## Step 3: Triangles

## National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 4: (4G2a) Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes

## Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Tick the true statements involving separate triangles drawn from three sets of 3 dots. All triangles presented with a horizontal base.
Expected Tick the true statements involving overlapping triangles drawn from 5 dots. All triangles presented with a horizontal base.
Greater Depth Tick the true statements involving overlapping triangles drawn from 5 dots. Triangles presented in different orientations.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Match three triangles to the appropriate types (right angled, scalene, isosceles, equilateral). All triangles presented with a horizontal base.
Expected Match four triangles to the appropriate types (right angled, scalene, isosceles, equilateral). Most triangles presented with a horizontal base.
Greater Depth Match four triangles to the appropriate types (right angled, scalene, isosceles, equilateral). Triangles presented in different orientations; triangles presented in other shapes.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning and Problem Solving)
Developing When given 4 horizontal lines of whole cm length, explain which types of triangles could be made.
Expected When given 5 mostly horizontal lines of lengths accurate to 5 mm , explain which types of triangles could be made.
Greater Depth When given 5 lines of lengths accurate to 1 mm and in various orientations, explain which types of triangles could be made.

## More Year 4 Properties of Shape resources.

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## Triangles

1. Tick the true statements. You can use a ruler to help you.
A. Connecting ABC will make an equilateral triangle.
B. Connecting DEF will make a scalene triangle.
C. Connecting GHI will make an isosceles triangle.

$\square$
B
E

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H
$\stackrel{\bullet}{D}$

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2. Match the triangle to its type.

Right angled

## Scalene

Isosceles
Equilateral


B
3. Tick the triangles which could be made using these lines. Convince me. You can use a ruler to help you.


## Triangles

4. Tick the statements which are true.
A.
A. Connecting BCE will make an isosceles triangle.

B. Connecting DCE will make a right angled triangle. $\square$
B

- D
C. Connecting ACE will make an equilateral triangle.

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C^{\bullet} \quad \bullet E
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5. Match the triangle to its type.

Right angled

## Scalene

Isosceles
Equilateral

6. Tick the triangles which could be made using these lines. Convince me.

D


C

## Triangles

7. Tick the statements which are true.

- D
A. Connecting ABC will make a scalene triangle.



## C

## A

B •

- E

8. Match the triangle to its type.

Right angled

## Scalene

Isosceles
Equilateral


9. Tick the triangles which could be made using these lines. Convince me.


## Homework/Extension

## Triangles

## Developing

1. B, C
2. Right angled - C; Scalene: $C$; Isosceles - $A$; Equilateral - B
3. Equilateral - ticked because there are three equal lines of 2 cm . Isosceles - not ticked because although there are two equal lines and a third line of a different length, the equal lines are too short in comparison to the third line. Scalene - not ticked because there are not three different length lines.

## Expected

4. A, C
5. Right angled - B, D; Scalene: D; Isosceles - B, C; Equilateral - A
6. Equilateral - not ticked because there are not three equal lines. Isosceles - ticked because there are two equal lines. Scalene - ticked because there are three lines of different lengths.

## Greater Depth

7. C
8. Right angled - C; Scalene: B, C; Isosceles - D; Equilateral - A
9. Equilateral - not ticked because all of the lines are different lengths. Isosceles - not ticked because all of the lines are different lengths. Scalene - ticked because all of the lines are different lengths.
