## Maths - Year 3

Geometry 2: Identifying and comparing angles by size

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Angle | An amount of turn or rotation. |
| Clockwise | The same direction as the hands on a clock move. |
| Anti-clockwise | The opposite direction as the hands on a clock <br> move. |
| Right angle | An angle of exactly 90 degrees. |
| Quarter/half/ <br> three-quarter/ <br> full turn |  |
| Perpendicular | At right angles, e.g. perpendicular lines are lines <br> at right angles to each other. |
| Parallel | Lines that remain the same distance apart and <br> never touch. |
| Polygon | A flat, geometric shape with straight sides. |

## Mathematical Skills

- Understand an angle in terms of an amount of turn and as an amount of space which create the angle, and to quantify its size in terms of right angles and fractions of a full turn.
- Compare angles and recognise when they are smaller than, equal to, or greater than a right angle.
- Order angles by size.
- Identify the angles in a polygon and compare their sizes, recognising this as a property of the polygon.
- Begin to recognise whether a polygon is regular or irregular.


## Mathematical Methods

- Create instructions for making a journey around a shape e.g.
- Linking turns and angles, and comparing the size of angles To a right angle.


|  | Clockwise quarter <br> turn | Anticlockwise quarter <br> turn |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Turn 1 | Turn 3 |
|  | Turn 2 | Turn 5 |
|  | Turn 4 |  |
|  | Turn 6 |  |
|  | Turn 7 |  |
|  | Turn 8 |  |
| Total | 6 | 2 |



Bigger than a right angle.


Smaller than a right angle.

- Identifying types of angles in triangles and four-sided shapes, comparing to the size of a right angle.
- Identifying regular and irregular polygons e.g. regular polygons have equal sides and angles.


## Can you..?

- Write instructions for the snail to follow this shape.

- Describe these angles:
a)

b)

c)


Colour the regular polygons.


