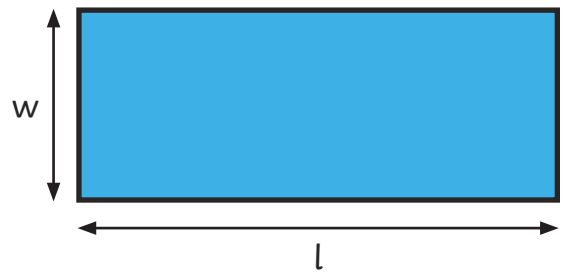
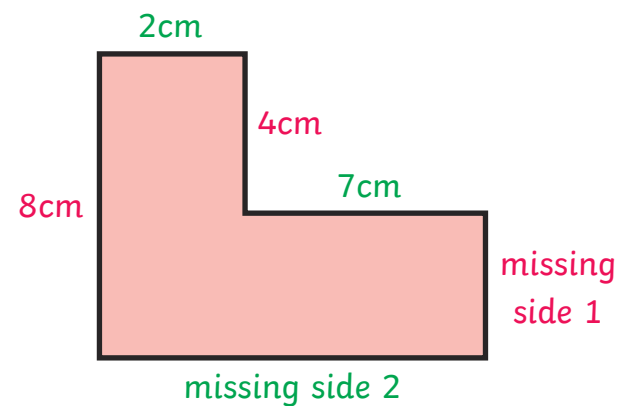
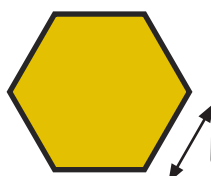


Perimeter and Area

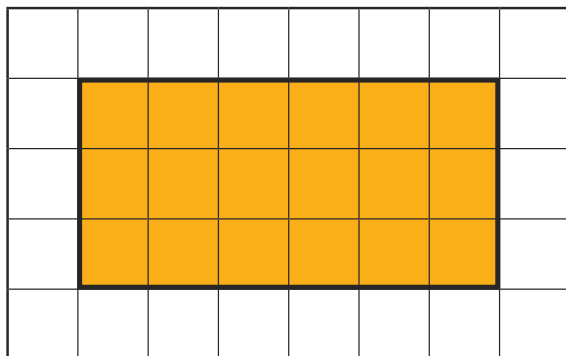
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Key Vocabulary	Measure Perimeter	Calculate Perimeter
metre	Measure the perimeter of a rectangle:  Measure the length (l) and width (w). Perimeter = l + w + l + w or (l + w) × 2	Calculate the missing sides of this rectilinear shape to find the perimeter:  * This shape is not drawn to the dimensions specified. Missing side 1 + 4cm = 8cm, so missing side 1 = 4cm. Missing side 2 = 2cm + 7cm = 9cm Perimeter = sum of all sides = 2cm + 4cm + 7cm + 4cm + 9cm + 8cm = 34cm
kilometre		
perimeter		
length	Measure the perimeter of regular shapes:  Measure the length (l) and count the number of sides (s) on the shape. Perimeter = l × s	
width		
rectangle		
rectilinear		
dimensions		
 visit twinkl.com	Measure the perimeter of irregular shapes:  Measure the length of each side and add them together.	

Length and Perimeter

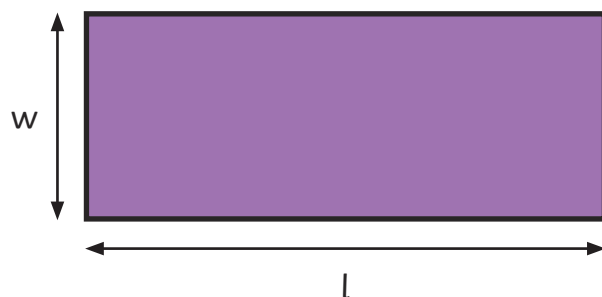
Area of Rectangles

The area of a rectangle on a grid:



Multiply the length $\times$ width
 $= 6 \times 3 = 18$ squares.

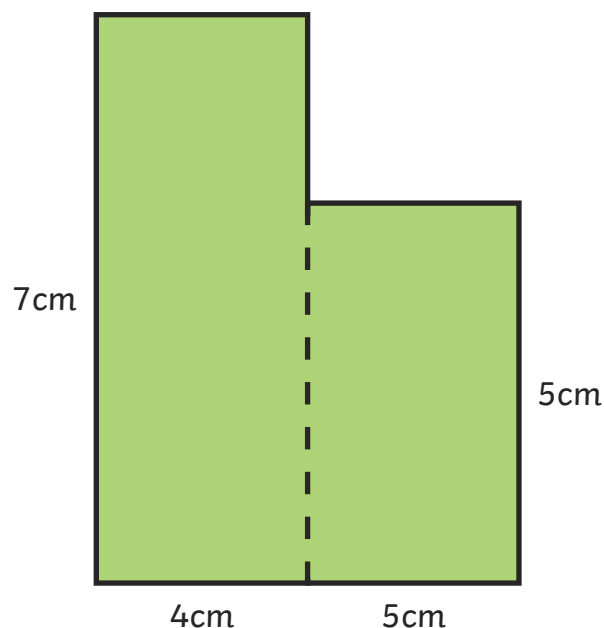
The area of a rectangle = length (l) $\times$ width (w).



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Area of Compound Shapes

To find the area of a compound shape, divide the shape into rectangles with known dimensions:

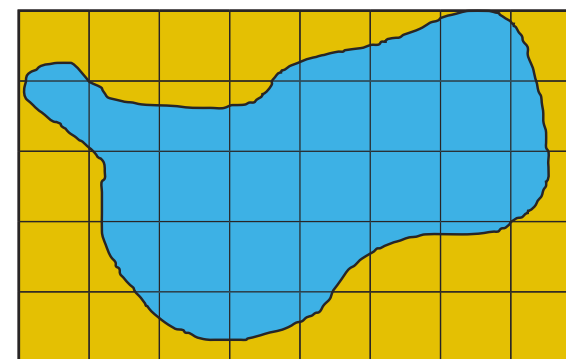


$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= 7\text{cm} \times 4\text{cm} + 5\text{cm} \times 5\text{cm} \\ &= 28\text{cm}^2 + 25\text{cm}^2 \\ &= 53\text{cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

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Area of Irregular Shapes

To find the area of an irregular shape, find the number of whole squares and part squares.



Whole squares = 10

Part squares = 22

Estimate of area = whole squares +
half part squares

$$= 10\text{cm}^2 + 11\text{cm}^2 = 21\text{cm}^2$$

*There are other ways to estimate the area of irregular shapes.