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

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:



Orange triangle moves 3 squares to the right. Red circle moves 1 square to the left. Yellow star moves 2 squares up.



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

Describe turns:

From different starting points.



Quarter

turn





Three-quarter











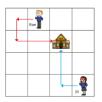


Half turn

Three-quarter turn Half turn

Describe movement and turns:

turn



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 anticlockwise.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

| Turn | Move in a circular direction partly or wholly around a |
|-------------|--|
| Position | A place where someone or something is located. |
| Rotate | Move in a circle around an axis or 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. |





Clockwise

Anticlockwise



Link turns to compass points.