

Class: P4

Lesson: B1b



Reference to Curriculum: Numeracy and Mathematics

Learning Outcomes Pupils will:	Learning Activities Pupils will:	Teaching & Learning Approaches.	Resources	Assessment
		Organisation/Timing		
 Pupils will: Identify symmetry in the playground Create patterns of symmetry Symmetry is when one shape becomes exactly like another if you flip, slide or turn it. Reflection symmetry is as you see in a mirror, and in rotational symmetry the image is rotated (around a central point) so that it appears 2 or more times. The number of times is the order. 	Pupils will: Introduction: Start by going outside and creating a 2D shape. Highlight the properties of the shape, ie the number of sides, parallel lines, angles etc Lay down a rope to identify the line of symmetry within the shape. Discuss reflection symmetry and rotational symmetry. Move the children around to make symmetrical images. Development: In groups of 5 or 6 they need to identify any reflection or rotation symmetry in the playground. This should be recorded on the sheet. Bring them back together as a group, they can use the natural materials to create their own pictures of symmetry. Using a stick to indicate the line of symmetry. This should be done individually. If time is available then they can have a go at creating a rotational picture. Using the plates and natural materials such as leaves etc. Conclusion: In groups of 4/6 can they create a large reflection symmetrical picture using materials around them. Recap on the key teaching points. Use the plickers cards to ask three questions; 1 is this a symmetrical image? 2 Is this the correct line of symmetry 3. How many orders is in this rotational symmetry image? Extension Using clay the pupils can add natural materials to create symmetrical pictures.	Organisation/Timing 10 minutes Whole class Active learning, collaboration 10 minutes Whole group Active learning, discussion, collaboration 10 minutes individual work, thinking, reflecting 10 minutes Active learning, pupil led learning	Plicker app loaded on phone/ipad Ropes Shells, sticks, stones	Focus 1. Is this a symmetrical image? 2. Is this the correct line of symmetry 3. How many orders is in this rotational symmetry image? Method/s Plickers.com app – do three questions Assessor/s Class teacher Pupils All
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