Grades 5-8 (S), 9-12 (S)
Duration: 10 minutes
Tools: one Logifaces Set / 3-4
students
Pair / Group work
Keywords: Parallel, Perpendicular, Intersecting lines and planes

512 - Mutual Position of Lines and Planes

MATHS / 3D GEOMETRY

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## DESCRIPTION

Each student takes a block from the set. They practise the mutual position of lines in the Level 1 exercise and the mutual position of planes in the Level 2 exercise.

LEVEL 1 Students aim to find the following:

- parallel edges
- perpendicular edges
- intersecting edges
- skew edges

LEVEL 2 Students aim to find the following:

- parallel planes
- perpendicular planes
- intersecting planes


## SOLUTIONS / EXAMPLES

LEVEL 1 The figures below show some examples for each type. The corresponding edges (marked in light blue) were always drawn relative to a selected edge (marked in red).

Note that there are no parallel or perpendicular lines to those edges of the top triangle that are not 4 units long.

Parallel lines



Perpendicular lines


Intersecting lines


Scew lines



LEVEL 2 The figures below show some examples for each type. The corresponding faces (marked in light blue and blue) were always drawn relative to a selected face (marked in red). If the block is not a prism, it has no parallel faces.
Parallel planes
Perpendicular planes


Intersecting planes


## PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Parallel, Perpendicular, Intersecting lines and planes

RECOMMENDATIONS / COMMENTS
We recommend this task as an introduction, during which students practise the basic concepts of 3-dimensional geometry they have learned.

