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In this book

The **Mathseeds** program teaches children the core maths and problem solving skills needed to be successful at school.

Each online lesson begins by introducing and modelling a mathematical concept. The child then completes a wide range of activities to practise the new skill. These activities present the content in many different ways, so children learn to use and apply each new skill in a variety of situations.

This book is designed to supplement the online program with more exercises in the core mathematical concepts. Each unit focuses on a topic within the main learning strand, presenting a series of pen and paper activities, word problems, puzzles and games to practise their skills and understanding.

The topics in this book align with the following components of the Australian Curriculum:

Australian Curriculum content codes and descriptions

ACMMG063 - Make models of three-dimensional objects and describe key features

ACMMG064 - Identify angles as measures of turn and compare angle sizes in everyday situations

ACMMG065 - Create and interpret simple grid maps to show position and pathways

ACMMG066 - Identify symmetry in the environment



Basic 3D objects



3D objects

Prisms





3 Draw the faces for each prism.

Prism	Faces				
a Triangular					
b Rectangular					
c Hexagonal					
d Pentagonal					

4 Sometimes the end face of a prism is called a "base".

Colour the base shapes in the chart above.

5 What do you notice about all the other faces?

Pyramids





- 3 What does a pyramid have that a prism does not? _____
- 4 Draw the faces for each pyramid.

Prism	Faces				
a Triangular					
b Rectangular					
c Pentagonal					
d Square					

- 5 Colour the base shapes in the chart above.
- 6 What do you notice about all the other faces?



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Nets





Prisms and pyramids



Label the features of these 3D objects. Use the word bank.



3D objects

Name the shape of the 3D objects in the picture.



Who am I? problems



Use the clues to name and draw each 3D object.

a	I have an apex and a base. I have I curved surface and I flat face.
	I am a
b	I have 6 flat faces. They are all the same shape and size. I have 8 vertices.
	I am a
С	I have one curved surface. I also have 2 flat faces and 2 edges.
	I am a
d	I have an apex and a base. My sides are all triangles and there are 4 of them.
	I am a
e	I have 7 flat faces. Most of my faces are rectangles but two are pentagons.
	I am a
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3D games

I SPY

Play with a group of 4 or more. No equipment needed.

- I One person is the 'spy'. The spy describes an object in the room, using only geometrical terms for 3D objects, eg faces, surfaces, curved, flat, edges, apex, base, vertices.
- 2 Everyone else tries to guess what the object is.
- **3** When someone guesses correctly, it is their turn to be the spy. If no one guesses, the spy gets another turn. (Any disputes about the accuracy of the spy's description should be settled by a group vote.)

3D BINGO

Play in small groups or as a class. You all need pen Dand paper.

- I One person is the 'caller'. They run the game for the players.
- 2 Each player rules up a grid, four columns across and four rows down. In each square draw a 3D object (you can repeat objects).
- **3** The caller calls out a feature of a 3D object, eg 'l curved surface, 6 flat faces, 2 edges, an apex, 6 vertices, a square base ...'
- 4 Anyone who has that feature in one or more of the shapes on their grid can cross off I shape.
- 5 Repeat steps 3 and 4 until someone has a complete row or column crossed off and calls 'Bingo!' The winner becomes the caller for the next game.

3D objects

Angles



