Mathematics – Geometry – Position, direction and movement



	POSITION, DIRECTION AND MOVEMENT							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
Begin to think about	To use everyday	describe position,	use mathematical		describe positions on a	identify, describe and		
forward and	language to talk about	direction and	vocabulary to describe		2-D grid as coordinates	represent the position		
backwards	position and distance	movement, including	position, direction and		in the first quadrant	of a shape following a		
		half, quarter and	movement including			reflection or		
		three-quarter turns.	movement in a straight		describe movements	translation, using the		
			line and distinguishing		between positions as	appropriate language,		
			between rotation as a		translations of a given	and know that the		
			turn and in terms of		unit to the left/right	shape has not changed		
			right angles for		and up/down			
			quarter, half and three-					
			<mark>quarter turns</mark>					
			(clockwise and					
			anti-clockwise)					
					plot specified points			
					and draw sides to			
					complete a given			
					polygon			
	PATTERN							
Make a simple	Recognise, describe		order and arrange					
repeating pattern	and create patterns		combinations of					
			mathematical objects					
			in patterns and					
			sequences					

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Vocabulary									
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Forward	Under	Position	Clockwise		Quadrant	Reflection			
Backward	On top	Direction	Anti-clockwise		Co-ordinates				
Pattern	Front	Half turn	Three quarter line		Grid				
Up	Back	Quarter turn	Diagonal		Axis				
Down	Below	Straight	Rotation		Translations				
	Behind	Left	Repeating pattern		plot				
	Sideways	Right							