## Properties of Shapes: Measuring Acute Angles

## Aim

Know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles. Draw given angles, and measure them in degrees.

## DfE Ready-to-Progress Criteria

Compare angles, estimate and measure angles in degrees and draw angles of a given size (5G-1).

To measure acute angles in degrees.

## Success Criteria

I can read acute angles shown on a protractor.

I can use a protractor to accurately measure angles less than 90 degrees.

I can read both the inside and outside scale of the protractor accurately.

## Key/New Words

Protractor, angle, turn, degrees, acute, right, clockwise, anticlockwise.

Resources
Lesson Pack
Protractors

## Preparation

Differentiated Measuring Acute Angles Activity Sheets - one per child
Diving into Mastery Activity Sheets - as required

| Prior Learning | It will be helpful if children can measure angles of a turn in degrees. This is covered in Measuring Angles in Degrees |
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## Learning Sequence

Remember It: Using the corresponding slide on the Lesson Presentation, the children use their reasoning
skills to identify which of the five angles shown are acute. They are then challenged to draw three more acute
angles on their whiteboard. Can the children identify that an angle less than a right angle is acute?

## Exploreit

Learnit: Children will find this superb
helpful to support their understanding of measuring angles.

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## Animations

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## Maths

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## Remember It

Which of these angles are acute? Explain your reasoning.


Challenge: Can you draw three more acute angles on your whiteboard?

We can use a protractor (angle measurer) to measure acute angles.

Look carefully at how the numbers on the scale count from $0^{\circ}$ to $90^{\circ}$ in both directions.


Here is an angle.
To measure the angle in degrees, we line the centre of the protractor up with the vertex of the angle. One of the angle lines needs to be lined up with the base of the protractor.


This angle is facing the left side of the protractor, so we count along the outside scale clockwise.

To find out how many degrees the angle measures, we look at where the purple line of the angle is pointing to on the scale.


Remember: the bottom line of the angle needs to be lined up with the base of the protractor.

We canCtilwtheapretthatheratrogline it up...


This angle is facing the right side of the protractor, so we count along the inside scale, anticlockwise.


## The Protractor

This angle measures halfway between the marked intervals on the scale.
How many degrees does the angle measure? Explain your reasoning.
Multiples of 10 degrees are labelled. Multiples of 5 are shown by the longer increments that are unlabelled, halfway between the multiples of 10 .


This angle is between the marked intervals on the anticlockwise scale. How many degrees does the angle measure? Explain your reasoning.

Each increment on the outside scale measures 1 degree. We can use these increments to help us even when we are counting anticlockwise on the inside scale.


Ola and Kamil are using a protractor to measure this acute angle. Who has measured the angle correctly? Explain your reasoning.

Explain the mistake the other child has made.

I think the angle measures $69^{\circ}$


Before I measure this acute angle with my protractor, I estimate this angle will be greater than $45^{\circ}$.

Explain how Ola has used her understanding of angles to make a sensible estimate.


Ola can see that the angle is greater than half of a right-angle.
This means it must be more than $45^{\circ}$.

AKamit didenot use his knowledge of acute angles: wise He knows that acute angles are dess than $90^{\circ}$, so the answer can not be $111^{\circ}$.
For this angle, he should have measured anticlockwise, Prove thusing the inside scale.



Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!


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b) $34^{\circ}$
2) 

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b) $45^{\circ}$
c) $70^{\circ}$

1) Osman is correct as the angle is measured anticlockwise on the protractor. Selma measured clockwise by mistake.
2) Pasha is correct as the two angles measure $30^{\circ}$ and $40^{\circ}$ which totals $70^{\circ}$, which is also an acute angle.
3) Various Answers
4) What is the size of the acute angle marked in each diagram?
a)

b)

5) Estimate the size of these acute angles. Then, use a protractor to measure them. Compare your estimates to the actual measurements.
a)


| Estimated measurement | $\circ$ |
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Who has measured the angle correctly? Explain your reasoning.
Also, explain the mistake the other child has made.

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Do you agree or disagree with Pasha? Prove it.

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a) Layla has drawn a series of intersecting lines.

Colour in any acute angles you can see.
Use a protractor to check that the angles you have estimated as acute are less than $90^{\circ}$.

b) Draw your own picture using only straight lines. Measure and label all the acute angles in your drawing.

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The total of these two acute angles will also be an acute angle.

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To measure acute angles in degrees.

Use a pencil and ruler to draw acute angles of any size.
First, estimate the size of each angle you have drawn and explain your reasoning.
Now, use a protractor to measure your angle. How close were you to your estimation?
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I estimate this angle is $\qquad$ ${ }^{\circ}$

Reasoning: $\qquad$

The angle measures $\qquad$。

How close was your estimation?


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How close was your estimation?


## Measuring Acute Angles Answers

1) $40^{\circ}$

Also accept $39^{\circ}$ or $41^{\circ}$
$55^{\circ}$
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$85^{\circ}$
Also accept $84^{\circ}$ or $86^{\circ}$
2) $30^{\circ}$

Also accept $29^{\circ}$ or $31^{\circ}$
$65^{\circ}$
Also accept $64^{\circ}$ or $66^{\circ}$
$70^{\circ}$
Also accept $69^{\circ}$ or $71^{\circ}$

## Measuring Acute Angles Answers

1) $45^{\circ}$

Also accept $44^{\circ}$ or $46^{\circ}$
$52^{\circ}$
Also accept $51^{\circ}$ or $53^{\circ}$
$87^{\circ}$
Also accept $\mathbf{8 6}^{\circ}$ or $88^{\circ}$
2) $66^{\circ}$

Also accept $65^{\circ}$ or $64^{\circ}$
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