

Properties of shape Year 5

Types of Polygons

Regular	Irregular		

A polygon is any two-dimensional shape formed with straight lines.

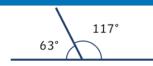
In a regular polygon, all the sides and angles are equal.

In an irregular polygon, the sides and angles are not equal.

Properties of 3D shapes

Name	Surfaces		Edges			
	Flat	Curved	Flat	Curved	Vertices	Picture
sphere	0	1	0	0	0	
cube	6	0	12	0	8	
cuboid	6	0	12	0	8	
cone	1	1	0	1	0	
cylinder	2	1	0	2	0	
square-based pyramid	5	0	8	0	5	A
tetrahedron	4	0	6	0	4	
triangular prism	5	0	9	0	6	
pentagonal prism	7	0	15	0	10	8
hexagonal prism	8	0	18	0	12	0
octagonal prism	10	0	24	0	16	
octahedron	8	0	12	0	6	\rightarrow

Angles on a Straight Line



Angles on a straight line always total 180°.

Identifying Angles

Acute Angles

Any angle that measures less than 90° is called an acute angle.



Obtuse Angles

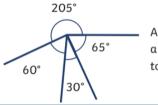
Any angle that measures greater than 90° and less than 180° is called an obtuse angle.

Reflex Angles

Any angle that measures greater than 180° is called a reflex angle.



Angles around a point



Angles around a point always total 360°.

Describing a Turn

Multiples of 90° can be used as descriptions of a turn.



 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn = 90°



 $\frac{1}{2}$ turn = 180°



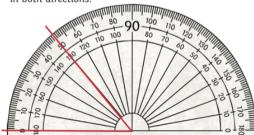
 $\frac{3}{4}$ turn = 270°



1 turn = 360°

Measuring and Drawing Angles

To measure angles, we use a protractor. Look carefully at how the numbers on the scale count from 0° to 180° in both directions.



Compass Points

