



Heatherside's Handy Hints....

Helping learning at home and school!



Reading

Stuck for book ideas?

Read a book from one of [Heatherside's Recommended Reads](#)

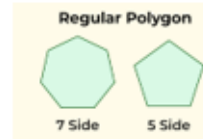
Have a look at [The Reader Teacher](#) website, it has lots of suggestions!

Listen to books and extracts read by the authors..scan the QR codes! Click [here](#) for more!

		<p>Beegu Alexis Deacon</p> <p>Storytime & draw-along Read by Alexis Deacon</p>
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Polygons

A polygon is a 2D shape with at least three straight sides. It originates from the Greek language - 'poly' meaning many and 'gon' meaning corners or angles. Many names of shape end with the suffix 'gon' and a prefix relating to the number of sides. Make a list of 'gon' shapes and find the meaning of the prefix relating to the number of sides. For example a pentagon is a shape with 5 sides (penta meaning 5)



Week Two Answers

- Quadrangle – an enclosure with four sides, usually surrounded by buildings
- Quadruple – to create four times as much or as many of something
- Quadruplet – one of four children born at the same time
- Quadrant – each of the four quarters of a circle
- Quadruped – an animal with four feet



Vocabulary and spelling hints

Maths and Times Tables



Another Top Tip for the 9 times table

Another way of getting to grips with the 9 times table - other than using our fingers - is to use what we know about multiplying by 10 and subtracting the excess. For example:

What is 9 times 4?

Well, if you know 10×4 is 40, subtract 4 and the answer is 36.

What is 9 times 7?

If you know 10×7 is 70, then if you subtract 7 from 70 you'll find the answer to 9×7 , which is 63.

As we only learn our 9 times table up to 9 times 12, we can also use our knowledge of multiplying by 10 to find other multiples of 9, such as 9 times 36. If we know that 10×36 is 360, we can subtract 36 from 360 to find the answer to 9×36 , which is 324.

You can never really trust someone online as you can never be sure who they really are.

If you have been chatting for a long time then they must be trustworthy.

I made a friend in an online game and we have been chatting for a few months now. Does that mean I can trust them?

Trust only comes with how someone behaves towards you, not how long you have known them.

We might like a lot of people we play with but trusting them means that you can rely on them to help and not harm you.



Online safety and computing... dinner time discussions!