



**Sabaragamuwa Provincial Department of  
Education – Weekly School**

**Subject :- Mathematics**

**Week- 13 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)**

**Grade :- 8**

**Setting :- Embilipitiya Education Zone**

( Learning Time :- 3 hours & 20 minutes) **Tessellation**

**30.1 Tessellation**

- Recall what you learnt about tessellation in Grade 7.
- Covering a certain space using one or more shapes, in a repeated pattern, without gaps and without overlaps is called tessellation. An arrangement of shapes of this form is also called a tessellation.
- If a tessellation consists of one shape only, it is called a pure tessellation.
- If a tessellation consists of two or more shapes, it is called a semi-pure tessellation.
- In tessellations where rectilinear plane figures are used, the sum of the angles around each vertex point is  $360^\circ$ . Therefore, the shapes that are selected for such tessellations should be such that the  $360^\circ$  around a point on a plane can be covered without gaps and without overlaps with the selected shapes.
- Complete the review exercise by studying the page 159 in text book (Part 2).

**30.2 Regular Tessellation**

- A tessellation created using only one regular polygonal shape is known as a regular tessellation.
- Explain the fact that “the regular tessellations can be created by using either equilateral triangles or squares or regular hexagons only”.
- Complete the activity 1 by studying the pages 161 & 162.

**30.3 Semi - Regular Tessellation**

- Introduce by studying the pages 162 to 164.
- Complete the activity 2.
- Complete the exercise 30.1.
- Complete the miscellaneous exercise.