Topic: Perimeter and Area

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Perimeter	The total distance around the outside of a shape.	8 cm
	Units include: mm, cm, m etc.	5 cm
		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 Rectangle	Length x Width	4 cm $A = 36cm^2$
4. Area of a Parallelogram	Base x Perpendicular Height Not the slant height.	$_{7 ext{cm}}$ $A=21 cm^2$
5. Area of a Triangle	Base x Height ÷ 2	$ \begin{array}{c c} 9 & 4 \\ \hline & 12 \end{array} $ $A = 24cm^2$
6. Area of a Kite	Split in to two triangles and use the method above.	$A = 8.8m^2$
7. Area of a Trapezium	$\frac{(a+b)}{2} \times h$ "Half the sum of the parallel side, times the height between them. That is how you calculate the area of a trapezium"	$ \begin{array}{c} 6 \text{ cm} \\ \hline $
8. Compound Shape	A shape made up of a combination of other known shapes put together.	- +