## Maths - Year 1

Geometry 2: Making pictures, shapes and patterns

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Shape names | Square, oblong, triangle, circle. |
| Comparative language | Small, smaller than, smallest, big, bigger than, biggest, <br> long, longer, short, shorter. |
| Straight | To move in one direction only or a line that is level. |
| Flat | A level surface with no bumps. |
| Curved | A line or side with a bend. |
| Round | Shaped like a circle. |
| Sides | Lines that join together to make a shape. |
| Corners | Where two lines of a shape. |
| Rectangle | A shape with four straight sides and 4 right angles. |
| Positional language | Next to, on top of, under, above, between, left, right, <br> top, middle, bottom. |
| Slide | Move smoothly along a surface. |
| Turn | Move in a circular direction. |
| Flip | Turn over |
| Repeat | Do something again and again. |
| Tiling | A way of arranging shapes so that they completely <br> cover an area without overlapping or gaps. |

## Mathematical Skills

- Recognise and name oblongs, squares, triangles and circles. - Turn, move and position apparatus accurately to make a shape, picture or pattern. - Identify shapes regardless of orientation.
- Use knowledge of shape parts and properties to explain why it is possible to make certain shapes or patterns with some pattern blocks but not others.
- Find all possible ways of making certain regular shapes using pattern blocks.
- Copy, continue, reorganise and create patterns.
- Predict which shape is next in a given sequence.
- Approach a problem systematically.


## Mathematical Methods

- Making pictures and patterns with apparatus.


Making squares and oblongs with pattern blocks.


Making equilateral triangles with pattern blocks.


- Making tiling patterns with one type of pattern block.

- Repeating patterns with more than one pattern block.

- Making growing sequences with pattern blocks.



## Can you..?

- Choose three types of shapes. Can you make a pattern that fits together without any gaps?
- Continue this pattern.
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