

Year 2/3 – Spring Block 4 – Length, Height and Perimeter

About This Resource:

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step from the Mixed Age planning. It includes a starter activity suitable for each year group and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Reasoning and Problem Solving resources also provided in this pack (separate for each year group). Each slide has the year group identified in the bottom right-hand corner. We recommend that you look through this PowerPoint in advance and decide whether to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 3: (3M7) [Measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes](#)

More [Year 2 and Year 3 Length Height and Perimeter](#) resources.

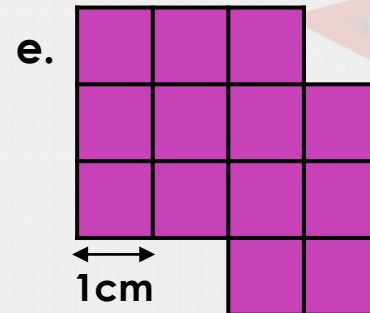
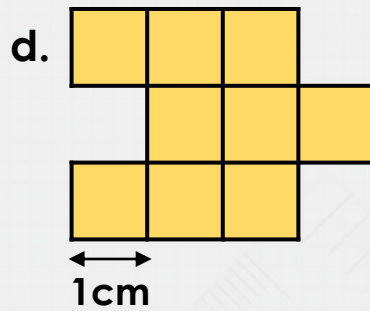
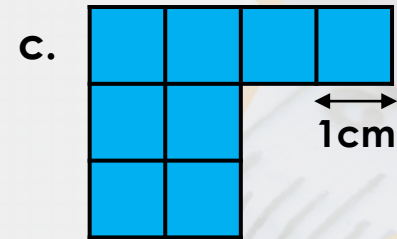
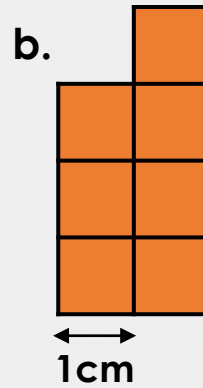
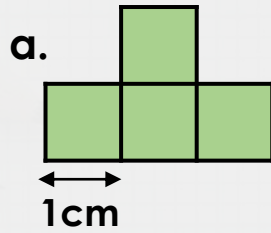
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Step 9

Year 3: Calculate Perimeter

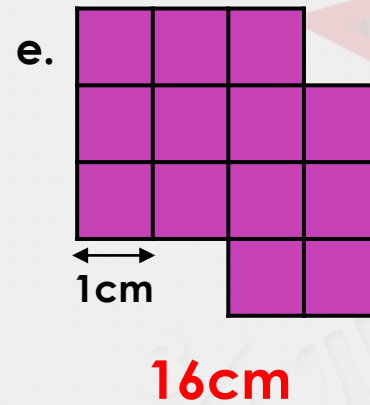
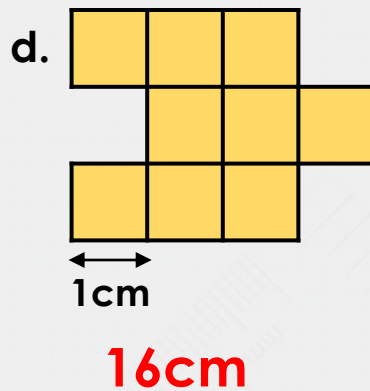
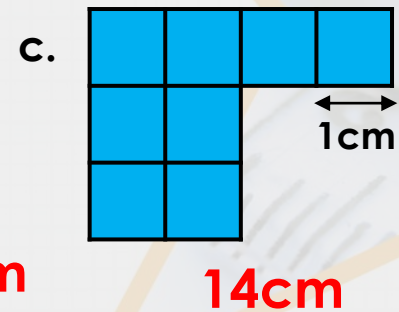
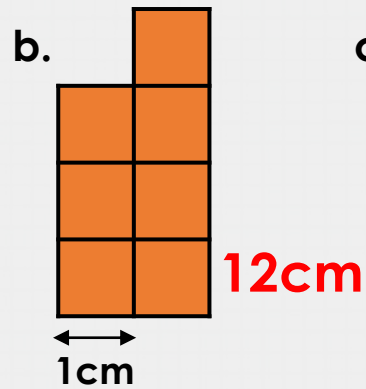
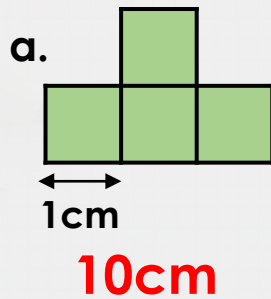
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Varied Fluency 1

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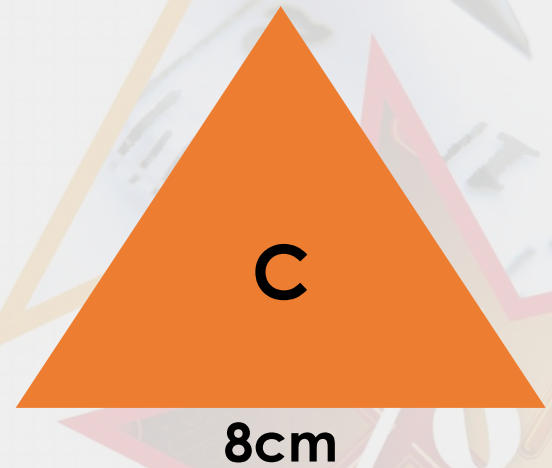
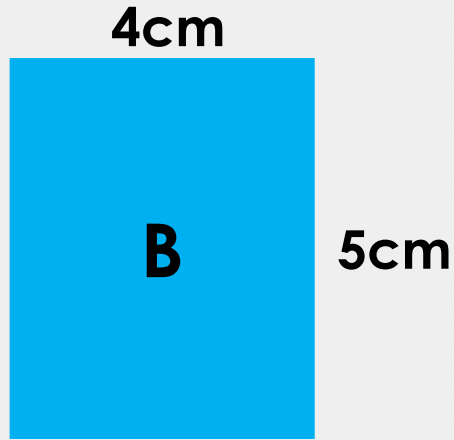
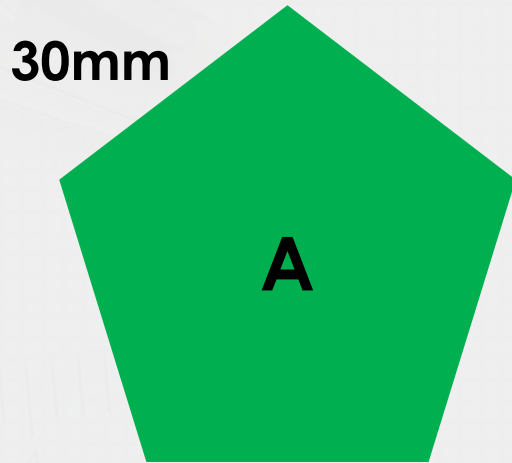


$$4\text{cm} + 4\text{cm} + 4\text{cm} + 4\text{cm} = 16\text{cm}$$

$$4\text{cm} \times 4 \text{ sides} = 16\text{cm}$$

Varied Fluency 2

Match the shapes to their perimeters.



24cm

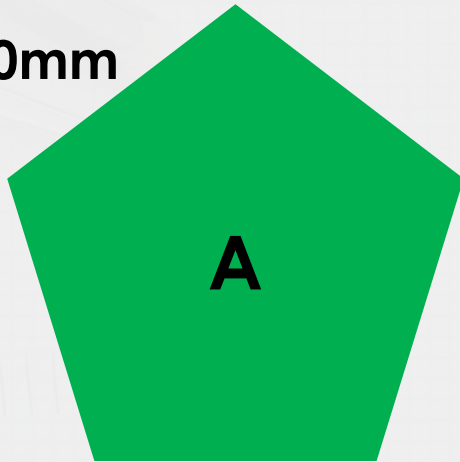
18cm

150mm

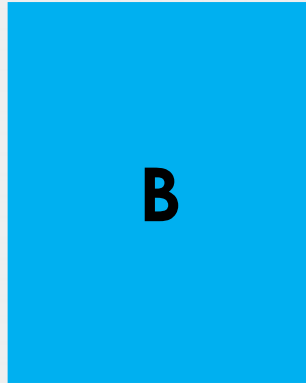
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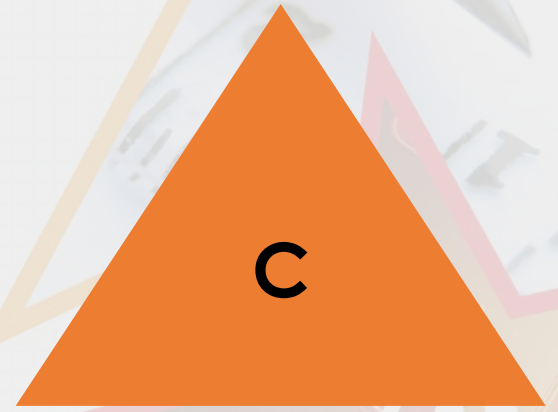
30mm



4cm



5cm



8cm

C = 24cm

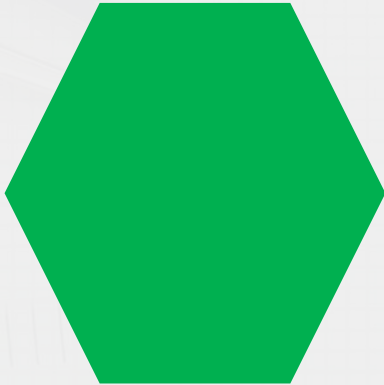
B = 18cm

A = 150mm

Varied Fluency 3

Circle the calculation that does NOT find the perimeter of one of the shapes.

4cm



20mm



50mm

$$50 + 20$$

$$10 \times 8$$

$$50 + 50 + 20 + 20$$

10mm

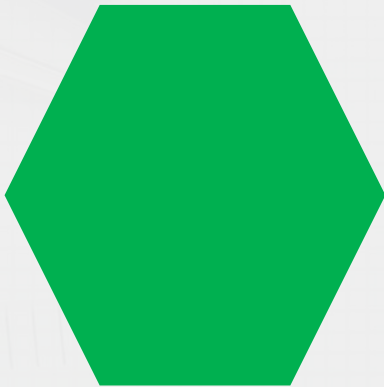


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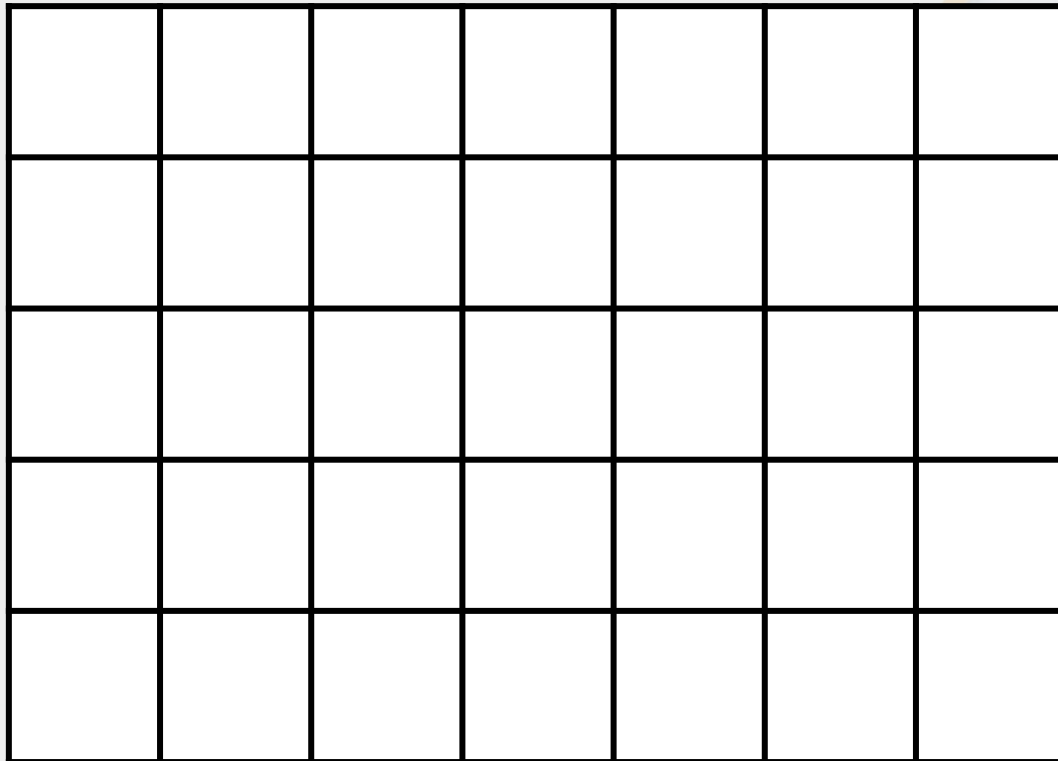
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Problem Solving 1

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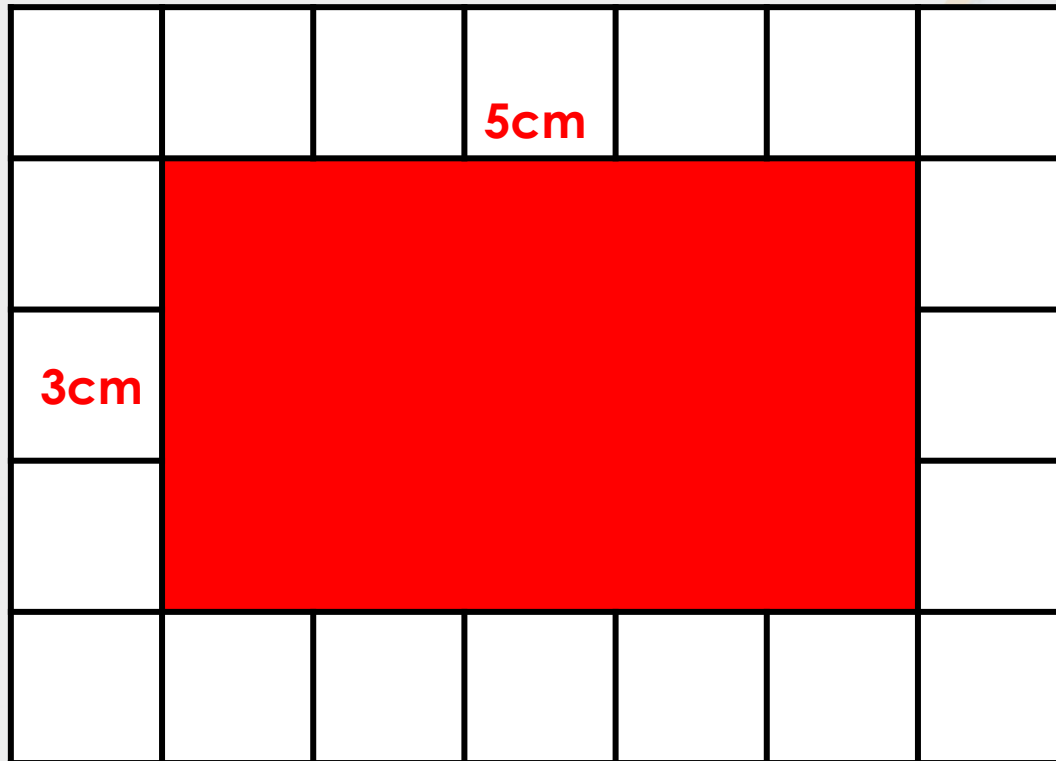
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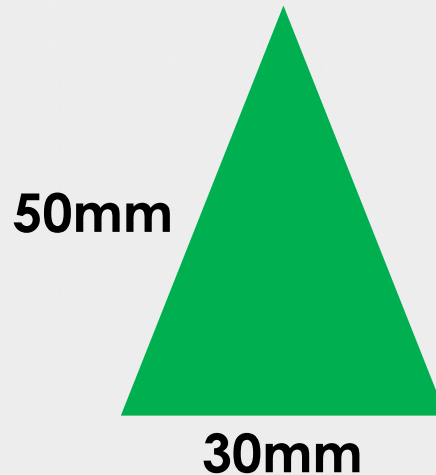
False because...

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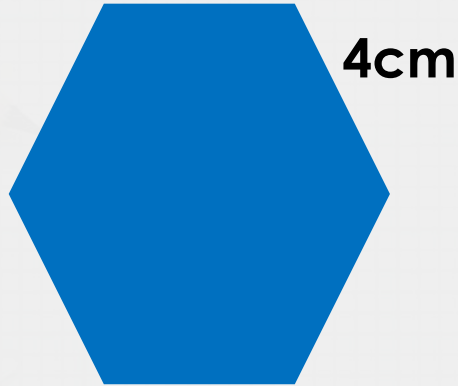
I can find the perimeter of my triangle by calculating 50×30 .



**False because there are not 50 sides of 30mm.
 $50 + 50 + 30$ would give the correct perimeter of 130mm.**

Reasoning 2

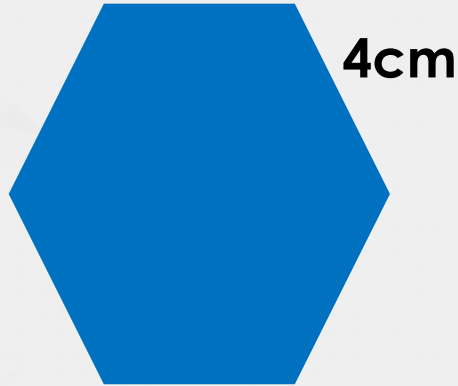
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Same: both are regular shapes, 4×6 will find the perimeter of both shapes, both have perimeters of 24cm.

Different: shape names (hexagon and square), number of sides (6 and 4), side lengths (4cm and 6 cm).