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## GEOMETRY WORKBOOK 33

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# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - VOLUME & SURFACE AREA

## that do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Name 2D & 3D shapes
- Recognise Prisms
- Sketch and recognise nets
- Draw plans and elevations
- find areas of 2D shapes
- find Surface area for cubes, cuboids, triangular prisms and cylinders
- find the volume of 3D shapes

## Keywords

2D: two dimensions to the shape e.g. length and width

3D: three dimensions to the shape e.g. length, width and height

Vertex: a point where two or more line segments meet

Edge: a line on the boundary joining two vertex

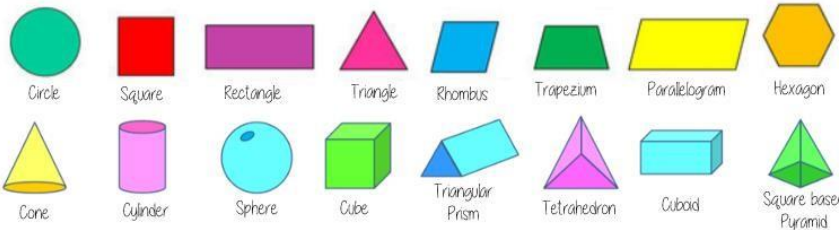
face: a flat surface on a solid object

Cross-section: a view inside a solid shape made by cutting through it

Plan: a drawing of something when drawn from above (sometimes birds eye view)

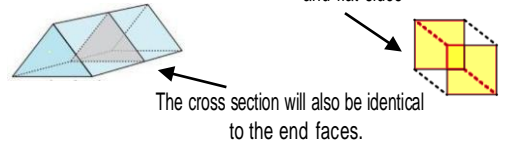
Perspective: a way to give illustration of a 3D shape when drawn on a flat surface.

## Name 2D & 3D shapes



## Recognise prisms

A solid object with two identical ends and flat sides

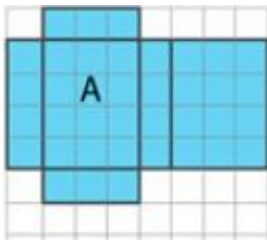
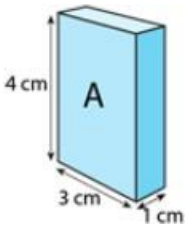


The cross section will also be identical to the end faces.



A cylinder although with very similar properties does not have flat faces so is not categorised as a prism

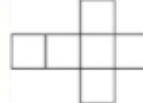
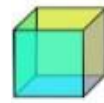
## Nets of cuboids



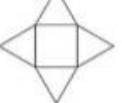
1cm grids help to draw accurately

Visualise the folding of the net. till it make the cuboid with all sides touching

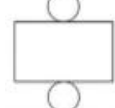
## Sketch and recognise nets



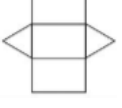
Do they have the same number of faces?



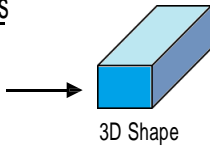
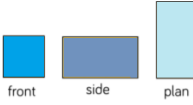
there do the edges join?



Are the shapes of the faces correct?



## Plans and elevations



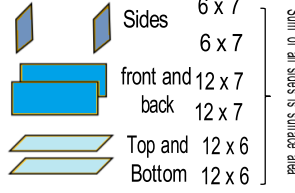
The direction you are considering the shape from determines the front and side views

## Surface area

Sketching nets first helps you visualise all the sides that will form the overall surface area



for cubes and cuboids you can also find one of each face and double it



Sum of all sides is surface area

for other shapes = not all the sides are the same, so calculate the individually



## Surface area - cylinders



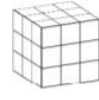
The area of the circle  $\pi \times \text{radius}^2$

The width of this face is the same as the circumference  $\pi \times \text{diameter} \times \text{height}$

$$2 \times \pi \times \text{radius}^2 + \pi \times \text{diameter} \times \text{height}$$

## Volumes

Volume is the 3D space it takes up – also known as capacity if using liquids to fill the space



### Counting cubes

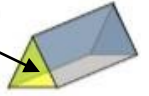
Some 3D shape volumes can be calculated by counting the number of cubes that fit inside the shape.

$$\text{Cubes/ Cuboids} = \text{base} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$$

Remember multiplication is commutative



Cross section



$$\text{Prisms and cylinders} = \text{area cross section} \times \text{height}$$

Height can also be described as depth

Areas – square units

Volumes – cube units

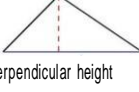
Areas and volumes can be left in terms of  $\pi$

## Area of 2D shapes

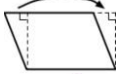
Rectangle  
Base x Height



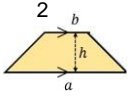
Triangle  
 $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Perpendicular height}$



Parallelogram/ Rhombus  
Base x Perpendicular height



Area of a trapezium  
 $\frac{(a + b) \times h}{2}$












Area of a circle  
 $\pi \times \text{radius}^2$



# Knowledge Organiser: Area and Volume

## What you need to know:

**3D solids:** They have 3 dimensions – length, width and depth.  
Here are the main 3D solids that you need to be familiar with.

<b>Cube</b>  6 square faces 12 edges 8 vertices	<b>Tetrahedron</b>  4 triangular faces 6 edges 4 vertices	<b>Sphere</b>  1 curved surface 0 edges 0 vertices
<b>Cuboid</b>  6 faces 12 edges 8 vertices	<b>Octahedron</b>  8 faces 12 edges 6 vertices	<b>Triangular prism</b>  5 faces 9 edges 6 vertices
<b>Square-based pyramid</b>  5 faces 8 edges 5 vertices	<b>Cone</b>  1 circular face 1 curved surface 1 curved edge 1 apex	<b>Cylinder</b>  2 circular faces 1 curved surface 2 curved edges 0 vertices

You especially need to know the names of these solids.

## Volume

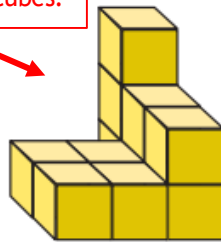
**Volume:** This is the amount of space that a 3D object occupies.  
Sometimes an object is made up of cubes, we can count them to calculate the volume.

This is made up of 11 cubes.



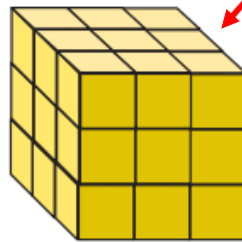
= 1cm<sup>3</sup>

This is made up of 1 cube.



11cm<sup>3</sup>

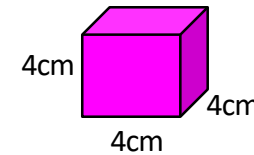
This is made up of 27 cubes.



27cm<sup>3</sup>

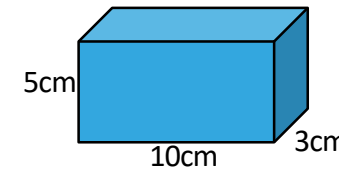
**Cubes and cuboids:** To calculate the volume of a cube and cuboid we use the following formula:

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Length} \times \text{Width} \times \text{Height}$$



$$\text{Volume} = 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64\text{cm}^3$$

The units are cubic for volume.



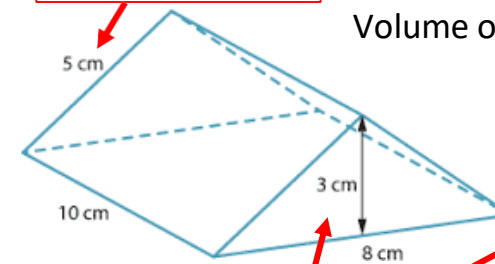
$$\text{Volume} = 10 \times 3 \times 5 = 150\text{cm}^3$$

It doesn't matter which order you multiply in.

**Prism:** A prism is a solid object with identical ends and flat faces.  
The general formula for the volume of a prism is:

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Area of the cross section} \times \text{Length}$$

We do not need this.



Volume of triangular prism = Area of a triangle x length

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{3 \times 8}{2} = 12$$

$$\text{Volume} = 12 \times 10 = 120\text{cm}^3$$

Area of the cross section.

Multiply the area of the cross section by 10 which is the length.

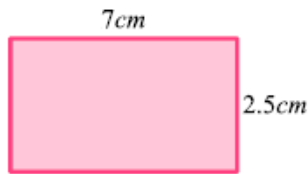
# Geometry and Measure (Foundation)

## QUICK REVISION

### Perimeter and area in rectangles

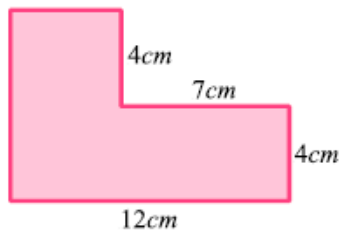
Given the rectangle below, calculate (stating the units):

- The perimeter
- The area

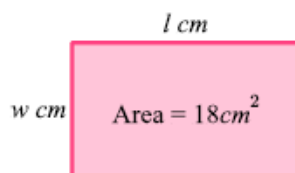


For the given shape, find:

- Its perimeter
- Its area

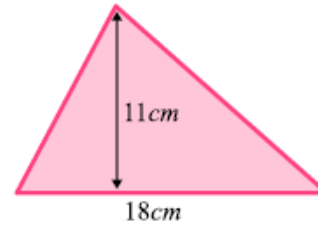


The length ( $l$ ) and width ( $w$ ) of this rectangle take integer values. Given that  $l > w$ , list the possible dimensions of the rectangle.

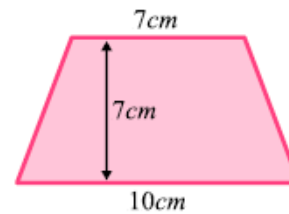


### Area of simple shapes

Find the area of this triangle.



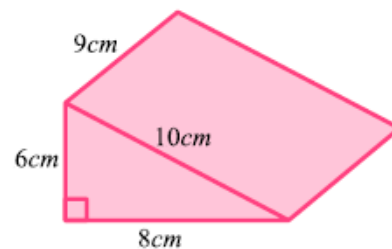
Determine the area of this trapezium.



### Volume and surface area

For this triangular prism, find:

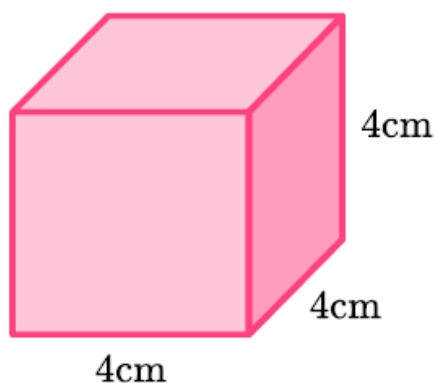
- The volume
- The surface area



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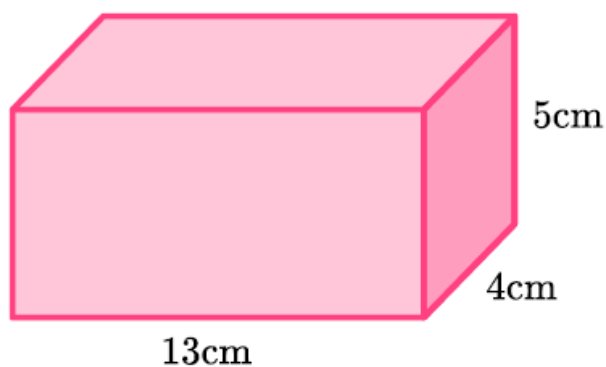
### VOLUME & THE SURFACE AREA

1. Find the volume of this cube, stating the appropriate units:



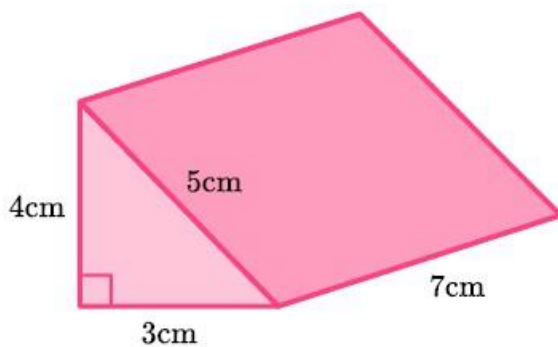
A) $16 \text{ cm}^3$	B) $12 \text{ cm}^3$
C) $64 \text{ cm}^3$	D) $48 \text{ cm}^3$

2. Find the volume of this cuboid, stating the appropriate units:



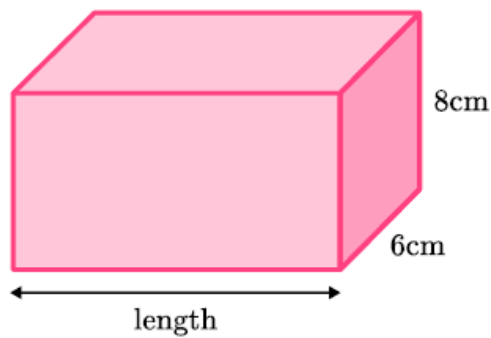
A) $52 \text{ cm}^3$	B) $130 \text{ cm}^3$
C) $274 \text{ cm}^3$	D) $260 \text{ cm}^3$

3. Find the volume of this triangular prism, stating the appropriate units:



A) $42 \text{ cm}^3$	B) $84 \text{ cm}^3$
C) $420 \text{ cm}^3$	D) $210 \text{ cm}^3$

4. The volume of this cuboid is  $552 \text{ cm}^3$ . Find the length of the base.



A) $404 \text{ cm}$	B) $39.4 \text{ cm}$
C) $23 \text{ cm}$	D) $11.5 \text{ cm}$

## EXAM STYLE QUESTIONS

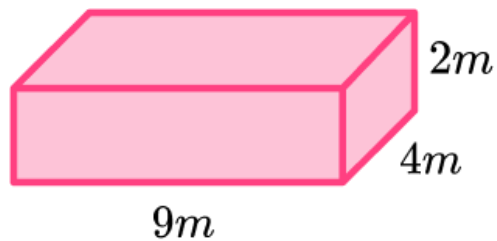
- 1) (a) Work out the surface area of a cube with side length  $11\text{cm}$ .

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- (b) Convert the surface area in (a) to  $\text{m}^2$ .

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- 2) Work out the surface area of the cuboid.



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