Grade 3 - TLC Thinking Plan - Geometry

Types of Questions	Selecting Tools and Strategies	Representing	Connecting	Problem Solving	Reflecting	Communicating	Reasoning and Proving
3D Geometry	Structural Thinking Which 3-D shapes were used to build this house? a. square-based pyramid, cube, and cylinder b. cylinder, cone, and square c. cube, triangle-based prism, and cylinder d. square-based pyramid, cone, and cube Name how each of the 3D figures are used. Structural Thinking Which shape is not a prism? a. b. c. c. d. I have, who has See the attached file Matching Game = term, picture and net See the attached file	Representative Thinking You made a 3-D shape using toothpicks and small balls of clay. You used a lot of small balls. What might the shape have looked like? What was easiest for you to see about the shape? Representative Thinking / Connective Thinking Show students a pentagon. Have students contruct a prism and a pyramid. What do you notice about the relationship between prisms and pyramids? Constraint Thinking Rafiq has a mystery shape. It has 6 faces and 8 vertices. Which is not his possible mystery shape? a. square-based prism b. rectangle-based prism c. hexagon-based prism d. cube Representative Thinking / Conceptual Thinking Anisa has a hexagon-based pyramid. She traced around it and got these 4 faces. Sketch the missing faces she will need to complete the shape. Explain how you know.	Connective Thinking Which is a possible net for a square-based prism? a. c. b. d. Connective Thinking How are they alike? How are they different? Steven describes a figure. "The shape of the base is always different from the shape of all the other faces of this figure." Which figure could he be describing? o cube o triangular prism o square-based pyramid o triangular-based pyramid	Constraint / Conceptual Thinking A 3-D figure has exactly 12 edges. What figures might I be? / What could the figure look like? How do you know? Explain your thinking.	Connective Thinking What do you notice about the relationship between the number of edges and vertices of a 3-D figure? Connective Thinking What do you notice about the relationship between prisms and pyramids? Connective Thinking How has your thinking changed about 3-D figures?	Diagnostic Assessment (Communicative Thinking / Representative Thinking / Conceptual Thinking) - The third little pig's house - identify/name/draw the 3-D figures used - describe the properties of 3-D figures to explain your thinking - if you had to build your own house, what 3-D figures would you use and why? Explain your thinking. Communicative Thinking 1. Marcus built a rocket using these things in his recycle box: an extra-large chocolate box, 2 cardboard tubes, and an unusual drink box. Describe the rocket he might have built, using math language for the 3-D shapes and the faces. (from Nelson's RPM 3)	Communicative Thinking Michael says it is possible for a rectangle-based prism to have all different faces. His friend Marco disagrees and says some of the faces must be congruent. Who is correct, Michael or Marco? Justify your answer. Communicative Thinking Genevive says this shape has 8 vertices (corners), and it is called a square-based prism. Do you agree? Why or why not? Conceptual Thinking Which One Doesn't Belong? Conceptual Thinking Which One Doesn't Belong?