

# Year 2 Maths: Geometry - Position and direction.



### What should I already know?

- Describe direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.
- Describe direction using forward, backward, left and right.
- Describe position, including top, middle, above, below, in front of, behind.
- Use ordinal numbers to describe position first, second, last etc.

## Key Knowledge

Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise). Describe position:

Recap and build on Year 1 learning using the vocabulary: above, below, in front of, between, left, right, top, middle, bottom.

#### Describe movement:



The orange triangle moves 3 squares to the **right**. The red circle moves 1 square to the left. The yellow star moves 2 squares up.

turn



Move 2 squares forward. Turn **right**. Move 1 square forward.



#### Describe turns:

From different starting points.



Quarter

turn





Three-quarter Full/whole turn

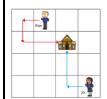






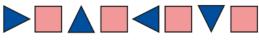
Half turn Quarter turn clockwise Quarter turn anticlockwise

#### Describe movement and turns:



Jo moves 1 step forward. Turns a quarter turn clockwise. Moves 2 steps forwards.

## Shape patterns with turns:

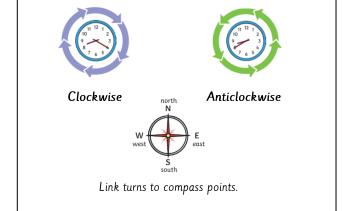


The next shape in the pattern will be

The triangle makes a quarter turn.

# Key Vocabulary and definitions

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Turn	Move in a circular direction
	partly or wholly around a
	point.
Position	A place where someone or
	something is located.
Rotate	Move in a circle around a
	point.
Sequence	A set of related movements
	that follow each other in a
	particular order.
Pattern	A list of numbers or shapes
	which are arranged following a
	given rule.
Right Angle	An angle formed by a quarter
	turn.



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The \_\_\_\_\_ has moved \_\_\_\_ squares up/down/left right/forwards/backwards. The \_\_\_\_\_ has turned a \_\_\_\_\_ turn \_\_\_\_.

First, I move \_\_\_\_\_ squares forward. Then I turn .

In this pattern, the shape turns a \_\_\_\_\_ turn \_\_\_\_.

The next shape is \_\_\_\_\_ because...

When I make a half/full/quarter/three-quarter turn, I will be facing \_\_\_\_\_.

Then I move \_\_\_\_\_ squares forward.