Area

Resources:

Shady Shapes Handout | Area of a Rectangle Booklet | Mini-whiteboards | pHet - Area Builder 1.1.20

Do Now: Shady Shapes

How many 1x1 squares are in each figure?

Extension:

Count ALL of the squares in each of the figures (eg. 1x1 squares AND 2x2 squares, 3x3 squares, etc.)

Mini whiteboards

Did anyone find a fast way to add up the number of squares?

Hint: We can use our timestables...

Learning Intention

Students will be able to Find the formula for the area of a rectangle. (VCMMG258).

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5 mins

Success Criteria

- Level 1 I can correctly solve 5 picture-based problems using the formula for the area of a rectangle. (Activity 1)
- Level 2 I can correctly solve 5 word-based problems using the formula for the area of a rectangle. (Activity 2)
- Level 3 I can correctly solve 5 compound area problems using the formula for the area of a rectangle.

Why do we need to know about area?

Some skills that require area

- Estimating amount of paint to cover a wall
- Carpet laying
- Roofing
- Turfing
- Mulching a garden

Any other examples can you think of?

Vocabulary

- Dimension: a measurement of a particular kind, such as width, or height.
- Right-angle: an angle of 90°, as in a corner of a square.
- Perpendicular: At an angle of 90° to.
- Perimeter: the boundary of a closed geometrical figure. (1D)
- Area: the size of a surface. (2D)

What is a rectangle

Area of a Rectangle

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Area\textsubscript{rectangle} = width x height
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STEP 1 – Write down formula

STEP 2 – Substitute values and calculate area.

STEP 3 – Show your units.

End.

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