

Tessellate a quilt block

MODULE 6 · 2D AND 3D SHAPE, ANGLES, SYMMETRY

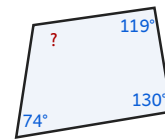
SHAPE & SPACE

HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **Quadrilateral angles.** Quadrilateral angles add to 360° . Add the three you know, then subtract from 360° .
 $70^\circ + 80^\circ + 90^\circ = 240^\circ$. $360^\circ - 240^\circ = 120^\circ$
- **Transformations.** Slide without turning → translation. Flip (mirror) → reflection. Turn → rotation.
 Triangle slid left → translation · Letter flipped → reflection
- **Lines of symmetry.** A line of symmetry folds the shape so both halves match. Count every direction that works.
 Square → 4 lines (2 middles + 2 diagonals) · Equilateral triangle → 3

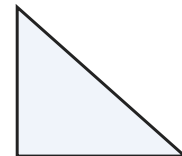
★ STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1 Saoirse is cutting four-sided tiles for the corridor tessellation display. On one tile she measures three of the angles as 74° , 130° and 119° . What is the size of the fourth angle?

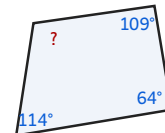


- 2 Saoirse is painting letters onto papier-mâché masks for the 5th class school play. She paints a letter d on a clear plastic sheet, then flips the sheet over to print it on a mask, and now the letter d looks like a letter b after the move. Is the transformation a translation, a reflection or a rotation?

- 3 Cian chinks out a right-angled scalene triangle on the yard as a marker for the mini athletics track. The PE teacher asks the class to check the shape for symmetry. How many lines of symmetry does a right-angled scalene triangle have?



- 4 Oisín is cutting out a four-sided panel for his model bridge during STEM week in 5th class. Three of the corner angles measure 114° , 64° and 109° . What size is the fourth angle?



- 5 5th class are designing a class crest for their new Gaelic football jersey. The art teacher sketches the crest in the shape of a kite. How many lines of symmetry does the kite-shaped crest have?

