## Step 4: Vertically Opposite Angles

## National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 6: (6G4b) Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles

## Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Calculating angles using understanding that vertically opposite angles are equal. Includes 4 angles measured to the nearest 10 degrees.
Expected Calculating angles using understanding that vertically opposite angles are equal. Includes 4 angles measured to the nearest whole degree; up to 2 angles given per question.
Greater Depth Calculating angles using understanding that vertically opposite angles are equal. Includes up to 6 angles measured to the nearest whole degree; up to 2 angles given per question.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Decide whether a statement is true or false when calculating angles. Includes 4 angles measured to the nearest 10 degrees.
Expected Decide whether a statement is true or false when calculating angles. Includes 4 angles measured to the nearest whole degree; up to 2 angles given per question.
Greater Depth Decide whether a statement is true or false when calculating angles. Includes up to 6 angles measured to the nearest whole degree; up to 2 angles given per question.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning and Problem Solving)
Developing Decide which statement is correct and explain why when calculating angles. Includes 4 angles measured to the nearest 10 degrees.
Expected Decide which statement is correct and explain why when calculating angles. Includes 4 angles measured to the nearest whole degree; up to 2 angles given per question.
Greater Depth Decide which statement is correct and explain why when calculating angles. Includes up to 6 angles measured to the nearest whole degree; up to 2 angles given per question.

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1. Find the value of the missing angles.


Not to scale
2. Tick the boxes to show whether the statements are true or false.


Not to scale
3. Hafsa and Chuan are calculating missing angles.


Who is correct?
Explain how you know.
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4. Find the value of the missing angles.


Not to scale
5. Tick the boxes to show whether the statements are true or false.


Not to scale
6. Steph and Sean are calculating missing angles.


Who is correct?


To find the missing angle you can subtract $126^{\circ}$ from $360^{\circ}$, then divide the answer by 2.


To find the missing angle you can double $126^{\circ}$, subtract the answer from $360^{\circ}$ and then divide the answer by 2.

Explain how you know.
7. Find the value of the missing angles.


Not to scale
8. Tick the boxes to show whether the statements are true or false.


| A. Angles a, b and c add |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| up to $180^{\circ}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B. Angle a equals $128^{\circ}$ |  | $\square$ |
| C. Angles b and c are <br> equal | $\square$ | $\square$ |

9. Alice and Johnny are calculating missing angles.


Who is correct?
Explain how you know.

## Homework/Extension

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## Developing

1. $A=60^{\circ}, b=140^{\circ}, c=150^{\circ}$.
2. $A$ is true, $B$ is false (they add up to $180^{\circ}$ ), C is true.
3. Hafsa is correct because angles on a straight line add up to $180^{\circ}$.

## Expected

4. $A=44^{\circ}, b=151^{\circ}, c=142^{\circ}$.
5. $A$ is true, $B$ is false (they add up to $106^{\circ}$ ), $C$ is true.
6. Sean is correct. Steph has subtracted 126 once instead of twice, she has forgotten the vertically opposite angle.

## Greater Depth

7. $A=60^{\circ}, b=58^{\circ}, c=115^{\circ}, d=23^{\circ}, e=36^{\circ}, f=21^{\circ}$.
8. $A$ is true, $B$ is true, $C$ is false (they measure $19^{\circ}$ and $33^{\circ}$ ).
9. Alice is correct because angles on a straight line add up to $180^{\circ}$.
