



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 9 Prime – Similarity, Congruency and Transformations





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Lesson/Learning Sequence	Intended Knowledge: Students will know that	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge: In order to know this, students need to already know that	Assessment
To learn how to calculate missing lengths in similar shapes.	 Students will know that two similar shapes are where one is an enlargement of the other. Students will know that similar means two shapes are similar if the angles are the same size and the corresponding sides are in the same ratio. Students will know that two triangles are similar if all of the angles are the same size or if the corresponding sides are in the same ratio. They will know that either of these conditions will prove two triangles are similar. 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 find missing lengths in similar triangles and will know how to prove that two triangles where one is inside another are similar by identifying corresponding angles. Students will know when two triangles that are vertically opposite each other are similar and will know how to prove it by identifying alternate angles. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to solve problems involving similar shapes. 	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. Similar triangles – two triangles are similar if all of the angles are the same size or if the corresponding sides are in the same ratio. Either of these conditions will prove two triangles are similar. 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 be able to recognise similar and congruent shapes	Mini-Assessment 8
To learn how to calculate similar areas and volumes.	 Students will know the effect of enlargement on an area and volume. Students will know that the area scale factor = (length scale factor)² Students will know that the volume scale factor = (length scale factor)³ Students will know that to determine the length scale factor from the area scale factor we square root and that to find the length scale factor from the volume scale factor we cube root 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 will need to know how to identify the length scale factor for an enlargement and calculate missing lengths in similar shapes 	Mini-Assessment 8
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) Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to solve problems involving congruent shapes. 	Congruent – the same Hypotenuse – the longest side in a right-angled triangle. It can always be found opposite the right angle 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 will need to know how to find missing angles in parallel lines Students will need to know how to identify vertically opposite angles Students will need to know the angle properties of special triangles 	Mini-Assessment 8

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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 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 should know how to interpret a column vector as a movement 	Mini-Assessment 8
To learn how to reflect shapes and describe reflections.	 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 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 identify the equation of a straight line that is parallel to either the x- or y-axis 	Mini-Assessment 8
To learn how to rotate shapes and describe rotations.	•Students will know how to rotate a shape about a centre. •Students will know how to describe a rotation fully.	Rotate – turn Clockwise – in the same direction as the hands move around a clock (to the right) Anti-clockwise – in the opposite direction as the hands move around a clock (to the left) Origin – The origin is located at the intersection of the vertical and horizontal axes at the coordinates (0, 0)	 Students need to know how to plot and write coordinates 	Mini-Assessment 8
To learn how to enlarge shapes and describe enlargements.	 Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a positive scale factor from a given centre of enlargement. Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a fractional scale factor from a given centre of enlargement. Students will know how to describe positive and fractional enlargements fully. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to enlarge a shape by a negative scale factor given a 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 the length scale factor for enlargement 	Mini-Assessment 8