Linlithgow Academy

S1 Family Learning Activity – Computing Science

Term 2

Work with a family member to create a top-down or side view plan of a room or floor of your house using the shape and other drawing tools in a presentation or word editing application such as Powerpoint or Word. You should try to build up items in your house by grouping simpler shapes together and use the shape fill and outline fill to change the colour of them. A quick reference card with what each tool looks like in Microsoft Office and how it works is on the next page.





Your drawing should use the following features:

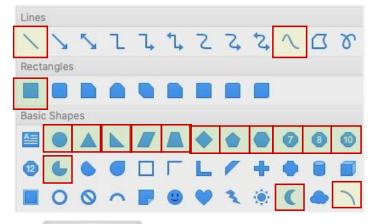
- At least five different shapes and lines
- One complex object made up of a group of simpler shapes.
- Shapes filled in with at least five different colours or textures.
- The line thickness and/or colour changed.
- Shapes resized and rotated into position.

Your family can also help you use a measuring tape or take a photograph of the room to help you draw it out.

Useful Drawing Operations Reminder by P Donaldson

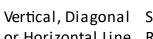
Creating new lines and shapes





Hold

down



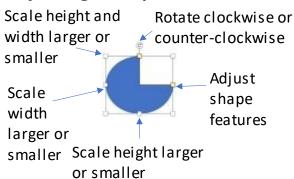
Shift Key

to draw a

Equilateral Square -> Circle-> or Horizontal Line Rectangle Oval Triangle-> Isoceles

Triangle

Adjusting a shape



Move over the middle of the shape until cursor changes to fowwayarrow \clubsuit and left click anddrag to change its position

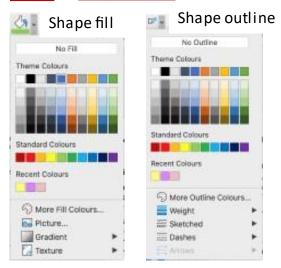
Reordering and grouping shapes



Change Group or 4 Group the layer ungroup Forwards Backwards Regroup the the Ungroup shape is selected Reorder on shapes

Changing other shape properties

Home or Shape Format



Changing and combining shapes

