

FURNITURE ARRANGEMENT PLANS

Grade 11 Term 3 Week 2 Lesson 2



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- These plans are used to indicate the position of furniture in each room
- The placement of furniture must be done keeping in mind the elements and principles of design
- A suitable room is arranged for specific people and their needs and lifestyle
- Safety and functionality are two key elements in furnishing a room

GUIDELINES FOR FURNITURE ARRANGEMENT

- Plan each room with its purpose in mind. What will the room be used for and by whom?



SIZE OF FURNITURE

- Use furniture that fits the scale of the room. Big furniture is not appropriate for a small room



PROVIDE SPACE FOR TRAFFIC

- Do not obstruct doorways and major traffic routes with furniture



ARRANGE FURNITURE TO GIVE A ROOM A SENSE OF BALANCE

- Opposite sides should appear the same



USE A GOOD COMBINATION OF HIGH AND LOW, ANGULAR AND ROUNDED FURNITURE





DO NOT OVERCROWD ROOMS



CREATE GROUPINGS WITH FURNITURE



ROOMS WITH A SLANTED CEILING

- ◉ Place heaviest grouping of furniture along the highest wall in a room with a slanted ceiling



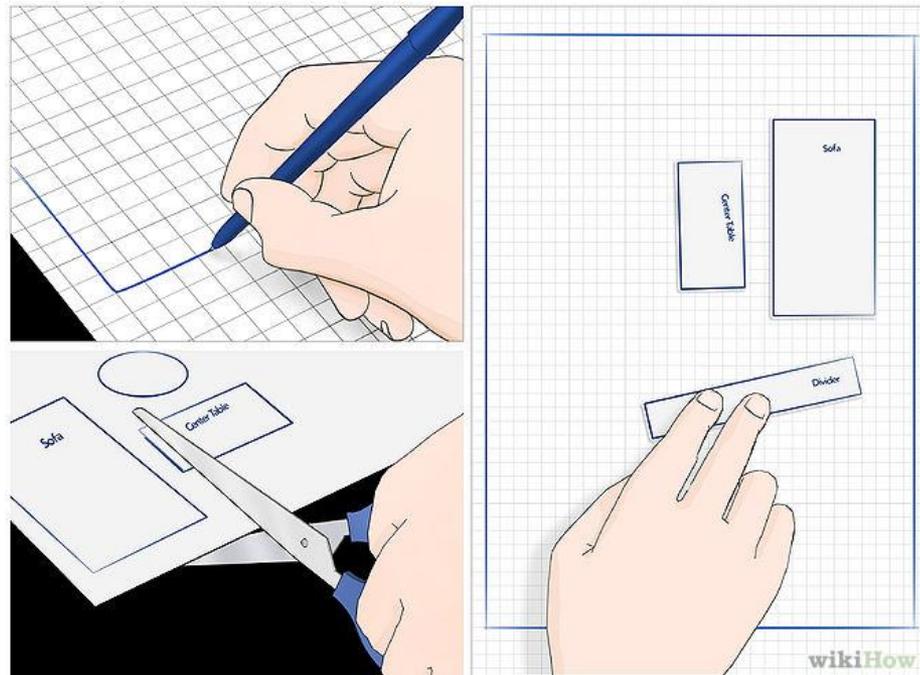
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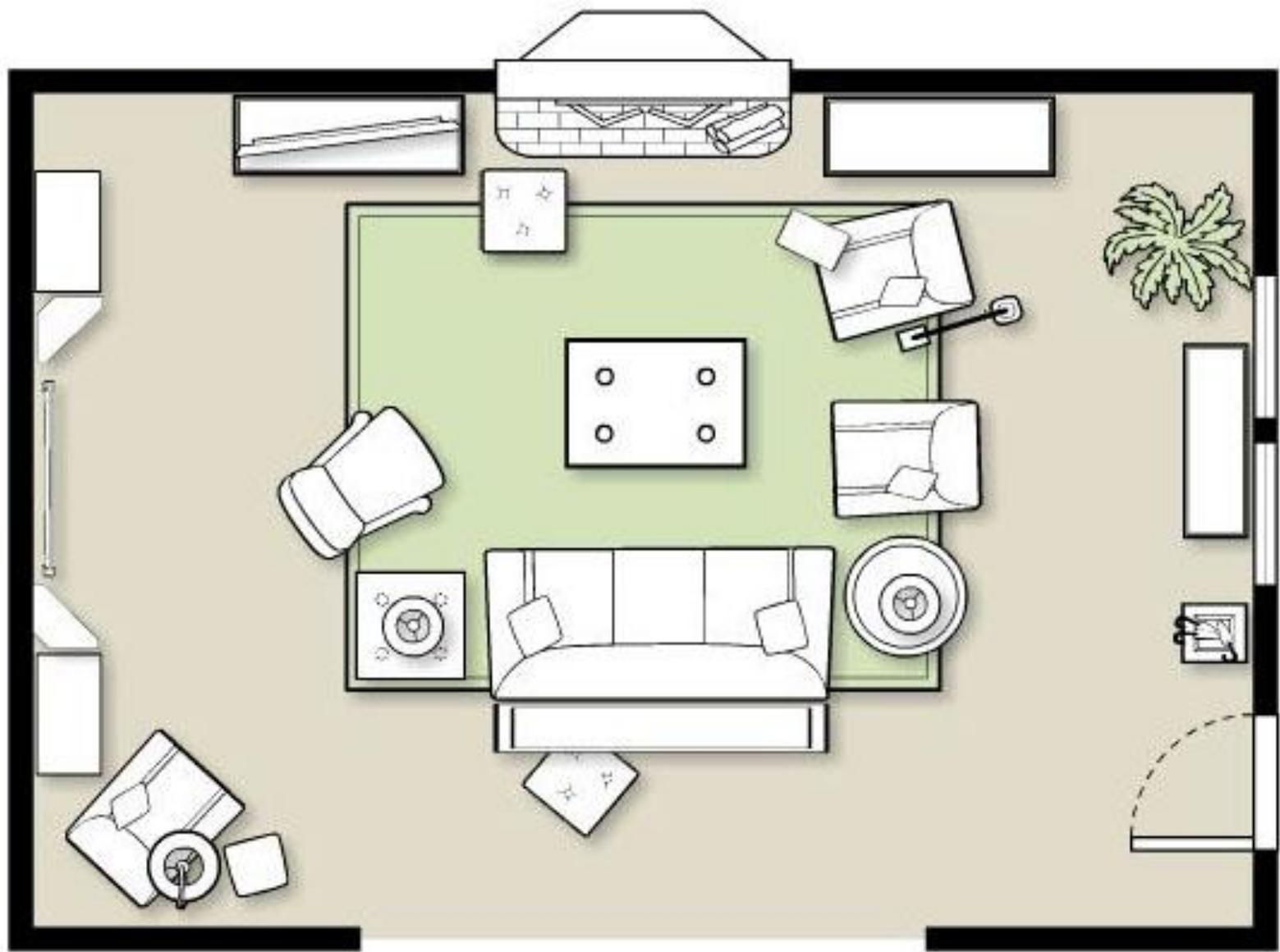
- Visualise the completed room
- Carefully study the room: its size, shape, features, assets, defects and possibilities



FURNISHING A ROOM:

- ◉ Draw a scaled drawing of the room and indicate major traffic routes
- ◉ Use furniture templates of the same scale as the room
- ◉ Place templates on floor plan and move them around to find the best position for each piece of furniture





Worksheet: Furniture arrangement plans

Study the following furniture arrangement plan and identify the guidelines for furniture arrangement that were applied



Memorandum: Furniture arrangement plans

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- Furniture were placed in functional groups according to the activities in the room
- Traffic routes are not blocked
- There is enough space for free movement
- The furniture fit the scale of the room, not too big or too small
- The view through the windows and sliding doors are not blocked, which means the room does not look cramped
- There is a sense of balance in the room
- Accessories and plants were placed to provide a personal touch