

Best Practice – BP #1 – Location & Transformations



AusVELS 7.0 Students will be able to represent transformations of triangles and quadrilaterals on the Cartesian Plane.

Step 1	Write out the question. Include a clear diagram of the object on the labelled Cartesian Plane. Label all vertices. Indicate The three types of transformations are translation, reflection & rotation. Use concrete models to illustrate the rotation of shapes e.g.: magnetic shapes.	The rectangle has been rotated about point A. Show the resulting image after the shape has been rotated 90° anticlockwise about A. Each grid space represents one unit.
Step 2	List the co-ordinates of each vertex in the object. Indicate which set of co-ordinates is the centre of rotation.	A (3, 0) B (0, 0) C (0, 6) D (3, 6) A (3, 0). This is the centre of rotation.
Step 3	Visualise the object being rotated 90° anti-clockwise	
Step 4	Indicate➤ The co-ordinates of the centre of rotation remain the same.	A' (3, 0) B' (3, -3) C'(-3, -3) D'(-3, 0) Original Shape X Image