



# Shift+

**Furniture concepts for flexible learning spaces.**

**Version 4**





# Shift+

Variable  
room concepts.

1

Page 4

Even more  
options.

2

Page 12

Shift+ in the  
everyday school  
environment.

3

Page 26

## Classrooms become learning environments.

We can only teach children the core competencies of the 21st century in schools and using teaching methods that are designed to ensure successful learning both now and in the future. This means that learning and the learning environment are closely interrelated. It is therefore vital to create spaces that assist pupils in their personal development.

The range of school activities is expanding. That is why it is important that the different spaces in a school can be adapted to a variety of uses. With its **Shift+ Base** desk elements as well as its **Shift+ Landscape** storage and seat modules, VS is able to provide the furniture needed for these highly versatile learning environments: Furniture that creates space for many different forms of learning and teaching at school. Find your inspiration in the pages that follow!

# Variable room concepts.

**With functional, easily arranged  
furniture, spaces can be altered  
and swiftly adapted to specific  
and changing teaching needs.**

---

**1**

# Shift+

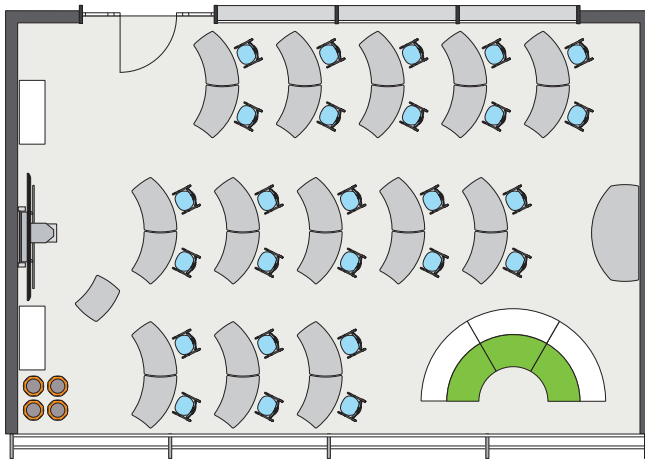
## Differentiation in teaching.

The modern pupil's school day follows many different rhythms. Multi-year classroom groups alternate with individual work or group sessions, not to mention quiet relaxation periods. That's why it's important to be able to change the room layout quickly and easily – making it possible to create a wide circle of chairs just as simply as a teacher-centered lecture environment or a quiet space for individual concentration.

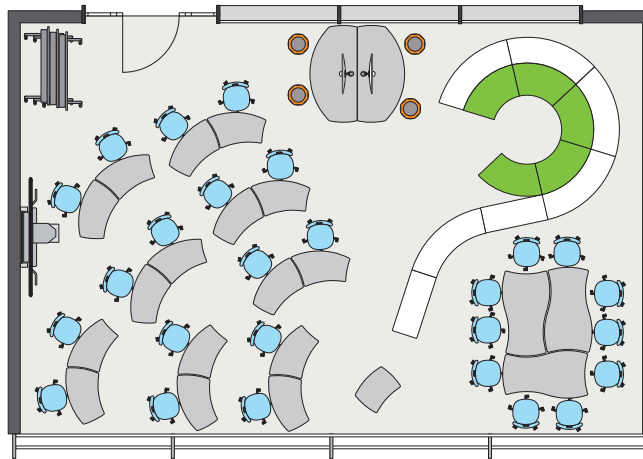
**Shift+** makes it possible to adapt rooms to changing teaching and learning needs. Pupils and teachers are able to create new layouts themselves without the need for any external help. As a result, classrooms gain a whole new perspective – permitting a wider range of additional teaching opportunities.

## Creating the learning environment yourself.

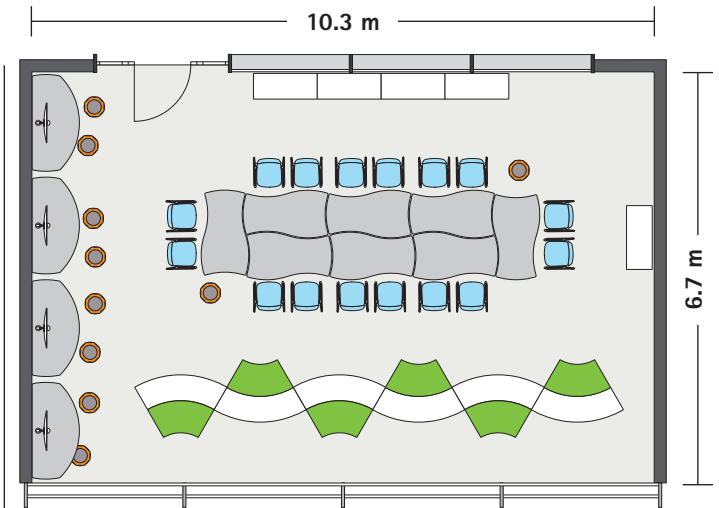
**Shift+** is the first step to flexible furniture arrangements: It is not necessary for every pupil to have his or her own desk. This kind of fixed allocation can be freed up by having a differentiated range of single and group tables for use as the situation demands – as the example layouts demonstrate.



**Traditional teaching situation facing the front with two pupils per desk.**



**Differentiated learning environment with differently arranged areas for individual, partner and group work.**



**Multifunctional working area for changing scenarios such as research, individual learning or lectures.**

# Shift+







# Making a space usable for a variety of purposes.

**David A. Stubbs II on the development of Shift+.**

"Do we really need new school furniture? If we're just talking about design, I think not. But if it is to give teachers and students more freedom – and to open up new ways of learning then it is absolutely essential.

And this is exactly what we want to achieve with **Shift+**. We want to support diversity of learning opportunities and teaching styles, the entire spectrum of the daily life of a school today as best we can. This is why **Shift+** elements are light and movable. They are no longer tied to a particular space; they are maneuverable across the whole building.

With **Shift+**, even IT workstations and storage elements are highly mobile. In this way, the learning environment can be redesigned to meet the specific needs of each lesson.

We don't want to overload school furniture with short-lived technologies; we want to make it as straightforward as possible and easy to use. But at the same time it must be endowed with intelligence to allow the greatest possible diversity of classroom use. With WLAN technology, workstations have unlimited maneuverability and can be used anywhere.

Such maneuverability increases freedom in teaching. In addition, the mobile **Shift+** storage modules are no longer tied to a particular space but can be effortlessly on-hand wherever they are currently needed.

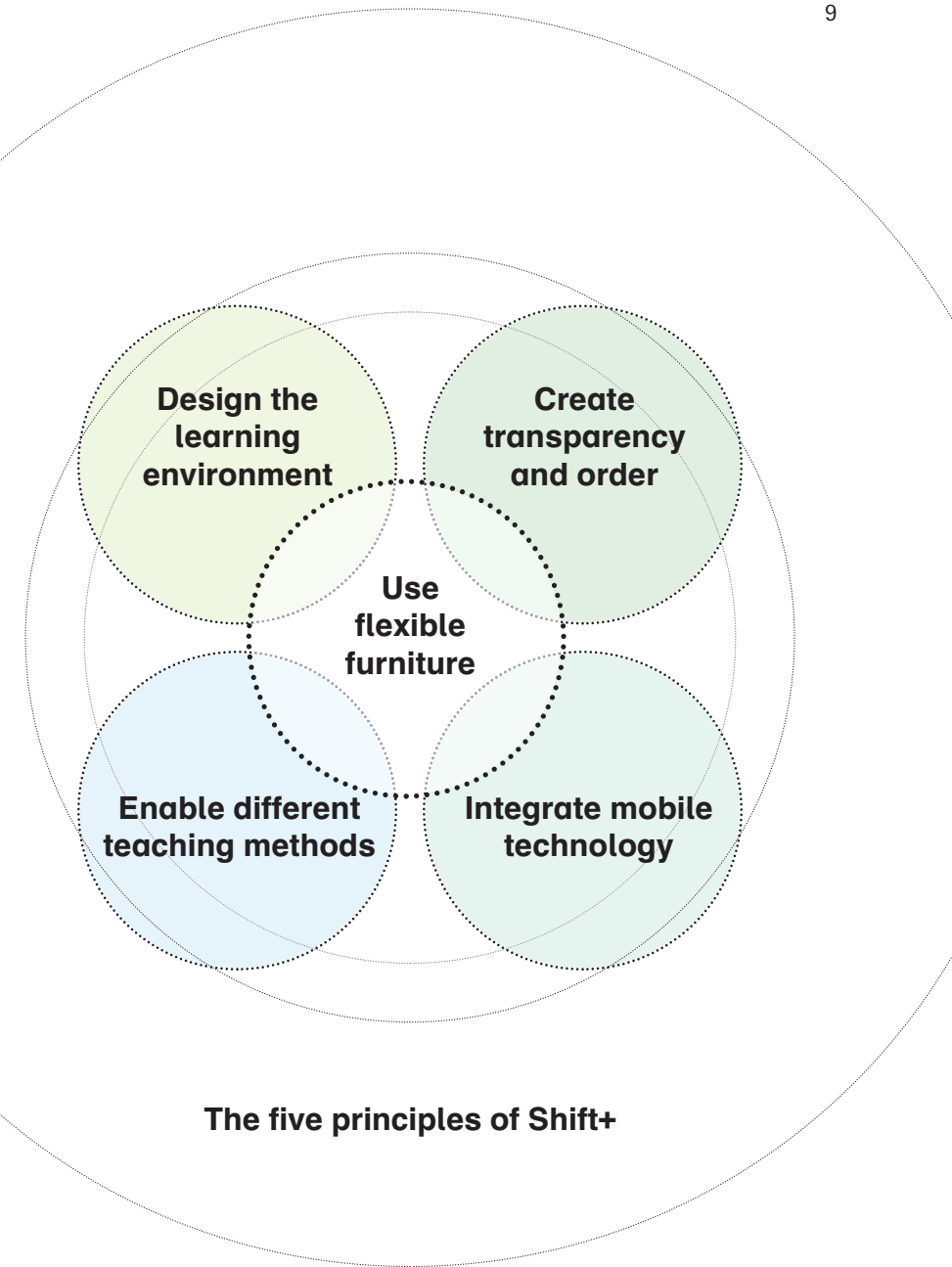
**Shift+** continuously allows users to discover new applications – they can recreate their own learning environment every day. This is the vital difference: **Shift+** provides school furniture that makes space more diversely usable than ever before."

**David A. Stubbs II**

The US-American architect has more than 20 years of experience in the design of learning environments. He has received many different awards for his design solutions. **Shift+** is his first collaboration with VS.

**"With Shift+,  
for the first time  
ever, the learning  
environment can  
be tailored entirely  
individually – beyond  
all existing  
standards."**

# Shift+



David A. Stubbs II.





Thanks to the movable shelving, the circle of chairs acquires its own space within the classroom.

Maria Montessori, founder of the Montessori education reform movement based on autonomous learning.



**School – a learning and living space. Flexible furniture for functional learning landscapes.**



Together with architects and designers, VS is a partner in an international project called "The Third Teacher".



#### **The importance of the space.**

Very early on in its life as a leading school furniture manufacturer, the focus at VS was on the spatial environment in the development of educational furniture. For instance, as early as 1913, VS's founding company in Berlin had the exclusive right to manufacture and distribute Montessori materials in Germany. Maria Montessori wanted to help children exercise their abilities autonomously. Learning materials, but also furniture, rooms and architecture, had to be attuned to that aim.



#### **The third teacher.**

School architecture, spatial design and furniture can contribute significantly to activating educational potential. To use a term coined by the Reggio Emilia educationalist, Loris Malaguzzi, the space becomes "the third teacher" – alongside adults and fellow-students – and exercises a formative influence on children's educational achievements. It is especially important in full-day education that the design for the school's learning and living space is multifaceted and differentiated.



#### **Furniture that promotes movement.**

If it is to learn, the head needs the entire body. A lack of variety in teaching, combined with long periods of sitting, stops the mind from developing. The many spontaneous movements we make in everyday life are of decisive importance for our health and performance. Without them, children cannot develop properly. That's why today's schools are full of movement. Movement is incorporated into the teaching approach to maintain attention and concentration.

# Even more options.

**Shift+ Base and Shift+ Landscape invite both teachers and students to utilize furniture to meet their specific needs and to feel at ease in the learning environments they create.**

---

2

## Diversity without complicated logistics.

**Shift+** stands for speedy adaptations and flexibility – for more possibilities throughout the school day. That is why the **Shift+** system provides furniture that allows students and teachers to create their own individual learning environments themselves: to meet the needs of the situation, always new and perfectly in tune with the different learning phases and educational concepts. The elements can be used in a wide range of contexts – in classrooms as well as in libraries or multipurpose spaces.

# Shift+

**Base | Landscape | ... more**

## Seat/desk heights (DIN EN 1729)

●	h = 30/53	No. 2
●	h = 34/59	No. 3
●	h = 38/64	No. 4
●	h = 42/71	No. 5
●	h = 46/76	No. 6
●	h = 50/82	No. 7
+	h = 62/--	--

LIGNOpal top

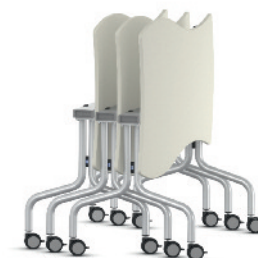
"Compact" top

**Shift+ Base**

Pupil's desk (concave/convex)  
in 6 fixed heights or  
with Allen height adjustment  
from yellow to brown<sup>(3-7)</sup>

**Shift+ Base**

Group table (folding)  
in 2 fixed heights



## Shift+ Base:

### The basis for teaching today.

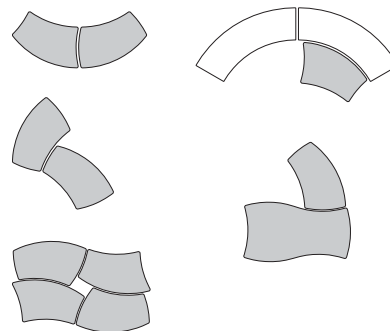
**Shift+ Base** comprises all the table elements of the system. They form the basic furniture needed for teaching in normal daily use. Every pupil is different and has a different way of learning. **Shift+ Base** supports this wide-reaching individuality through easily created configurations that can be varied as required to respond to changing needs. All the tables are available with either a LIGNOpal or high-strength "Compact" top.

# Shift+

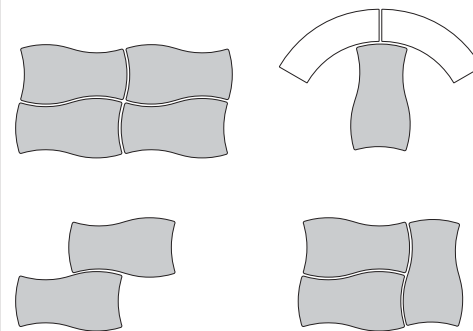
## Base

**Shift+ Base | Pupil's desk (stackable).**

A simple, lightweight desk that can be used in various orientations. The sides of the desks are either convex or concave to increase the possible combinations and allow configurations outside the usual rigid grid pattern. The desks are mobile and stackable (stackable up to six desks, mobile with up to three stacked desks).

**Shift+ Base | Group table (folding).**

A free-form table with a folding table-top. When not in use, the tables can be nested to save space and 'parked', and can be stored in reserve in the room. When needed, these mobile group tables can be quickly repositioned to form an ensemble. The free-form top permits a variety of combinations.





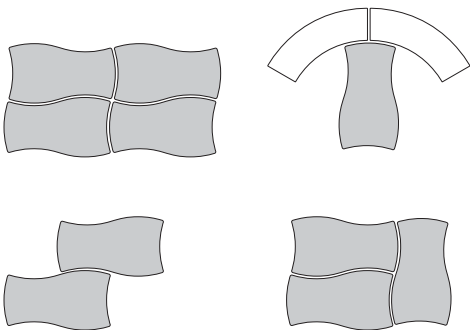
### Shift+ Base

- Group table (four-legged)
- in 6 fixed heights or
- with Allen height adjustment
- from yellow to brown<sup>(3-7)</sup>



### Shift+ Base | Group table (four-legged).

Easily combinable free-form table with four castor-mounted legs. The tables can be moved together to cater for different-sized groups. Thanks to the castors on the legs, the tables can be arranged without difficulty by pupils of any age group.



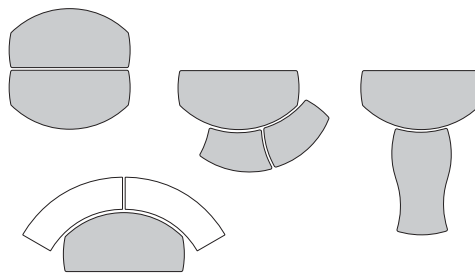
### Shift+ Base

- Group table (semi-circular)
- in 6 fixed heights or
- with Allen height adjustment
- from yellow to brown<sup>(3-7)</sup>



### Shift+ Base | Group table (semi-circular).

Mobile five-legged group table with tangential and semi-circular side. Because the units in the system all have the same radius, the semi-circular group table can be integrated in different pupil desk configurations. The straight side allows the unit to be positioned tightly against the wall. The table can be equipped as a mobile computer workstation, with monitor arm and integrable CPU.



### Shift+ Base

- Teacher's desk
- in 2 fixed heights or
- infinitely height adjustable



### Shift+ Base | Teacher's desk.

Mobile, compact teacher's workplace for use anywhere in the room. Thanks to the castors, the desk can be moved easily around the classroom. To ensure that the desk can be used anywhere, the work surface is compact and integrated storage space is minimized. A separate storage module provides additional storage space.



## Seat/desk heights (DIN EN 1729)

●	h = 30/53	No. 2
●	h = 34/59	No. 3
●	h = 38/64	No. 4
●	h = 42/71	No. 5
●	h = 46/76	No. 6
●	h = 50/82	No. 7
+	h = 62/--	--

**Shift+ Landscape**

●	Seat modules
●	w = 110.0/105.5/140.8 cm
●	h = 30.0/38.0/46.0 cm
●	d = 52.75 cm

●	Storage modules
●	w = 110.0/105.5 cm
●	h = 42.0 cm
●	d = 52.75 cm

**Shift+ Landscape**

## Mobile shelf modules

w = 105.5 cm	w = 152.6/163.0 cm
h = 91.5/110.2 cm	h = 91.5/110.2 cm
d = 42.5/53.0 cm	d = 42.5/53.0 cm



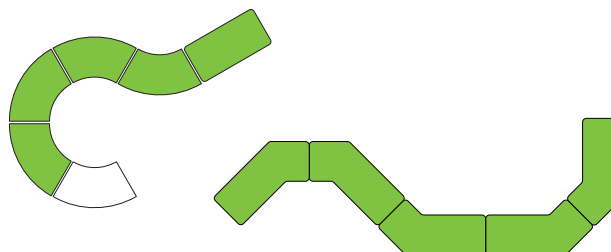
## Shift+ Landscape: Making maximum mobility possible.

With the **Shift+ Landscape** storage and seat modules, learning landscapes and differentiated areas within the classroom can be created swiftly and easily. Storage modules available in different heights make it possible not only to partition the room but also to separate individual areas as distinctly as required. Optional connection modules on the side can be used to ensure a stable join between the modules.

All the elements in the **Shift+** system have been designed to ensure that mobility does not end at the classroom door. The shelf and storage modules are particularly easy to maneuver thanks to the optional top-mounted guide handles.

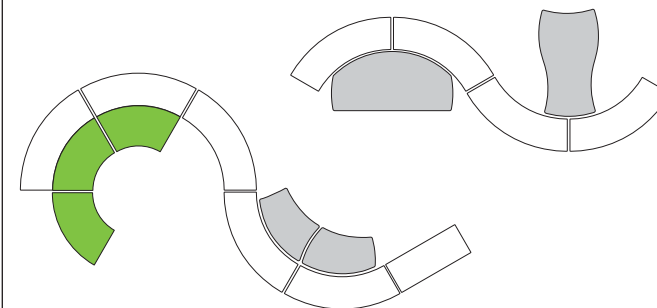
### Shift+ Landscape | Seat modules and storage modules (linear and curved).

The linear and curved seat modules are available in three heights. The elements can be combined to create informal group seating areas as required. The corresponding storage modules can be integrated into the freely configurable seating landscape and the linear storage modules can be used from both sides.



### Shift+ Landscape | Open shelf modules (linear and curved).

The mobile shelf modules are available in two heights. They can be integrated in many different combinations and used together with the seat modules, to create visually separated group areas. This arrangement facilitates lesson differentiation. The modules can also be equipped to accommodate storage boxes. All the modules are fitted with lockable heavy-duty castors. Some of the modules can be organized on both sides.





### Shift+ Landscape

Cabinets with doors for specialist rooms

w= 105.5 cm

h = 91.5/110.2 cm

d = 42.5 cm



### Shift+ Landscape

School bag modules

w= 105.5 cm

h = 91.5/110.2 cm

d = 42.5 cm



### Shift+ Landscape

Mobile teacher's storage module

w= 105.5 cm

h = 110.2 cm

d = 42.5 cm



#### Shift+ Landscape | Cabinets with doors for specialist rooms.

Cabinet elements for furnishing specialist rooms are available in two heights. The wing doors are lockable and materials can be stored securely. The cabinets are designed to be perfectly integrated in the learning landscapes created using the Shift+ system.

#### Shift+ Landscape | School bag modules.

The mobile school bag modules come in two alternative heights and can be equipped with shelving for holding plastic boxes. School bags are simply placed into the shelving compartments. The storage boxes can be inserted like drawers on guide rails, but can also be completely removed. Like the shelf modules, the school bag modules can be integrated in the many different possible Shift+ combinations.

#### Shift+ Landscape | Mobile teacher's storage module.

Shift+ Landscape provides a mobile storage module with lockable units for teachers' needs. As a freely movable module, it can effortlessly accompany the teacher for use in different areas of the building.



The Shift+ Landscape elements are optionally available with adjustable feet instead of castors.

# Shift+ Landscape

Seat/desk heights (DIN EN 1729)

●	h = 30/53	No. 2
●	h = 34/59	No. 3
●	h = 38/64	No. 4
●	h = 42/71	No. 5
●	h = 46/76	No. 6
●	h = 50/82	No. 7
+	h = 62/--	-- -



## Dynamic school furniture. Ergonomic companions for Shift+ table elements.

The **PantoMove-LuPo** is equipped with a piggy-back suspension mechanism as standard for simple storage.

### PantoMove-LuPo

Swivel chair



#### Dynamic sitting.

The **PantoMove-LuPo** swivel chair is infinitely height-adjustable and features a 3-D tilt mechanism. As weight is shifted, the seat surface tilts forwards, backwards or to the sides – allowing pupils the freedom of movement that is essential for good posture development and sustained concentration. The air-cushion seat shell offers a high degree of comfort. At the end of the school day, the **PantoMove-LuPo** can be stowed easily and hooked onto the table using a piggy-back suspension mechanism on the back of the chair.



**PantoSwing-LuPo**

Cantilever chair

**B1Chair**

Cantilever chair

**Hokki**

Active stool

**Cloud**

Beanbag

**The comfortable cantilevered chair.**

The forward-sprung **PantoSwing-LuPo** cantilever chair is equipped with a comfortable air-cushion seat shell. It ensures comfortable sitting even during long school days. The inclination of the seat surface changes as the body's center of gravity moves forward or backward.

**A real talent for movement.**

The **B1Chair** absorbs every movement and follows the rhythm of the body. The seat and back rest are flexible and act independently of one another. This double cantilever principle perfectly allows the chair to accommodate our instinctive need to move and enables us to sit comfortably and ergonomically.

**Playful freedom of movement.**

The **Hokki** offers freedom of movement in controlled conditions. Its rounded base enables it to move in all directions. The carcass is highly stable but also very light. The soft base prevents slipping.

**Pure relaxation.**

The **Cloud** beanbag offers pure relaxation whilst sitting. The body is constantly in motion and continually encouraged to change sitting posture. The beanbag is springy and gives way to every movement, supporting the back and easing bodily stress.

# Shift+

... more



Seat/desk heights (DIN EN 1729)

●	h = 30/53	No. 2
●	h = 34/59	No. 3
●	h = 38/64	No. 4
●	h = 42/71	No. 5
●	h = 46/76	No. 6
●	h = 50/82	No. 7
+	h = 62/--	--

**Intelligent extensions.  
Additional options for  
flexible learning environments.**



## Puzzle

Seating element  
h = 45/64 cm



### Playful seating elements.

As a place for learning and living, the school must also include spaces for privacy and withdrawal and quiet areas in the everyday environment. The **Puzzle** seating areas create just these spaces - inviting pupils to relax, read or listen to music. Every element is designed to be an entire sitting landscape, where students can make themselves comfortable when the mood takes them. The Puzzle seating elements are available with steel tube and a four-legged wood frame, or as floor elements with plastic glides.

# Shift+

... more



## TriTable-II

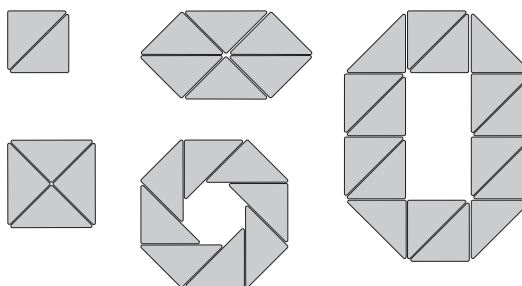
Pupil's desk (triangular)



"Kompakt" top

### The multifaceted triangular solution.

With its basic triangular shape, the **TriTable-II** opens up an entire spectrum of possible combinations. According to need, a single table type can quickly provide table shapes and variants for different group sizes. The "Kompakt" table top offers a high degree of stability. A recess in the circular trim on the long table side allows for a materials tray to be inserted. A castor at the 90° corner enables users to put the tables together spontaneously and effortlessly and even young schoolchildren can move them easily.







# Shift+

... more

The MediaPro-II rail-mounted board system offers many different possibilities.

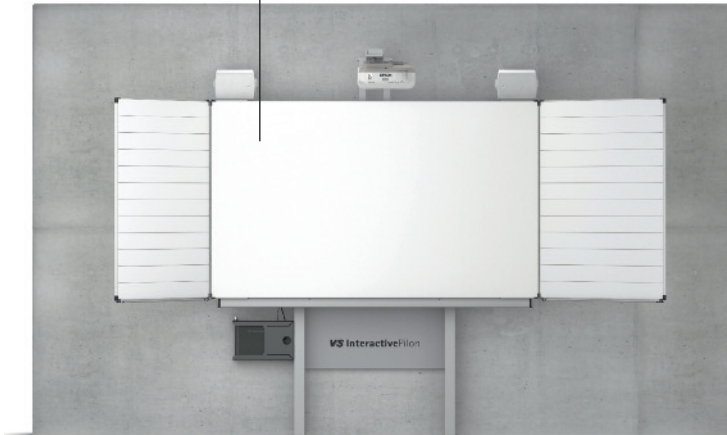
Whiteboard  
in level 1

Rail  
with level  
1 and 2

Level 0  
fixed whiteboard  
wall-mounted



**VS VisuBoard InteractivePilon  
with board wings**  
Wall mounted, height adjustable system



## Media-assisted learning. MediaPro-II and interactive media solutions from VS.

The **MediaPro-II** system offers a range of elements that can be used to suit all requirements and can be flexibly extended to all available wall spaces. This opens up many new possibilities in the classroom. For example, by using moving board elements, projection surfaces, roll charts, flip-charts or pin boards. Picture clamping strips, hooks for objects and magnets for attaching pictures or presentation charts are also available.

In addition to the two rail-controlled levels, **MediaPro-II-Premium** offers a third level. This lies behind the movable elements and provides a continuous white, writable and magnetically adhesive surface.

VS offers a number of different solutions for equipping classrooms with interactive media – interactive **VS-S Displays** as well as projector-based **VS VisuBoards** or the touch-sensitive SmartBoards and Promethean ActivBoards. All of them can be integrated into different stationary or mobile support systems. You can find more information in VS's "**Das Systemhaus**" brochure.











# Shift+ in the everyday school environment.

When differentiation is the order of the day, the limitations of traditional school furniture soon become evident. Shift+ liberates the classroom from these restrictions and creates a new freedom in space design.

---

# 3



## **Classrooms become morphing spaces.**

The multiplicity of teaching methods and the wide spectrum of everyday school activities require intelligent spatial differentiation. **Shift+** provides the right furniture that offers multiple teaching options. The multi-functional elements allow for multiple freely configurable combinations. Everything fits together perfectly – but the basic layout can be restored quickly and easily if required. The furniture invites users to create their own, individual set-ups.

# Shift+





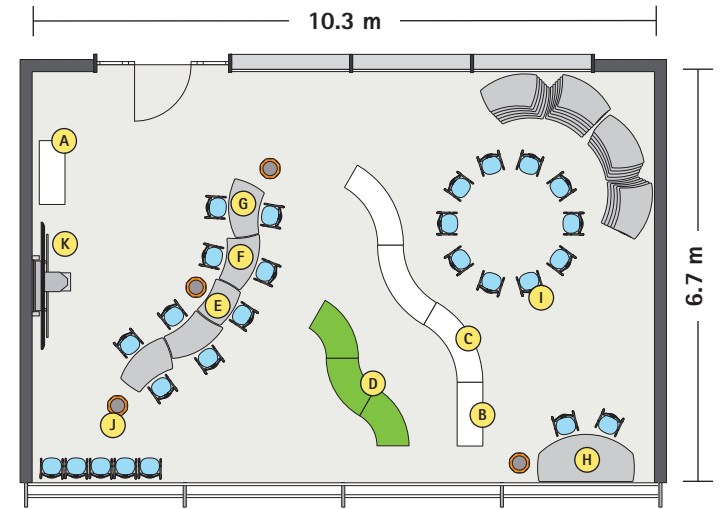
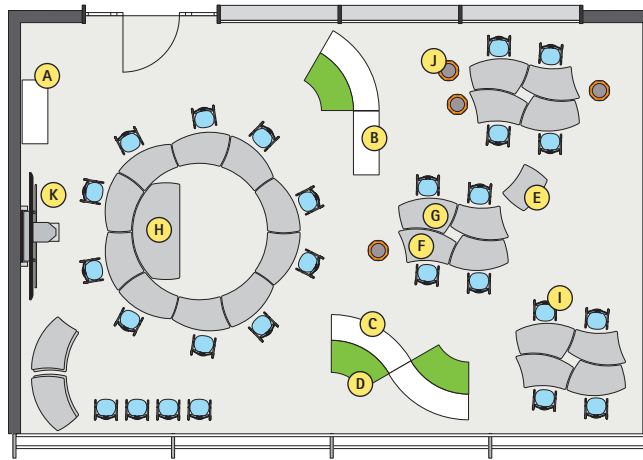
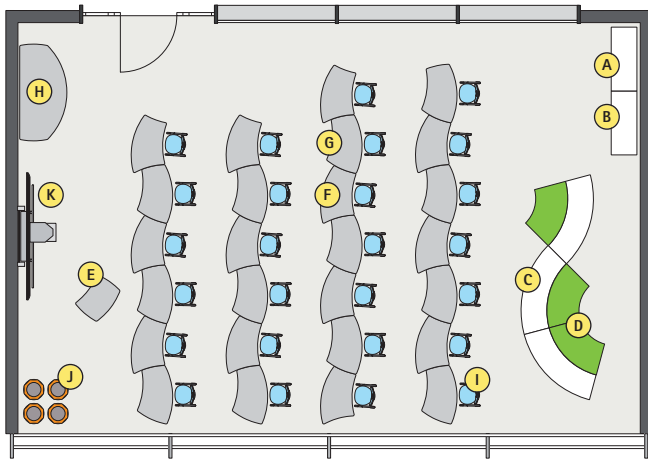


**Change the class layout in the blink of an eye.**

**Shift+** makes it easy to free the classroom from a traditional teacher-centered focus. The students' desks can be adapted as desired - to face the teacher, in a circle, in snake-like lines, or configured for partner and group work. Storage and seat modules are integrated and help to create sections and spaces within a room. Stacked students' desks are kept in reserve for further possible combinations.

# Shift+

based on pupils' desks (concave/convex),  
for elementary school, grades 3/4.



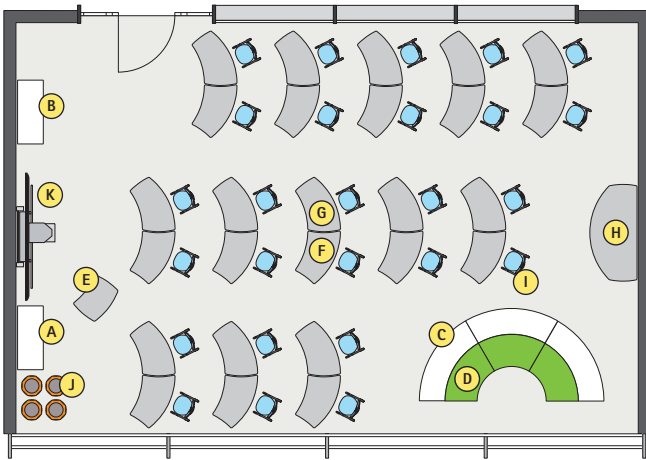
**08:05** Start in the normally arranged classroom. The basic arrangement brings structure to the daily rhythm and the thought process. After class assembly, the day begins with a joint input session with the children facing the front.



**08:53** Group work. Following this introduction, the class switches to a group work session. The versatile tables are rearranged to create the necessary formations in the blink of an eye. The material that has been made ready on the mobile shelves is pushed into the center of the room where it is equally accessible for everyone.



**10:27** Differentiated working modes. While a group works sitting on a circle of chairs, one pupil receives face-to-face tuition at an individual table. Others move back to the seat modules to concentrate on their reading or to consolidate what they have learned by working with a partner.



**12:07** Presentation phase. The students present their results to the full class. To do this, the desks are arranged so that all the students can face forward. From this point, it is then a simple task to restore the furniture to the basic configuration.

#### Inventory for 26 students:

##### Shift+ Landscape

- A 1 teacher's storage module
- B 1 storage module (linear)
- C 3 storage modules (60°)
- D 3 seat modules

##### Shift+ Base

- E 1 teacher's desk
- F 13 pupil's desks (concave)
- G 13 pupil's desks (convex)
- H 1 group table

##### Shift+ ... more

- I 26 PantoSwing-LuPo (cantilever chairs)
- J 4 Hokki (active stools)
- K 1 InteractivePilon

# Shift+

based on pupils' desks (concave/convex),  
for elementary school, grades 3/4.





1) Unterstreiche alle Tunwörter blau  
und schreibe sie in der Grundform auf

2) Unterstreiche alle Nomenwörter rot

3) Ordne die 5 längsten Nomenwörter  
nach dem ABC

VS Interactive





**Shift+ Landscape**  
Teacher's storage module



**Shift+ Base**  
IT group table



**TriTable-II**  
Pupil's desk (triangular)



**Shift+ Landscape**  
Storage module (linear/60°)



**Shift+ Base**  
Teacher's desk



**Shift+ Landscape**  
Seat module

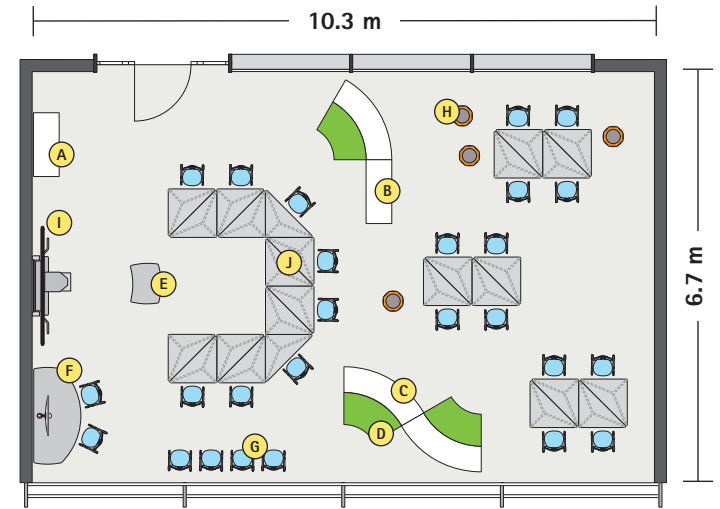
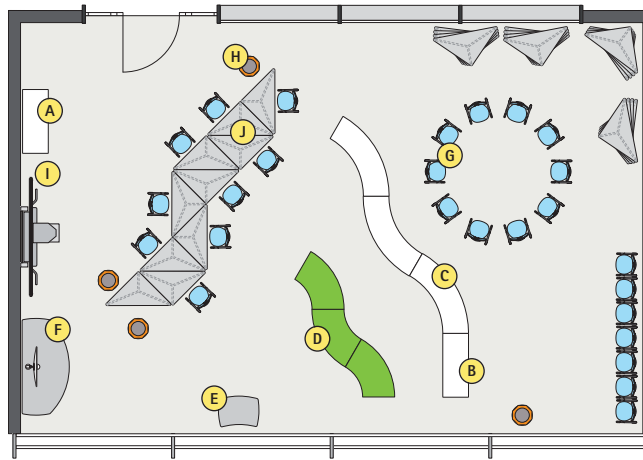
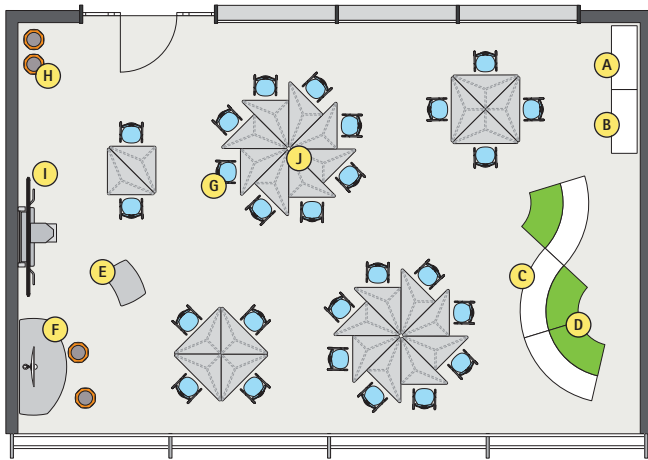


**Furniture for all learning situations during the school day.**

Quick convertibility of the learning environment – that's the great strength of **Shift+**. The layout design possibilities are extended even further if **TriTable-II** triangular tables are included in the basic arrangement. The 90° angle and the two 45° angles of the isosceles table top allow a wide variety of possible combinations – for use in individual or partner work, but also for work in larger groups.

# Shift+

based on TriTable,  
middle school, grade 7.



**08:05** Continuation of the previous day's group work. Here, the TriTable triangular table proves its worth as a source of many different combinations. From its simple basic form, it is possible to create different working areas suitable for working with a partner or in small or large groups.

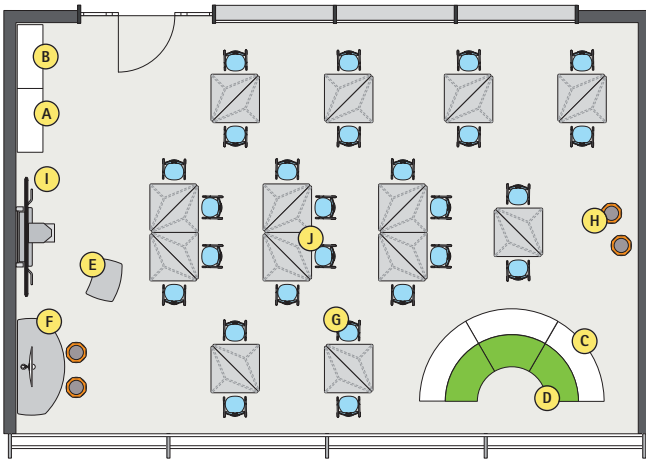


**08:53** Discussion and debate. The class splits into two groups to discuss the results of their work. And the triangular tables are used in yet another combination. Any tables that are not needed are simply stacked at the edge. The shelves from the Shift+ system make ideal room partitions.



**10:27** Change of scene. Rooms are stages with constantly shifting scenery. While part of the class receives the teacher's full attention at the front of the classroom, the remaining pupils work autonomously at their tasks.





**12:07** Conclusions. The desks and chairs are rearranged into the conventional layout for the conclusion of the session. This focuses attention forward and establishes the order required for the start of the next teaching session.

### Inventory for 26 students:

#### Shift+ Landscape

- A 1 teacher's storage module
- B 1 storage module (linear)
- C 3 storage modules (60°)
- D 3 seat modules

#### Shift+ Base

- E 1 teacher's desk
- F 1 IT group table

#### Shift+ ... more

- G 26 PantoSwing-LuPo (cantilever chairs)
- H 4 Hokki (active stools)
- I 1 InteractivePilon
- J 26 TriTable-II (pupil's desks)

# Shift+

based on TriTable,  
middle school, grade 7.







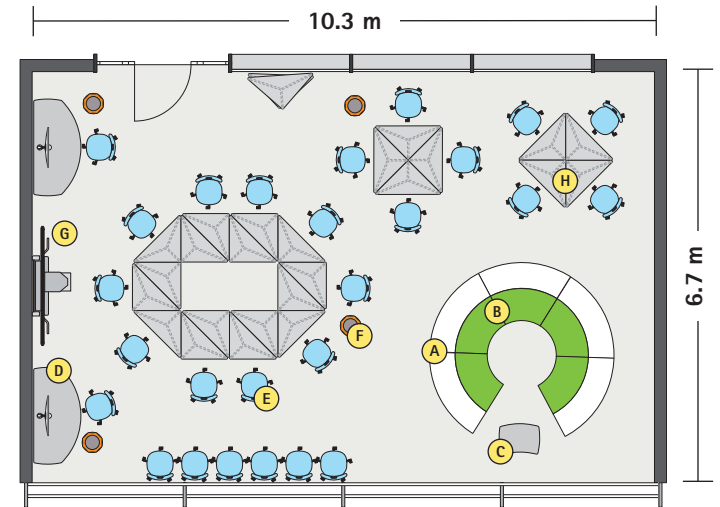
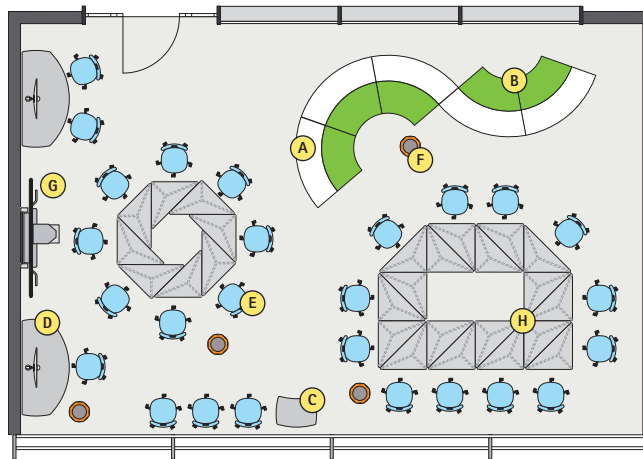
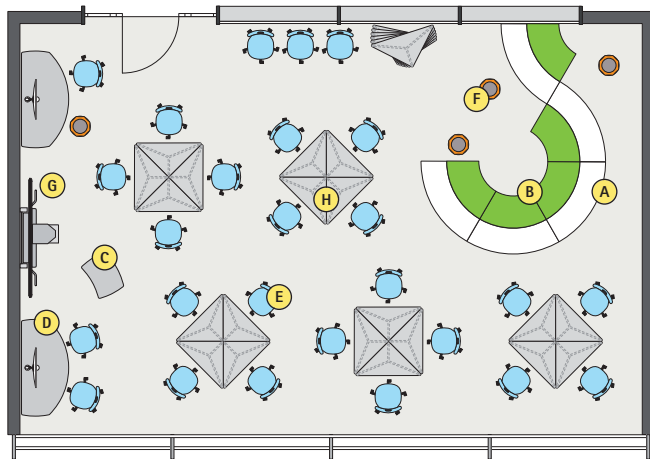


**One classroom, many furnishing options.**

**Shift+** means variety – more choices every day in the classroom. If you need a quick and uncomplicated configuration of suitable tables for partner and group work, **TriTable-II** complements **Shift+** perfectly. These single triangular tables can be put together to create rectangular or trapezoid tables – or even to form a larger circle. Stacked **TriTable-II** elements provide hidden reserves of tables ready to be brought into service at any time in a classroom or practice space.

# Shift+

based on TriTable,  
middle school, grade 9.



**08:05** Introduction. After the input session with a short presentation at the whiteboard, the students work on the topic either on their own or in small groups. Here, the triangular tables are combined into groups of four. The IT tables and chairs are available for work at the computer. Further tables and chairs are stored away next to the wall as a reserve and can be used as required.



**09:07** Group work. The results of the students' work are brought together in two large groups where they are discussed and further developed. Thanks to the mobile, height-adjustable teacher's desk, the teacher can join either of the groups without difficulty.



**11:03** Free period. Some of the students stay in the room during the free period that follows in order to prepare for the next lesson or to relax. Moved together to form a circular configuration, the Shift+ Landscape units serve to create a small island that is spatially and acoustically isolated from the other activities in the classroom.

### Inventory for 26 students:

#### Shift+ Landscape

- A 5 storage modules (60°)
- B 5 seat modules

#### Shift+ Base

- C 1 teacher's desk
- D 2 IT group tables (semi-circular)

#### Shift+ ... more

- E 26 PantoMove-LuPo (swivel chairs)
- F 4 Hokki (active stools)
- G 1 InteractivePilon
- H 26 TriTable-II (pupil's desks)

# Shift+

based on TriTable,  
middle school, grade 9.









**Shift+ Base**  
IT group table



**Shift+ Landscape**  
Storage module (linear/60°)



**Shift+ Landscape**  
Seat module



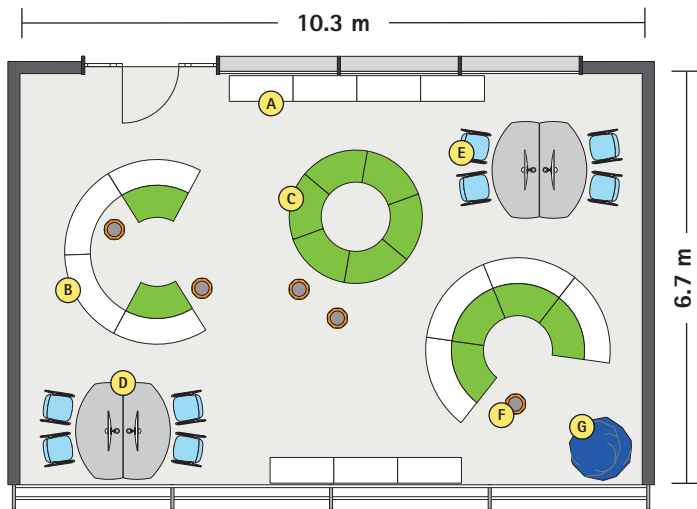
**For all learning environments – not just for the classroom.**

**Shift+** supports students as they work independently, whether singly or in groups. As a result, these elements can be put to good use as furniture for library spaces, for example. The semi-circular group tables can be used as computer workstations. Storage modules act as mobile units wherever they are needed. The rounded design means that storage and seat modules can be used to create visually separated zones.

# Shift+

based on Shift+ Landscape,  
Secondary school, pupils' workrooms, middle school.





**08:05** Free period. During the morning, when the library has few visitors, it can be used for replacement lessons. The pupils are then given exercises to work at on their own.

Intensive support. During the afternoon, the space can be used for supervised homework and in-depth teaching in tutorial groups. Whatever the time of day, the library will provide younger and older students with space to concentrate quietly on their work or simply for relaxation.

### Inventory for 8 work places and 13 reading places:

#### Shift+ Landscape

- A 7 storage modules (linear)
- B 8 storage modules (60°)
- C 12 seat modules

#### Shift+ Base

- D 4 IT group tables

#### Shift+ ... more

- E 8 B1Chair (cantilever chairs)
- F 5 Hokki (active stools)
- G 1 Cloud (beanbag)





# Shift+

based on Shift+ Landscape,  
Secondary school, pupils' workrooms, middle school.





1) WHERE IS THE GOLDEN BRIDGE?  
2) WHICH STATE IS KNOWN AS  
GOLDEN STATE?  
3) WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE ISLAND  
PRISON IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY?

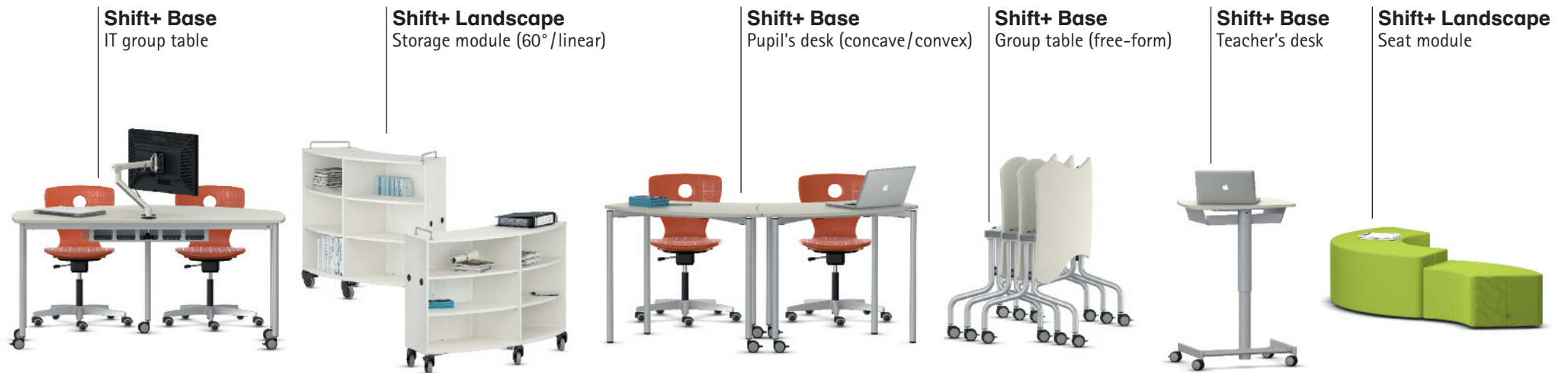
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.  
Ich helfe dir und du hilfst mir.

NOVEMBER  
2013 19:30  
21.3. 11:30  
17:30  
11:30  
15.11  
1.10.09  
4.10.05  
14.07

Mit Klick! zurück  
PFOTEN HOCH!  
die degetre...





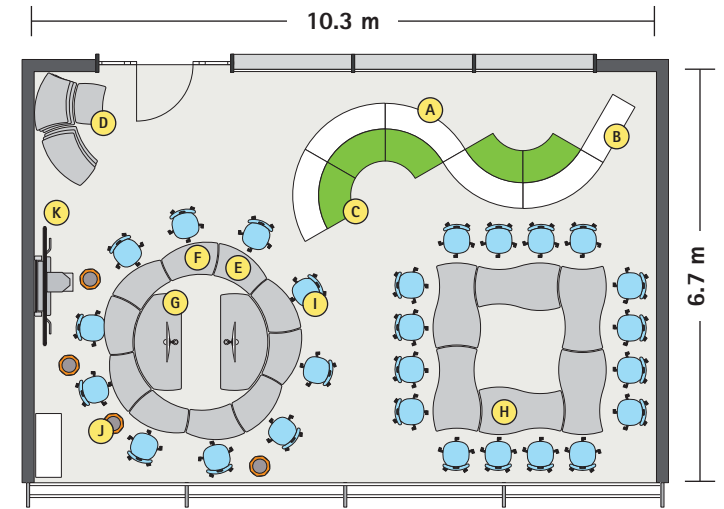
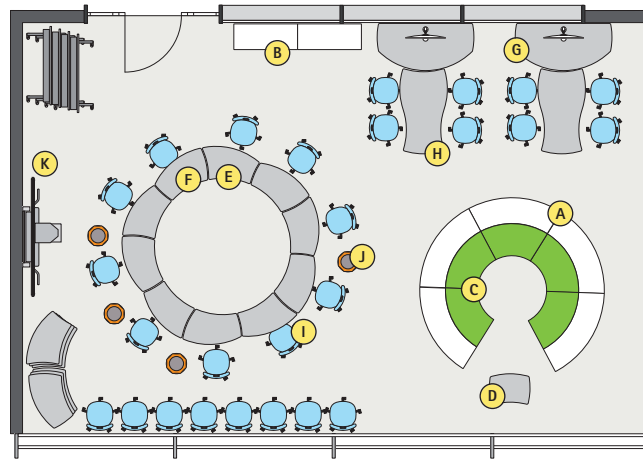
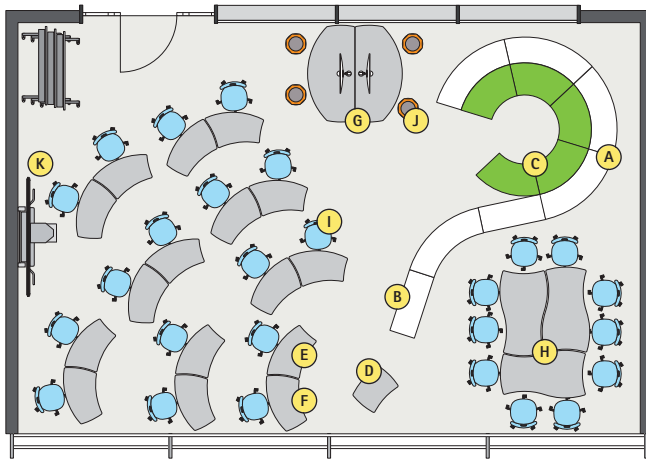


**The step from passive to active learning.**

Freedom is the basic principle behind **Shift+**: design the room the way you want it! The furniture is mobile and will fit through any classroom door space. Tables can be freely moved into different configurations. Instead of assigning each pupil his or her own work place, group and individual tables can be used depending on the learning context and task at hand.

# Shift+

based on group tables,  
middle school, grade 10.



**08:05** Flipped Classroom Experiment. The pupils have prepared for the lesson at home using screencasts. At the beginning of the lesson, the teacher takes time to ask whether everything has been understood. The pupils then work at their specific tasks either alone or in groups of two. To do this, they use the research workstations and the materials provided on the shelves.



**09:07** Group work. The pupils are given exercises to work through in groups. Some of them sit in a discussion circle. The others work in two small groups, both of which have a PC available to them. The circle of shelf and seating elements can be used as an extension.



**11:03** Change of scene. The room is used by the next class, which adds the two PCs to the existing group table. The IT tables are easy to integrate in the circular layout, the electricity is supplied via floor wells and Internet access is provided via WLAN. The other tables are used to create a second group.

### Inventory for 26 students:

#### Shift+ Landscape

- A 5 storage modules (60°)
- B 2 storage modules (linear)
- C 5 seat modules

#### Shift+ Base

- D 1 teacher's desk
- E 8 pupil's desks (concave)
- F 8 pupil's desks (convex)
- G 2 IT group tables (semi-circular)
- H 6 group tables (free-form)

#### Shift+ ... more

- I 26 PantoMove-LuPo (swivel chairs)
- J 4 Hokki (active stools)
- K 1 InteractivePilon

# Shift+

based on group tables,  
middle school, grade 10.









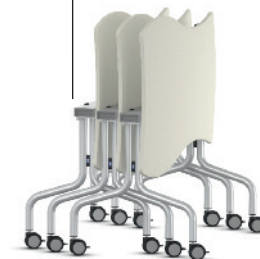
**Shift+ Landscape**  
Storage module (linear/60°)



**Shift+ Base**  
IT group table (semi-circular)



**Shift+ Base**  
Group table (free-form)



**Shift+ Landscape**  
Seat module



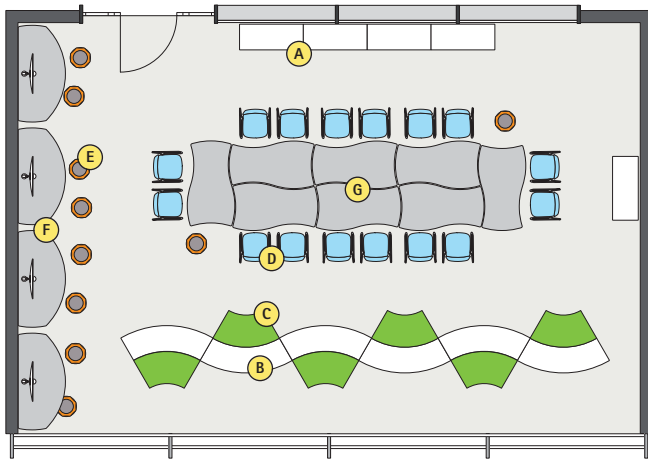
**Every element is multifunctional.**

There are endless possibilities with just a few basic elements: **Shift+** reduces the number of elements – but equips each with plenty of options for configuration. For instance, the free-form table is not only striking due to its shape, but it also supports a wide range of different learning situations. Storage modules create spatial zones. Semi-circular computer workstations can be integrated effortlessly into different setups or can simply be pushed against the wall.

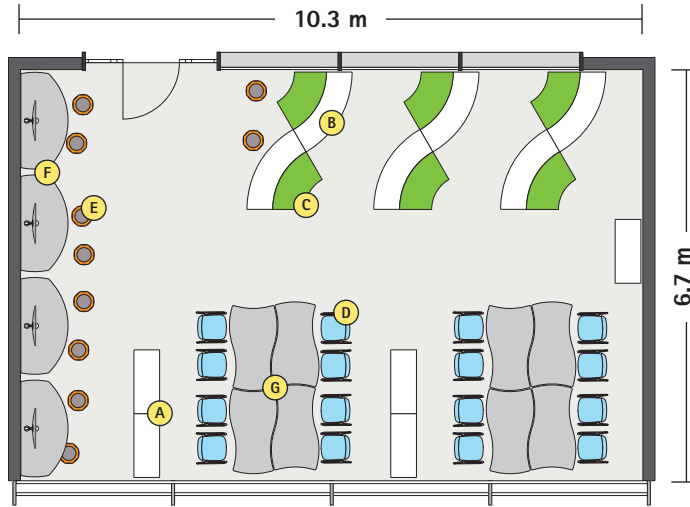
# Shift+

**Secondary school, multifunctional space.**





**08:05** Meeting. Pupils' representatives and members of staff meet for a discussion before the start of the school day.



**12:47** Supervised homework. Converted accordingly by the janitor, the room provides the optimum conditions for concentrated work with its group tables, IT work places and research places.

### Inventory for 4 IT work places, 16 group places and 6 reading places:

#### Shift+ Landscape

- A 5 storage modules (linear)
- B 6 storage modules (60°)
- C 6 seat modules

#### Shift+ ... more

- D 16 B1Chair (cantilever chairs)
- E 10 Hokki (active stools)

#### Shift+ Base

- F 4 IT group tables (semi-circular)
- G 8 group tables (free-form)

# Shift+

Secondary school,  
multifunctional space.







**[www.vs.de](http://www.vs.de) | [www.vs-furniture.com](http://www.vs-furniture.com)**



**VS Vereinigte Spezialmöbelfabriken GmbH & Co. KG**  
**97941 Tauberbischofsheim, Germany | Hochhäuser Straße 8**  
**Tel: 09341-880 | Fax: 09341-88107 | [vs@vs-moebel.de](mailto:vs@vs-moebel.de)**  
**Export: Phone: +49-9341-88888 | Fax: +49-9341-88830 | [vsexport@vs-furniture.com](mailto:vsexport@vs-furniture.com)**