

Mathematical 3D Printed Exhibits



The thorns of the hedgehog

Learning Objectives:

- Know how to manipulate simple shapes using tinkercad.com
- Understand how 3D printers work.

Level of Difficulty: Level 2

List of Materials Required:

- A 3D printer
- A spool of filament for the 3D printer (as many colors as you want your thorns, minimum 2 for pair and unpair numbers)
- A cutter to remove supporting material or the thorn from the workplane

3D Modelling Skills Needed:

- Know how to move an object in the workplane
- Know how to create a cone
- Know how to create a hole
- Know how to resize an object
- Know how to group objects
- Know how to elevate and lower objects on the workplane





Step-by-step 3D Modelling

Step 1	Create the cone by selecting it from the preset-shapes-menu.	
Step 2	Resize the cone in the settings menu: Base: 3 cm Highs: 3.5 cm	
	(consider for every other cone at least a +0.5 in height)	
Step 3	Duplicate the cone and transform it into a hole.	
Step 4	Chose Text from the menu and rotate it to 90°.	Piano di lavoro
Step 5	Resize the text to fit the cone, bring it to the desired high and write the number you want to appear on the cone.	Outstand in . 1



Step 6	Group the hole and the text, move it to the full cone and centre both by using the corresponding feature.	
Step 7	Group the number and the cone, resize the number If necessary, and incline the number to be in line with the cone	

Creation of the Exhibit

Assemble/disassemble and store the exhibits, accompanied by the corresponding time-frames

Step 1	Print the cones from 1 to 10.	
Step 2	Print the A4 sheet.	recreaMATHS



Design Map

Summary of the key steps for developing and creating the 3D Exhibit.

