

HIGHER GCSE UNIT SUMMARY: UNIT 8: Transformations; Constructions: triangles, nets, plan and elevation, loci, scale drawings and bearings

8a) Transformations

Unit Description	Taught	Revision Priority
Distinguish properties that are preserved under particular transformations;		
Recognise and describe rotations – know that that they are specified by a centre and an angle;		
Rotate 2D shapes using the origin or any other point (not necessarily on a coordinate grid);		
Identify the equation of a line of symmetry;		
Recognise and describe reflections on a coordinate grid – know to include the mirror line as a simple algebraic equation, $x = a$, $y = a$, $y = x$, $y = -x$ and lines not parallel to the axes;		
Reflect 2D shapes using specified mirror lines including lines parallel to the axes and also $y = x$ and $y = -x$;		
Recognise and describe single translations using column vectors on a coordinate grid;		
Translate a given shape by a vector;		
Understand the effect of one translation followed by another, in terms of column vectors;		
Enlarge a shape on a grid without a centre specified;		
Describe and transform 2D shapes using enlargements by a positive integer, positive fractional, and negative scale factor;		
Know that an enlargement on a grid is specified by a centre and a scale factor;		
Identify the scale factor of an enlargement of a shape;		
Enlarge a given shape using a given centre as the centre of enlargement by counting distances from centre, and find the centre of enlargement by drawing;		
Find areas after enlargement and compare with before enlargement, to deduce multiplicative relationship (area scale factor); given the areas of two shapes, one an enlargement of the other, find the scale factor of the enlargement (whole number values only);		
Use congruence to show that translations, rotations and reflections preserve length and angle, so that any figure is congruent to its image under any of these transformations;		
Describe and transform 2D shapes using combined rotations, reflections, translations, or enlargements;		
Describe the changes and invariance achieved by combinations of rotations, reflections and translations.		

8b) Constructions, loci and bearings

Unit Description	Taught	Revision Priority
Draw 3D shapes using isometric grids;		
Understand and draw front and side elevations and plans of shapes made from simple solids;		
Given the front and side elevations and the plan of a solid, draw a sketch of the 3D solid;		
Use and interpret maps and scale drawings, using a variety of scales and units;		
Read and construct scale drawings, drawing lines and shapes to scale;		
Estimate lengths using a scale diagram;		
Understand, draw and measure bearings;		
Calculate bearings and solve bearings problems, including on scaled maps, and find/mark and measure bearings		
Use the standard ruler and compass constructions to bisect a given angle; construct a perpendicular to a given line from/at a given point; construct angles of 90° , 45° ; produce the perpendicular bisector of a line segment;		
Construct a region bounded by a circle and an intersecting line; a given distance from a point and a given distance from a line; equal distances from two points or two line segments; regions which may be defined by 'nearer to' or 'greater than';		
Find and describe regions satisfying a combination of loci, including in 3D;		
Use constructions to solve loci problems including with bearings;		
Know that the perpendicular distance from a point to a line is the shortest distance to the line.		