Students will know that a negative vector has the same	Magnitude – size	calculate the	obviously be the same operation as the x direction value.	
	magnitude but the opposite direction.		hypotenuse of a	Note – You must not write the vector as fractions.	
	• Students will know how to combine column vectors by		right-angled triangle		
	adding or subtracting them and draw resulting vectors				
	• Students will know how to multiply column vectors by a				
	scalar				
	Opportunity for challenge:				
	• Students will know how to solve substitution problems and				
	equations involving column vectors				
To learn how to	Students will know how to translate a shape by a given	Transform – change	Students should	Steps to Success – Translating a Shape	
translate shapes	column vector.	Transform – thange Transformation – in maths, a	know how to	Step 1: Interpret the column vector. The top number means left (-) or	
and describe	• Students will know how to describe a translation using a	transformation is a process that	interpret a column	right (+), the bottom number means up (+) or down (-).	
translations.	column vector.	manipulates a polygon or other two-	vector as a	Step 2: Pick one vertex of the original shape and translate this	
	column vector.	dimensional object on a plane or	movement.	coordinate the given	
		coordinate system	movement.	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 them up	
		something from one place to another.		using a ruler and pencil.	
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				Steps to Success – Describing a translation	
				Step 1: Write down that the shape has been translated	
				Step 2: Chose one vertex on the original shape and work out how many	
				spaces that vertex has been moved left/right and up/down to arrive at	
				its new position. Remember to ensure you work this out for the	
				corresponding vertex on the transformed shape.	
				Step 3: Write this movement as a column vector	
				Step 5, Tittle and movement as a column vector	
To learn how to	• Students will know how to reflect a shape in the x-axis or y-	Reflection – In maths, a reflection is a type	Students need to	Steps to Success – Reflecting a Shape	
reflect shapes and	axis.	of transformation where each point in a	know how to	Step 1: Draw the mirror line stated in the question	
describe	• Students will know how to reflect a shape in a line in the	shape appears at an equal distance on the	identify the	Step 2: Reflect each vertex in the mirror line	
reflections.	form $x = a$, $y = a$, $y = x$, $y = -x$.	opposite side of a given line - the line of	equation of a	Step 3: Join them up using a ruler and pencil	
	• Students will know how to describe a reflection fully.	reflection	straight line that is	Step 4: Check that the shape you are giving as your answer is the same	
	- Students will know now to describe a reflection fully.	Symmetry – the quality of being made up	parallel to either	size as the original shape	
		of exactly similar parts facing each other	the x- or y-axis.		
		or around an axis.	THE A- OF Y-GAIS.	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	• Students will know how to rotate a shape about a centre.	Rotate – turn	 Students need to 	Steps to Success – Rotating a Shape	
rotate shapes and	• Students will know how to describe a rotation fully.	Clockwise – in the same direction as the	know how to plot	Step 1: Place your tracing paper over the shape you are rotating and	
describe		hands move around a clock (to the right)	and write	trace over it	
rotations.		Anti-clockwise – in the opposite direction	coordinates.	Step 2: Place your pencil on top of the tracing paper over the	
		as the hands move around a clock (to the		coordinate that is the centre of the rotation	
		left)		Step 3: Rotate the tracing paper the appropriate degrees and in the	
		Origin – The origin is located at the		correct direction (clockwise or anti-clockwise)	
		intersection of the vertical and horizontal		Step 4: Remove the tracing paper and draw the shape in its new	
		axes at the coordinates (0, 0)		position	
				Steps to Success – Describing Rotations	
				Step1 – Identify that it is a rotation and state this.	
				Step 2 – Trace your shape and rotate the tracing paper until 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.	
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To learn how to	Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a positive	Enlarge – change the size	Students need to	Steps to Success – Enlarging a Shape with a Positive Scale Factor	
enlarge shapes.	scale factor.	Enlargement – a type of transformation	know how to	Step 1: Identify the centre of enlargement	
	Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a positive	where we change the size of the original	enlarge 2D shapes	Step 2: Choose one of the vertices on the shape you are enlarging and	
	scale factor from a given centre of enlargement.	shape to make it bigger or smaller by	without a centre of	count how many spaces you need to move horizontally and vertically to	
	Opportunity for challenge:	multiplying it by a scale factor	enlargement.	get from the centre of enlargement to that vertex. Jot this down if it	
	• Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a fractional	Scale factor – how much the shape has		helps you.	
	scale factor from a given centre of enlargement.	been enlarged, the scale factor tells us		Step 3: Multiply the horizontal and vertical distances by the scale factor	
	scale factor from a given centre of emargement.	what the corresponding measures have		of the enlargement, write this down if it helps	
		been multiplied by		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	
				Step 5: Repeat this for all other vertices	
				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.	
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To learn how to	Students will know how to describe positive enlargements		• Students will need	Steps to Success – Describing an enlargement		
describe	fully.		to know how to use	Step 1: Is the new shape bigger or smaller than the original? If so then		
enlargements.	Opportunity for challenge:		similar lengths to	it is an enlargement.		
	• Students will know how to describe an enlarge of a shape		find a scale factor of	Step 2: Write down the word enlargement.		
	involving a fractional scale factor.		two shapes.	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		
	Note: If students finish please use the opportunity for them			the sides of the new shape?		
	to practise a mixture of the different transformations			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.*		
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