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.	
2. 4		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
4. Area of a	Base x Perpendicular Height	$A = 36cm^2$
Parallelogram	Not the slant height.	4cm 3cm
		$A = 21cm^2$
5. Area of a	Base x Height ÷ 2	
Triangle		9 4 5
		12 $A = 24cm^2$
6. Area of a	Split in to two triangles and use the	
Kite	method above.	
		2.2m
7. Area of a	$\frac{(a+b)}{2} \times h$	6 cm
Trapezium	2 ~ "	5 cm
	"Half the sum of the parallel side, times the	
	height between them. That is how you	$\xleftarrow{16 \text{ cm}} A = 55 cm^2$
	calculate the area of a trapezium"	
8. Compound	A shape made up of a combination of	
Shape	other known shapes put together.	
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