## Properties of Shapes: Measuring Obtuse 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 ( $5 \mathrm{G}-1$ ).

To measure obtuse angles in degrees.

## Success Criteria

I can read obtuse angles shown on a protractor.

I can use a protractor to accurately measure angles greater 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.

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## Preparation

Differentiated Measuring Obtuse Angles Activity Sheets - one per child required

| Prior Learning | It will be helpful if children can measure acute angles on a protractor. This is covered in Measuring Acute Angles |
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## Learning Sequence

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


| The Protractor: Using the corresponding slides on the Lesson Presentation, the children rehearse using a |
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| protractor as a tool to measure obtuse angles in degrees. Visual animations are used to guide the children |
| through the correct way to use the protractor, and emphasis is placed on how to use both the clockwise and |
| anticlockwise scales. Can the children read obtuse angles shown on a protractor? Can the children read both |
| the inside and outside scale of the protractor accurately? |


| Reasoning: Using the corresponding slides on the Lesson Presentation, the children answer three reasoning |
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| questions about reading obtuse angles on a protractor, applying their learning from the previous section. Can |
| the children solve reasoning questions about reading obtuse angles on a protractor? |


| Measuring Angles in Degrees: The children complete the differentiated Measuring obtuse Angles Activity |
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| towards expected level |
| read and measure |
| angles to five degrees. |
| Children working at |
| and measure read angles to |
| one degree. |

Children working at
greater depth use a
pencil and ruler to
draw obtuse angles
which they estimate
first, then measure
accurately using a
protractor.

## Exploreit

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## Animations

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## Remember It

Which of these angles are obtuse? Explain your reasoning.


Can you draw three more obtuse angles on your whiteboard?

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

Look carefully at how the numbers on the scale count from $0^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ}$ in BOTH directions.


Here is an obtuse 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 protractor base.


The horizontal line of the angle is on the left side of the protractor, so we count from zero 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.


## The Protractor

The horizontal line of the angle is on the right side of the protractor, so we count from zero along the inside scale, anticlockwise.


This angle measures halfway between the marked intervals on the scale. How many degrees does that 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 that 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 obtuse angle. Who has measured the angle correctly? Explain your reasoning.

Explain the mistake the other child has made.

I think the angle measures $134^{\circ}$
I think the angle measures $46^{\circ}$


Before I measure this obtuse angle with my protractor, I estimate this angle will be greater than $135^{\circ}$.

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


Ola has used her understanding of right angles and multiples of $45^{\circ}$ to estimate that this angle is greater than $135^{\circ}$.

Obtuse angles are always measured using the clockwise
Kamil knows that an obtuse angle is greater than $90^{\circ}$. For this angle, he should have measured anticlockwise, using the inside scale.
Prove that Kamil is incorrect.


## Measuring Angles in Degrees



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b) $146^{\circ}$
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b) $135^{\circ}$
c) $110^{\circ}$

1) Selma is correct as the angle is measured anticlockwise on the protractor. Osman measured clockwise by mistake.
2) Pasha knows this is an obtuse angle and has made a sensible estimate, as the angle is close to $90^{\circ}$ $+45^{\circ}=135^{\circ}$.
3) Various Answers
4) What is the size of the obtuse angle marked in each diagram?
a)

b)

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

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| Estimate |  |
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Who has measured the angle correctly? Explain your reasoning.
Explain the mistake that the other child has made.

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Has Pasha used his knowledge of right angles to make a good estimate? Explain your answer.
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Colour in any obtuse angles you can see.
Use a protractor to check that the angles you have estimated as obtuse are greater than $90^{\circ}$.

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

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Use a pencil and ruler to draw obtuse angles of any size.
Estimate the size of each angle you have drawn and explain your reasoning.
Then, use a protractor to measure your angle. How close were you to your estimation?


## Measuring Obtuse Angles Answers

1) $140^{\circ}$

Also accept $139^{\circ}$ or $141^{\circ}$
$125^{\circ}$
Also accept $124^{\circ}$ or $126^{\circ}$
$95^{\circ}$
Also accept $94^{\circ}$ or $96^{\circ}$
2) $150^{\circ}$

Also accept $149^{\circ}$ or $151^{\circ}$
$115^{\circ}$
Also accept $114^{\circ}$ or $116^{\circ}$
$110^{\circ}$
Also accept $109^{\circ}$ or $111^{\circ}$

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1) $135^{\circ}$

Also accept $134^{\circ}$ or $136^{\circ}$
$128^{\circ}$
Also accept $127^{\circ}$ or $129^{\circ}$
$93^{\circ}$
Also accept $92^{\circ}$ or $94^{\circ}$
2) $114^{\circ}$

Also accept $113^{\circ}$ or $115^{\circ}$
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