Position and Direction: Coordinate Polygons

Aim: Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon. I can plot coordinates to draw polygons.	Success Criteria: I can label the x-axis and y-axis. I know that a coordinate is represented by two numbers in brackets, separated by a comma. I can read a coordinate correctly by going along and then up.	Resources: Lesson Pack
Key/New Words: Coordinate, axis, quadrant, polygon.	Preparation: Coordinate Squares Resource Sheet - per par Differentiated Coordinate Polygons Activity S Sheepdog Championship Resource Sheet - p	ir <mark>heets</mark> - per child er group (max 6)

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children know how to read and write coordinates accurately.

Learning Sequence

Wizard Potions: Using the interactive slides on the Lesson Presentation the children are challenged to collect the ingredients for wizard's potion by clicking on the correct position on the 2D grid for the coordinate given. Reading, Writing and Plotting Coordinates: Use the information and images on the Lesson Presentation to rehearse that a coordinate is a way to locate a position on a map or graph by indicating how many units along, and how many units up the position is. Recap the features of coordinates and how they are recorded inside brackets, separated by a comma. Emphasise at all times the importance of reading and writing coordinates in the correct order (along then up). Coordinate Squares: The children work together in their pairs to plot the given coordinates of four different size squares on the Coordinate Squares Resource Sheet. Spot the Mistake: Using the Lesson Presentation, look at the shapes plotted on the grid from the given coordinates and discuss which coordinate has been incorrectly plotted and why the mistake may have been made. Coordinate Polygons: Children complete the differentiated Coordinate Polygons Activity Sheets; to demonstrate they can plot coordinates to draw polygons. Plot the coordinates Plot the coordinates Plot the coordinates given given on a 6 by 6 grid to given on a 10 by 10 grid on a 10 by 10 grid to draw draw simple 2D shapes to draw more complex 2D more complex 2D shapes and name them. shapes and name them. and name them and calculate the perimeter. Diving into Mastery: Schools using a mastery approach may prefer to use the following as an alternative activity. These sheets might not necessarily be used in a linear way. Some children might begin at the 'Deeper' section and in fact, others may 'dive straight in' to the 'Deepest' section if they have already mastered the skill and are applying this to show their depth of understanding. The children plot given points on coordinate grids and then plot the missing points to create different quadrilaterals. The children use their reasoning skills to investigate if five coordinate points will always make a pentagon. The children work on an open-ended problem solving activity, investigating plotting vertices of triangles and quadrilaterals on a coordinate grid which have a shared vertex. Sheepdog Championship: Using the the children take it in turns to take a card off the pile and plot the given coordinates on their game board. They successfully round up all the sheep within the shape created. The winner is the player who rounds up the most sheep after four goes.

Exploreit

Enlargeit: Using string, go large scale and plot the coordinates of a shape on large grid. Link to work on perimeter and area.

Alphabetit: Investigate plotting capital letters on a coordinate grid and recording the coordinate positions.

Pictureit: Try designing pictures on a coordinate grid and writing the coordinate positions for a friend to follow.



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Thank you for helping me to collect my potion ingredients. Click on the cat to see the potion at work.

Reading Coordinates



Coordinate Squares

Work with your partners to plot the coordinate corners of the four different sized squares.











Coordinate Polygons



Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!



Sheepdog Championship





How to play:

- Take it in turns to take a card from the pile.
- Plot the coordinates written on the card on the game board.
- Count the number of sheep you have rounded up.
- The winner is the player who rounds up the most sheep.

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Coordinate Squares

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Plot the given coordinates to draw four squares of different sizes.



Coordinate Squares Answers

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- 1) Points drawn at (5,2) and (5,5).
- 2) Points drawn at (1,5) and (5,3).
- 3) Multiple answers possible, including (3,4) and (5,2) or (1,1) and (3,5).
- 4) Multiple answers possible, including (3,4) and (5,4).

An explanation and examples that show that the five points could make a pentagon, but that they could be in a straight line to create a line in a triangle or quadrilateral.

Multiple answers are possible – make sure children have drawn different triangles/quadrilaterals, and that they have given the correct coordinates for each shape.







2) Plot these coordinates onto the grid. Plot two more points to make a rectangle.





4) Plot these coordinates onto the grid. Plot two more points to make a kite.









Do you agree with this statement? Use different colour pencils to draw on the grid below to explain your reasoning. How many ways of plotting five coordinates can you find? Label all the coordinates that you plot.





Coordinates:







Plot these coordinates onto the grid.
Plot two more points to make a square.





2) Plot these coordinates onto the grid. Plot two more points to make a parallelogram.



3) Plot these coordinates onto the grid. Plot two more points to make a rectangle.







Do you agree with this statement?

Draw a coordinate grid on squared paper and investigate different ways of plotting five coordinates. Label all the coordinates that you plot.



The coordinate point shown on this grid is a shared vertex of three types of triangles. Can you plot the missing vertices and draw lines to construct the three different triangles?



Write the coordinates of each triangle. Can you find at least three different ways to solve this problem?



The coordinate point shown on this grid is a shared vertex of three different types of quadrilaterals. Can you plot the missing vertices and draw lines to construct the three different quadrilaterals? Write the coordinates of each quadrilateral. Can you find at least three different ways to solve this problem?



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Sheepdog Championship Coordinate Game

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