



Vocabulary

area
perimeter
centimetres
metres
squares
distance
millimetres
kilometres
length
width
rectilinear
right angle

Area and perimeter

Year Four Area and Perimeter

Measuring area

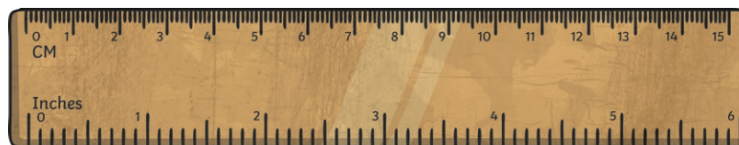


Area is the amount of space inside a 2d shape.
Perimeter is the total *distance* around the outside of a 2d shape.

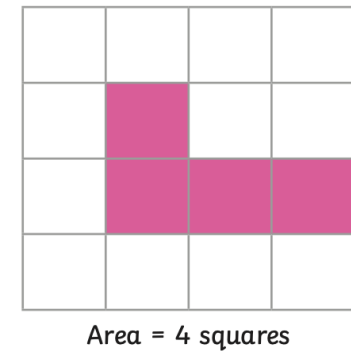
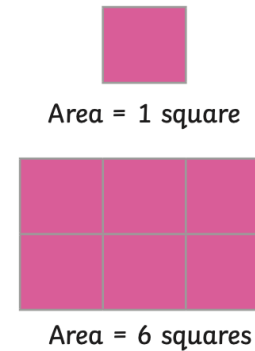


Units of measure

km 1 kilometre = 1000 metres
m 1 metre = 100 centimetres
cm 1 centimetre = 10 millimetres
mm



We can count *squares* to find the *area* of a rectilinear shape.



Rectilinear figures

A *rectilinear* figure is a 2D shape whose sides all meet at *right angles* (90°).

