Structured Department Maths
Geometry- Shape (4 weeks)
Measure-Length (2 weeks)

| Subject curriculum intent: | We want our pupils to be able to develop functional shape skills so that they can be as independent as possible in their adulthood. Depending on the cognitive ability of the pupil, our intention is that pupils are able to recognise 2D and 3D shapes in the environment. Students will begin to develop an understanding of measure and perimeter, using resources to begin to measure shapes. We want our pupils to... <br> 1. develop fluency in the fundamentals of mathematics so that they are efficient in using and selecting the appropriate strategies to understand shape including patterns and mental methods underpinned by mathematical concepts <br> 2. can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of problems with increasing sophistication, including in unfamiliar contexts and to model real-life scenarios <br> 3. can reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry and develop and present a justification, argument or proof using mathematical language. <br> In all math lessons, teachers plan engaging lessons with the aim that pupils: <br> - master skills in maths which they are then able to apply to a range of contexts within the school and home context <br> - embed their new skills and understanding to a range of contexts; thus supporting application and progress in learning <br> - acquire core mathematical skills to support their independence as they progress through the school <br> - are able to apply their understanding; supporting them in other areas of the curriculum |
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| Intent for this topic: | This half term, pupils will develop their understanding of shape, starting from their last learning point. Pupils will develop an understanding of 2D and when ready, 3D shapes. Students will explore and experience concrete resources, using symbol supported activities to help them find shapes. Students will complete shape hunts in and around different environments allowing them to experience shapes in everyday activities. Students will access role play activities, symbols and signs when completing activities to provide quality support for students working at different levels. Pupils will be enabled to access practical lessons, and activities will be planned to meet the sensory needs of students. <br> In addition to this, students will use workstation activities to further support and develop learning from shape activities. |
| Key vocabulary taught within this topic: | Square, circle, triangle, rectangle, oval, pentagon, octagon, cube, sphere, cone, cylinder, cuboid, 2D, 3D, sides, corners, edges, faces, properties, sorting. |


| Links to | - PE-Gymnastics-shapes |
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| other <br> subjects: | - PSHCE-Similarities and differences |
| Links to <br> equality <br> and <br> diversity | $-\quad$ Recognising differences in shapes. |

## Suggested flow:

This flow is to be used as a guide. Teachers to adapt the flow to meet the needs and abilities of students within their class.
LA/Sensory/Experiential suggested flow of learning (pupils working at pre-subject specific levels):

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 |
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| 2D shape recognition- Naming common 2D shapes, <br> matching shapes to symbol and images. | Shape hunts | Identifying simple <br> properties of 2D <br> shapes: | Recognising shapes in <br> school environment. <br> -curved or straight <br> sides (measure): Linking to shape <br> Using non-standard units (e.g. cubes) to <br> measure shapes. <br> Sorting long and short shapes. |  |
| -How many sides |  |  |  |  |
| 2D shape sequences- |  |  |  |  |
| completing shape |  |  |  |  |
| sequences including |  |  |  |  |
| using colours of |  |  |  |  |
| shapes to complete |  |  |  |  |
| sequences. |  |  |  |  |$\quad$| -Colour of shape |
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HA suggested flow of learning

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 |
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| Recap previous <br> learning and <br> knowledge. | Shape hunts <br> Necognising shapes in <br> school environment. | Properties of 2D <br> shapes including no. <br> of sides and corners. | Naming 3D shapes <br> Recognising <br> properties of 3D <br> shapes including no. <br> of edges, vertices, <br> faces. | Length (measure): Linking to shape <br> Using non-standard units (e.g cubes) to <br> measure shapes. <br> Sorting long and short shapes. <br> Measuring length/perimeter of shapes in cm <br> using rulers. <br> Calculating area of shapes |
| Using and applying <br> early algebra skills. | Using and applying <br> problem solving skills. | Using and applying <br> early algebra skills. | Using and applying <br> early algebra skills. | Using and applying early algebra skills. <br> Using and applying statistics skills. |



|  | Is able to make | triangles and ovals | cuboid, cube and | Is able to compare | edges, vertices | e to identify |
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|  | marks using a shape on a page (printing) | (P8) <br> Is able to count number of sides on simple shapes <br> Is able to use every day language to talk about size in context and through play. <br> Is able to compare and describe lengths and heights using 'long/short, tall short' vocabulary | pyramid. <br> Is able to measure lengths using cubes/objects/ Hand-spans | and describe lengths and heights using 'double/half' vocabulary <br> Is beginning to use standardised measuring tools to measure length e.g. ruler (start with whole cm , then move onto cm \& mm combined) | and faces <br> Is able to identify <br> 2d shapes on the faces of 3d shapes <br> Is able to compare and order measurements ( $\mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{ml} \mathrm{etc)}$ | right angles in shapes <br> Is able to be able to identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines |
| Suggested teaching activities | - Placing shapes in a hole <br> - Numicon on peg boards finding space available <br> - Pattern printing using shapes - link with art and colours <br> - Sensory shape in foam/sand | - Shape snap <br> - Sensory shape in the bag <br> - Take photos of different shapes <br> - Drawing around shape - link with art and fine motor skills | - Describing shape in the bag/behind back to a partner game <br> - Take photos of different shapes in the environment <br> - Shape snap <br> - Locate a shape in the soft play area | - Print using 3d shapes finding shape of faces <br> - Describe hidden shape to a partner communicatio n skills link <br> Find and name 3d shapes in soft play area | - Describing 9 <br> - Build with 3d DT <br> - Construct 3 DT <br> - Find right an environment template <br> - Dance routin turns <br> Follow a map using $\dagger$ with P.E (orienteering | ames <br> shapes - link with <br> shapes - link with <br> gles in the using card <br> using angled <br> urn and angles - link g and geog) |



