Week 13, Day 5 3-D shapes, $1/_2$ and $1/_4$ turns

Each day covers one maths topic. It should take you about 1 hour or just a little more.

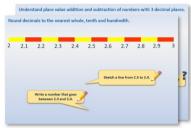
- Start by reading through the Learning Reminders. 1. They come from our *PowerPoint* slides. 2 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 2.7 2.8 2.9 Sketch a line from 2.3 to 2.4.
- Tackle the questions on the Practice Sheet. 2. There might be a choice of either Mild (easier) or Hot (harder)! Check the answers.

3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at A Bit Stuck?

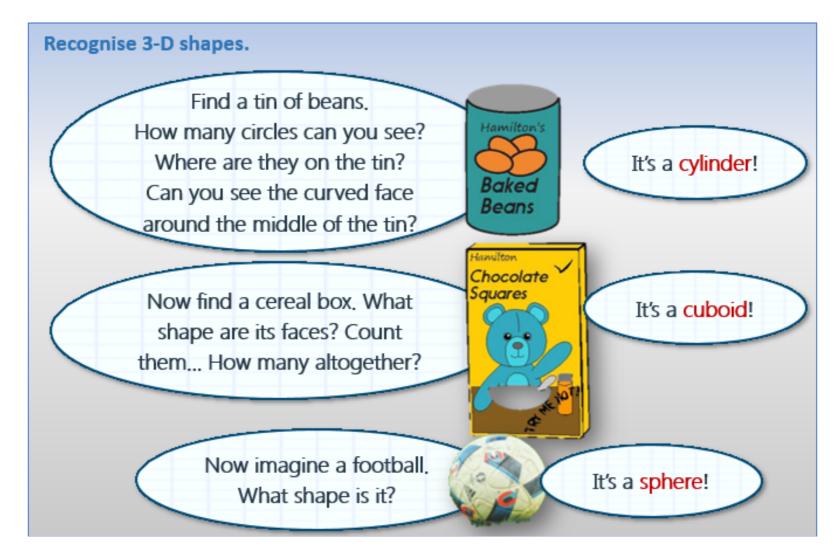
Think you've cracked it? Whizzed through the Practice Sheets? 4. Have a go at the Investigation...



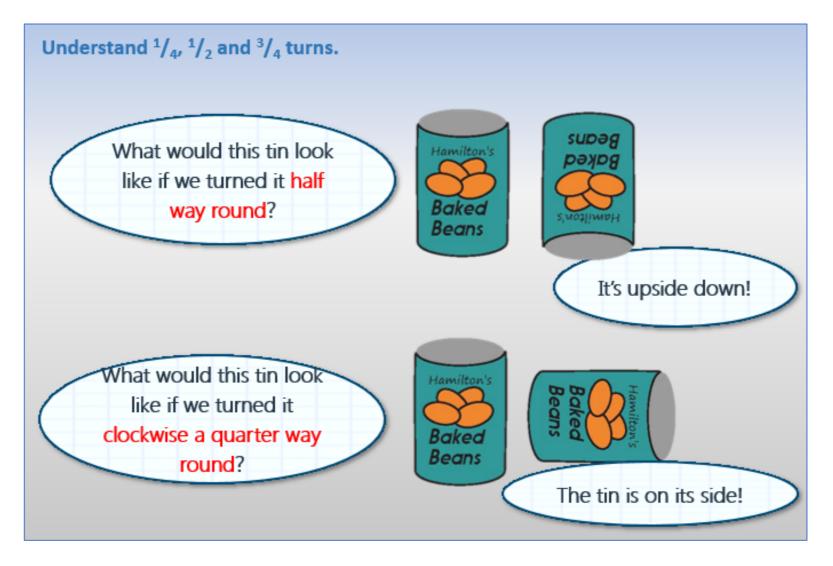




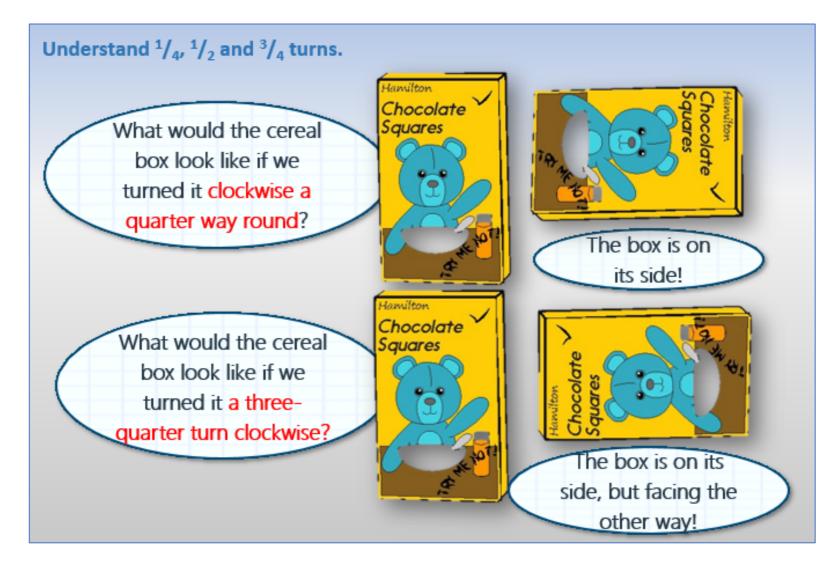
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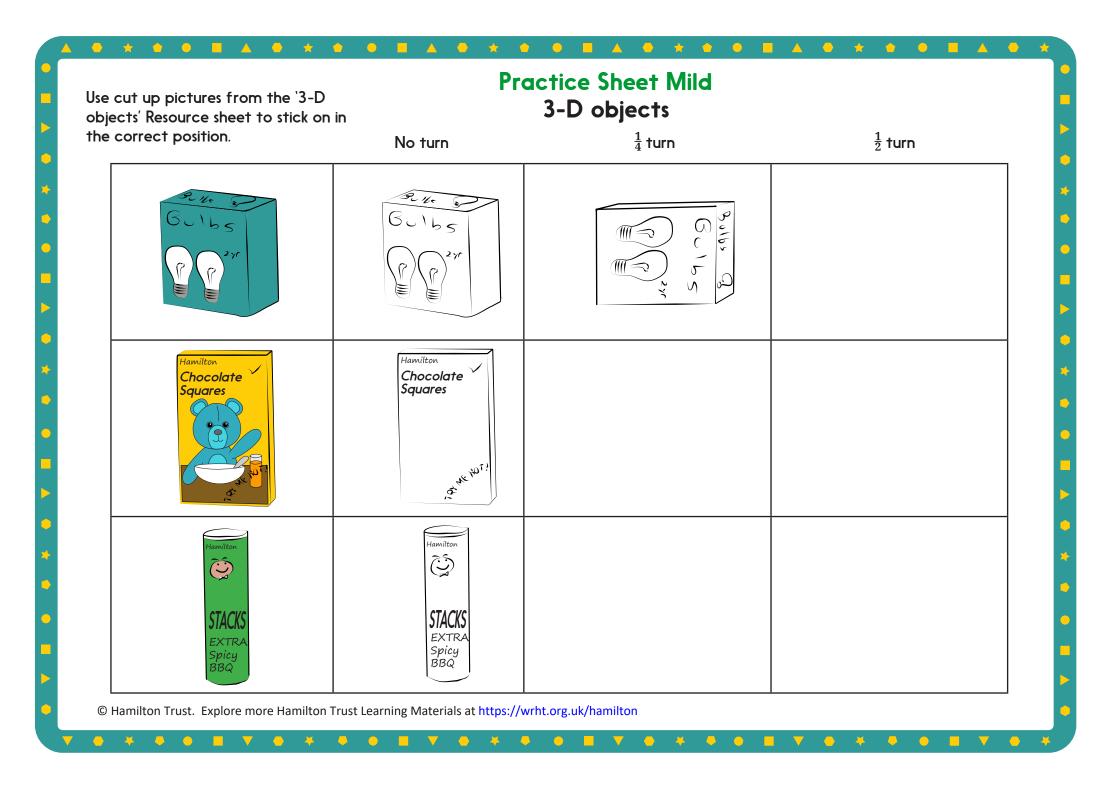


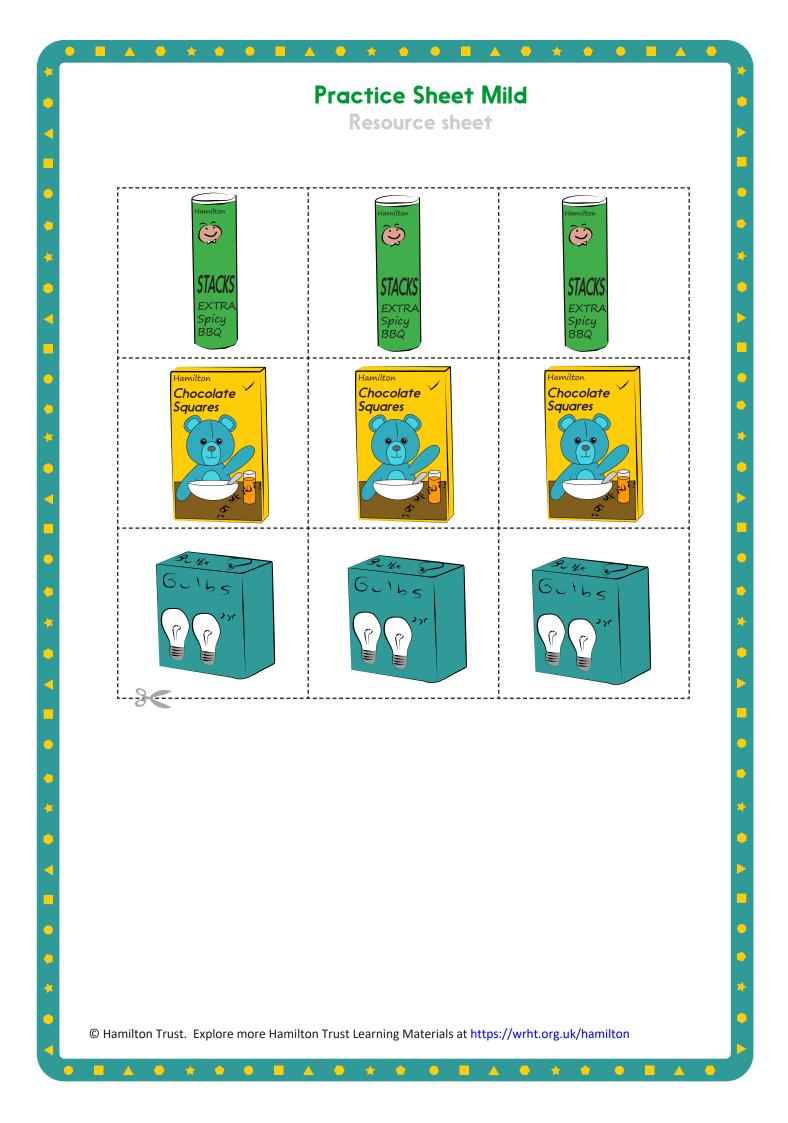
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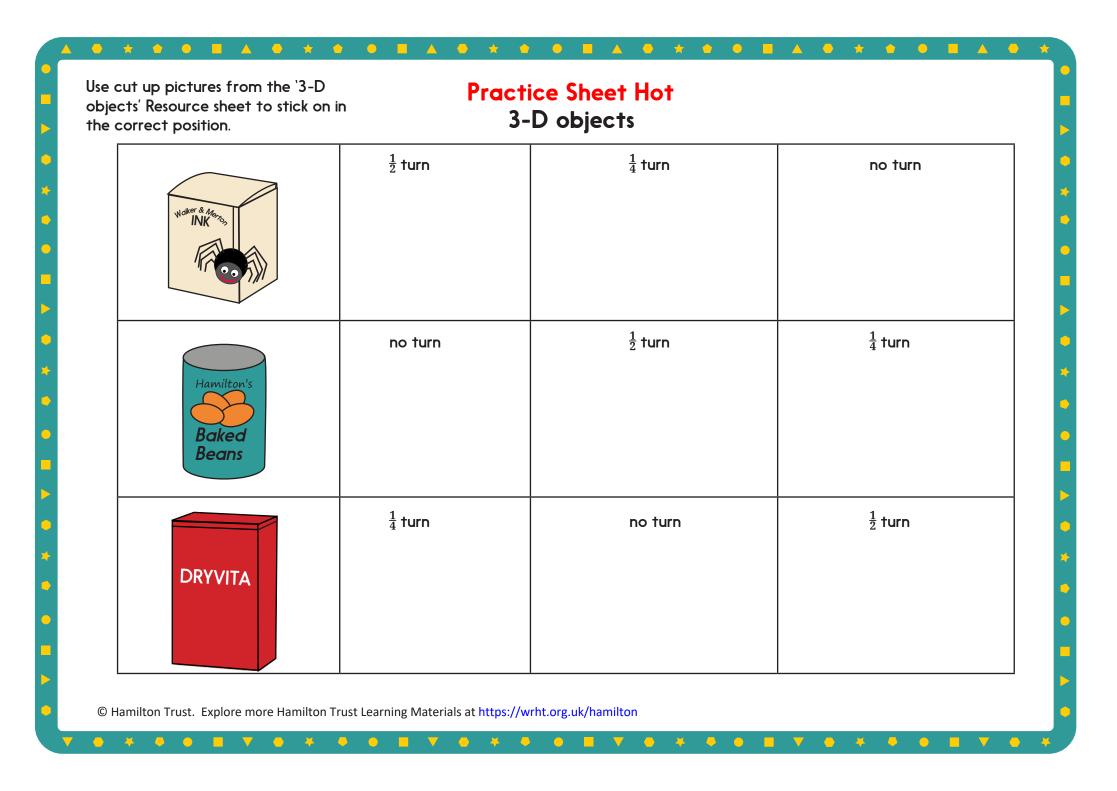


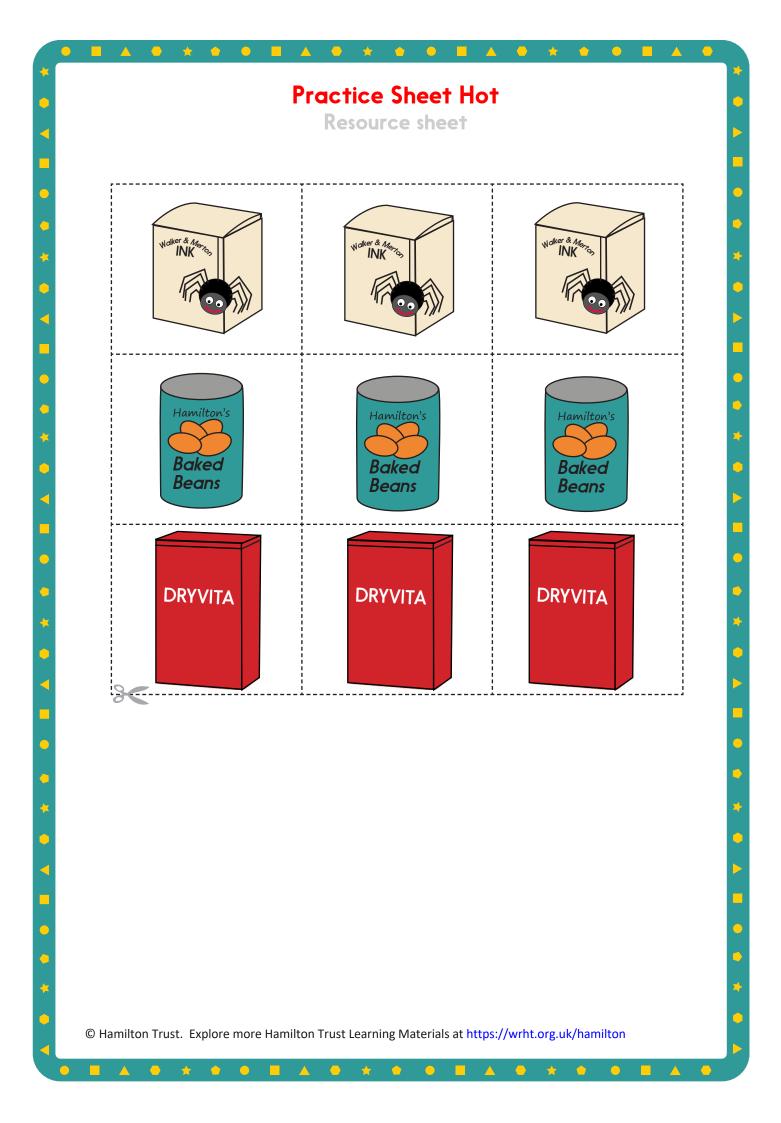
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Practice Sheet Answers

Practice Sheet (Mild)



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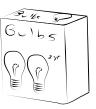


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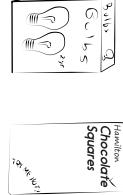
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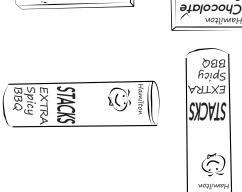




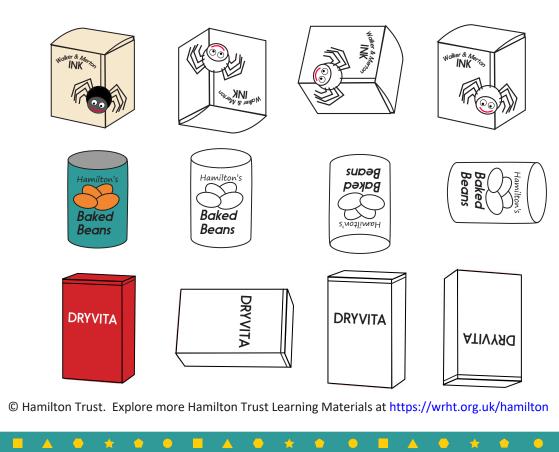
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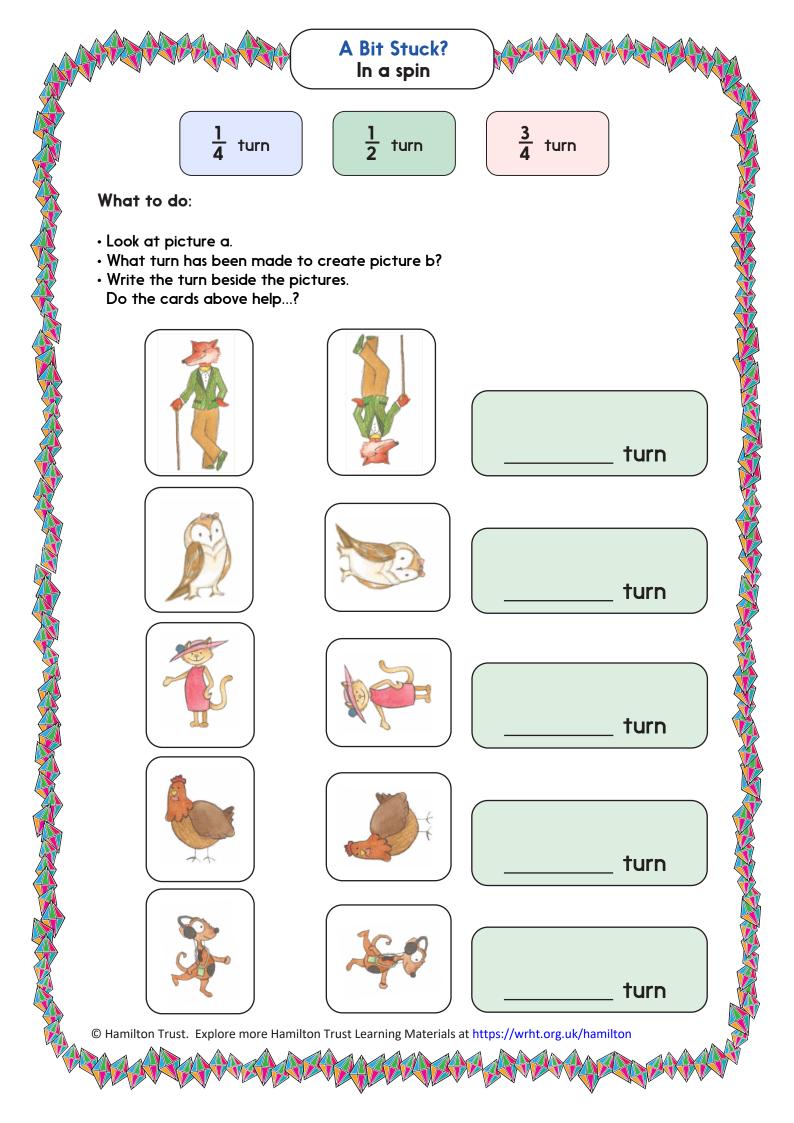


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Practice Sheet (Hot)





Spin the mouse

Children turn a mouse through a rolled number of quarter or half turns, aiming to get the mouse facing home again.

Skills practised:

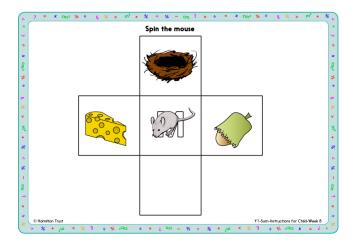
- Using 1/4 and 1/2 turns
- Using the knowledge that two halves make a whole and four quarters make a whole

Conjecture: It is possible to plan the numbers of half and quarter turns needed to make the mouse face home.

What to do:

Children play in pairs.

Each pair needs a 1-6 dice and a mouse attached to the centre of a game board with a loose brass fastener like this (see child sheet for resources):



- 1. Children start with the mouse facing home (the nest).
- 2. They take it in turns to roll a 1-6 dice. They choose to turn the mouse that number of $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ turns.
- 3. The aim is get their mouse pointing home again. If they do, they score a point. If not, they leave the mouse facing that direction ready for their next turn. If the mouse faces the empty square, they lose a point (if they have any).
- 4. When their mouse isn't facing home, encourage children to try and predict where it will face after the rolled number of $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ turns.

If the mouse is facing home, which numbers on the dice get the mouse to face home again? Which numbers work for $\frac{1}{2}$ turns? For $\frac{1}{4}$ turns? For both?

HINT: How many $\frac{1}{2}$ turns make a whole turn? How many $\frac{1}{4}$ turns make a whole turn?

CHALLENGE: If you could make your own dice, which six numbers would you put on the faces of the dice to be really good at this game? The six numbers MUST be different!

Aim: Minimum number of - To plan ahead and make decisions accordingly calculations expected N/A N/A

