| Term | Definition | Illustration |
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| 2 Dimensional shapes (2D) | 2 D shapes have only 2 dimensions and are flat e.g. square, rectangle, triangle, circle, pentagon, hexagon, heptagon, octagon, nonagon, decagon, parallelogram, rhombus, kite, quadrilateral, trapezium. |  |
| 3 Dimensional objects (3D) | 3D objects have three dimensions. The flat surfaces (faces) of many 3D objects are made up of 2D shapes e.g. cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, prism. <br> 3D objects can be stacked or rolled and items can be put inside some 3D objects. They can also be combined to make models. |  |

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Properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects

| Arc | Part of the circumference of a circle or part of any curve. |  |
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| Circle | A 2-dimensional round shape with no corners or straight <br> edges. <br> Made by drawing a curve that is always the same distance <br> from a centre. <br> Circle calculations are interrelated. Given any one of <br> radius, diameter, circumference or area all the others can <br> be calculated. | The distance all the way around a circle. <br> Circumference can be measured using the formula <br> $C=2 \times \pi \times r$ or $\mathrm{C}=\pi \times d$ |
| Circumference |  |  |

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| Composite shape <br> or composite <br> figure | A figure (or shape) that can be divided into more than one <br> of the basic figures/shapes. For example, figure ABCD is a <br> composite figure as it consists of two basic figures - a <br> rectangle and triangle as shown. | Pairs or groups of triangles are congruent when they have <br> exactly the same three sides and exactly the same three <br> angles. The equal sides and angles might not be in the <br> same position (if there is a turn or a flip). |
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| Congruent <br> triangles | A cross section is the shape made by cutting straight <br> across an object. | A 3D object made up of 6 square faces, 8 vertices and 12 <br> edges. All edges and faces are equal. <br> It is also a prism because it has the same cross-section <br> along a length. It is a square prism. All angles are $90^{\circ}$. |
| Cube section of a |  |  |

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| Cuboid | A 3D object made up of 6 rectangular faces or a mix of 4 <br> rectangular faces and 2 square faces, 8 vertices and 12 <br> edges. <br> It is also a prism because it has the same cross-section <br> along a length. It is a rectangular prism. All angles are <br> $90^{\circ}$. | A 3D object with a curved face joined by two circular faces <br> at each end. The curved face is made of a rectangle. <br> It is also a prism because it has the same cross-section <br> along a length. |
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| Cylinder |  |  |

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| Decagon | Any 2D shape with 10 sides. |  |  |
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| Diameter | A straight line which passes through the centre of a circle. |  |  |
| Equilateral triangle | All sides are equal and all angles are equal. |  |  |
| Each angle $=60^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |

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| Heptagon | Any 2D shape with 7 sides. |  |
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| Hexagon | Any 2D shape with 6 sides. |  |
| Isosceles triangle | Has two equal sides and two opposite equal angles. |  |
| Kite | Has two pairs of equal sides next to each other. Has no <br> parallel lines. One pair of diagonally opposite angles is <br> equal. Only one diagonal is bisected by the other. <br> The diagonals cross at $90^{\circ}$. |  |

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| Paralle logram | Has two pairs of opposite equal sides. Opposite sides are <br> parallel to each other and opposite angles are equal. <br> The diagonals bisect each other. |  |
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| Pentagon | Any 2D shape with 5 sides. |  |
| Perimeter | The distance all the way around the edge of a 2D shape. <br> To find the perimeter of a shape, add together the lengths <br> of all the sides. | The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. <br> Equal to 3.14159265358979323846... (the digits go on <br> infinitely without repeating). <br> Pi is often rounded to 2 decimal places to 3.14. |

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| Polygon | A shape with many straight sides. There are regular and <br> irregular polygons. Regular polygons have equal angles <br> and sides of equal length. Irregular polygons have sides of <br> different lengths. |  |
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| Polyhedron | Any 3D object with flat faces. | Any 3D object with two identical ends and faces where the <br> cross section is the same all along its length. In a <br> triangular prism, there are two triangular faces and three <br> rectangular faces. The face of any cross section of this <br> shape when cut would always give you a triangle which <br> gives it its name. |
| Prism | Any 2D shape with four sides. |  |
| Radius | The distance from the centre of a circle to any point on its <br> circumference. |  |
| Rectangle | A 2D shape with 4 sides and 4 angles. <br> The opposite sides are of equal length and angles are <br> equal (90 $).$ |  |

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| Representation of <br> 2D shapes and 3D <br> objects | Using sketches, isometric paper (graph paper) or computer <br> packages to draw 3D objects on a 2D plane. |  |
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| Rhombus | A shape with four equal sides. Opposite sides are parallel <br> to each other and opposite angles are equal. <br> The diagonals bisect each other at $90^{\circ}$ |  |
| Right angled <br> triangle | A triangle which has one angle that is a right angle. |  |
| Scalene Triangle | A triangle with no two sides equal and no two angles <br> equal. |  |

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| Sphere | A 3D object shaped like a ball with no straight edges or <br> vertices. <br> Every point on the surface is the same distance from the <br> centre. |
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| Square | A 2D shape with 4 equal sides and 4 corners. <br> All sides are of equal length. All angles are equal $\left(90^{\circ}\right)$. <br> Opposite sides are parallel. <br> The diagonals of a square of bisect each other at $90^{\circ}$. The <br> diagonals are equal in length. |
| Trapezium | A 2D shape which has one pair of parallel sides of different <br> lengths and a pair of opposite sides of equal length. |
| Triangle | A 2D shape with 3 sides and 3 corners. <br> There are different types of triangles e.g. equilateral, <br> isosceles, scalene, right angled. |
| Vertex or vertices <br> (plural) | A 'corner' or corners on a 3D object. <br> A point(s) where two or more straight lines meet. |

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