

Primary Mathematics Toolkit - Support material

Shape and space: Spatial awareness and location – Suggestions for key language

SPATIAL AWARENESS AND LOCATION

on	on top o	f	left	righ	t u	nderneath				
in fron	t of	off	n	ear		clo	ose by			
away from			next to	beside			centre			
	moven	nent		clocky	wise					
into out			t of			above				
below			between			behind		around		
through		forwards			backwards		sideways			
diagonal			whole c	whole clockwise turn half clo			ockwise turn			
quarter clockwise turn										
whole			half	anticlo	ckwise	e turn				
quarter a	nticlock	wise t	urn	three qua	arter a	nticlockw	vise turi	1		
north	sou	th	east	wes	west north-east north-west					
south	-east	south	-west	vertical	ho	orizontal	dista	nce		
coordinates orientation navigation obstacle										
	isualise model			bire	birdseye view			satellite view		
levels			storey	direct	tion	route			map	
travel		compass		grid	grid s		x-axis		y-axis	
plot	scale		zoom in er		nlarge	zoo	m out	n out red		
shrink	angles		degrees			lines	relati	ive		
features	instruc	tions		approxi	imate	exact	pre	ecise		
plans		relationship		orient	ient pivo		navigate			
junction	junction intersection locate					steps pace				
reach			destination							
	rota	te	periphery far							
	position three quarter clockwise turn								1	

This list is not exhaustive. Please add to this as appropriate.