

Class: Second level

Lesson: B1b



Reference to Curriculum: Numeracy and Mathematics

Learning Outcomes Pupils will:	Learning Activities Pupils will:	Teaching & Learning Approaches, Organisation/Timing	Resources	Assessment
	Introduction:	5/10 minutes	Ropes	Focus
Illustrate the lines of	Ask the children to get into a square. Then add in rope to create lines	Whole class		Able to create
symmetry for a	of symmetry. Show them this is reflectional symmetry.	Active learning,		reflective
range of 2D/3D	Development:	collaboration		symmetrical
shapes and apply	Split them into twos. They should then collect sticks, stones and shells			images.
their understanding	from the resource piles. They need to take it in turns to create a		Shells,	
to create and	reflective image on either side of the rope/playground lines. The		sticks,	
complete	images should be symmetrical. Each child should have two turns before	15 minutes	stones	Method/s
symmetrical	letting all the pairs move around all of the different images to see if	Whole group		Photographs
pictures.	they think they are correct.	Active learning, peer		
Symmetry is when	Bring them all back together. Demonstrate rotational symmetry by	support, paired		Assessor/s
one shape becomes	putting the children in lines around a point. Ensure they are	working		Class teacher
exactly like another	symmetrical with arm movement, direction they are facing etc.			
if you flip, slide or	In sets of 3/4 give them a hoop and ask them to create a rotational			Pupils
turn it. Reflection	image inside the hoop.			All
symmetry is as you	Conclusion:			
see in a mirror, and	Using sticks can they identify the lines of reflectional symmetry in both	15 minutes		
in rotational	natural and manmade items.	Active learning,		
symmetry the image		collaboration		
is rotated (around a			8 hoops	
central point) so				
that it appears 2 or				
more times. The				
number of times is				
the order.				