

Quadrilaterals

Starter

1. **(Review of last lesson)** Answer these questions on reflective and rotational symmetry.

- (a) Give the name of a shape that has 3 lines of symmetry and order of rotational symmetry 3.
- (b) State the order of rotational symmetry of an n -sided regular polygon.
- (c) State the number lines of symmetry and the order of rotational for these shapes:
 - (i)
 - (ii)
 - (iii)



Working:

- (a) Equilateral triangle
- (b) The order of rotational symmetry is n
- (c) (i) Lines of symmetry = 5; Order of rotational symmetry = 5
(ii) Lines of symmetry = 1; No rotational symmetry
(iii) Lines of symmetry = 2; Order of rotational symmetry = 2

2. Complete **CIMT Activity 15.4 Special Quadrilaterals** (you will need to scroll down to find the activity) by putting a tick or a cross in the table.

Working: Answers can be found at the end of the document you opened via the link above.

E.g. 1 What is the difference between a kite and an arrowhead?

Working: The difference between a kite and an arrowhead is that an arrowhead has one interior angle that is a reflex angle, while a kite has only acute and obtuse angles.

Remember: acute angles are between 0° and 90°
obtuse angles are between 90° and 180°
reflex angles are between 180° and 360°

E.g. 2 Decide whether these statements are true or false:

- (a) An arrowhead and isosceles triangle both have one line of symmetry and two equal angles.
- (b) A parallelogram has diagonals that bisect the angles and has two lines of symmetry.
- (c) A rhombus has two lines of symmetry and its diagonals bisect each other.
- (d) A right-angled triangle never has a line of symmetry.

Working:

- (a) True
- (b) False — a parallelogram does not any lines of symmetry
- (c) True
- (d) False — a right-angled triangle has 1 line of symmetry when it is an isosceles triangle)

Exercise

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[Textbook answers \(only available during a lockdown\)](#)

