Topic: Perimeter and Area

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Perimeter	The total distance around the outside of a	8 cm
	shape.	5 cm
	Units include: <i>mm</i> , <i>cm</i> , <i>m</i> etc.	
		P = 8 + 5 + 8 + 5 = 26cm
2. Area	The amount of space inside a shape.	
	Units include: mm^2 , cm^2 , m^2	
3. Area of a	Length x Width	9 cm
Rectangle		4 cm $A = 36 cm^2$
4. Area of a	Base x Perpendicular Height	
Parallelogram	Not the slant height.	4 cm 3 cm $A = 21 cm^2$
5. Area of a Triangle	Base x Height ÷ 2	9 4 5 $A = 24cm^2$
6. Area of a	Split in to two triangles and use the	
Kite	method above.	$A = 8.8m^2$
7. Area of a	$(\boldsymbol{a} + \boldsymbol{b})$	6 cm
Trapezium	$\frac{(a+b)}{2} \times h$	5 cm
	"Half the sum of the parallel side, times the height between them. That is how you	$\xleftarrow{16 \text{ cm}} A = 55 \text{ cm}^2$
	calculate the area of a trapezium"	
8. Compound Shape	A shape made up of a combination of other known shapes put together.	
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