Let's Explore 3-D Shapes: Maths : Year 2 : Spring Term



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To identify the edges, vertices and faces of 3-D shapes.	Children to describe the differences between 2-D shapes, 3-D shapes and polyhedrons. They will learn to use the language vertices and vertex instead of corners and corner.	Do children know what vertex/vertices mean? Can children count the faces/vertices/edges of shapes? Can children explain differences between shapes in terms of the numbers of faces/vertices/edges?	 Slides Challenge Cards 1A/1B Lots of 3-D shapes Secret Shapes 1A A thin sheet/tablecloth
Lesson 2	To identify, describe and make 3-D shapes.	Children to listen to descriptions of 3-D shapes and match the correct shape to them. They will be challenged to write the correct number of faces, vertices and edges of the shapes.	 Can children match descriptions to corresponding 3-D shapes? Can children describe 3-D shapes according to the number of faces/vertices/edges? Can children use information about the properties of shapes to help when making them? 	 Slides Challenge Cards 2A/2B/2C Lots of 3-D shapes 3-D shape-making resources Photo Sheet
Lesson 3	To identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes.	Children to describe the differences between 3-D shapes using mathematical words and phrases. They will be challenged to describe and match shapes by playing the game Mastermind.	 Do children know what polyhedrons are? Can children identify the shapes of faces of common 3-D shapes? Can children draw the faces of common 3-D shapes? 	 Slides Mastermind 3A (slides) Mastermind Screen 3A Worksheet 3A/3B Lots of 3-D shapes Play dough (FSD? only)
Lesson 4	To describe 3-D shapes according to the shapes and arrangement of their faces.	Children to learn about opposite faces of 3-D shapes. They will be challenged to answer true or false statements about 3-D shapes.	 Do children know what 'opposite faces' are? Do children know that some common 3-D shapes have identical opposite faces? Can children think of rules about the faces of common 3-D shapes? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Lots of 3-D shapes True/False Cards 4A Dowelling/balsa wood, junior hacksaws, bench hooks (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To compare and sort common 3-D shapes and objects.	Children to match similarities of everyday objects with 3-D shapes. They will be challenged to find, draw and label objects that are similar to 3-D shapes.	 Can children identify everyday objects which are the same or similar to common geometric 3-D shapes? Can children identify everyday objects which are comprised of several common geometric 3-D shapes? Can children explain why some everyday objects are similar to, but not exactly like common geometric 3-D shapes? 	Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C Teacher's Notes 5A 6-sided dice, hoops, mini-whiteboards (FSD? activity only)