Triangle Definitions

Triangle – a plane geometric figure with 3 intersecting sides and 3 angles

Angle – the space where two lines intersect

Base - the bottom of a triangle

Vertex – the uppermost point of a triangle

Altitude – the imaginary line extending from the base to the vertex

Right angle – the space where two perpendicular lines intersect

Acute angle – an angle which is narrower than a right angle

Obtuse angle – an angle which is broader than a right angle

Equilateral – a triangle in which all sides are equal

Scalene – a triangle in which no sides are equal

Isosceles – a triangle in which 2 of the sides are equal to each other