Topic: Right Angled Trigonometry

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1.	The study of triangles .	
Trigonometry	, 5	
2.	The longest side of a right-angled	
Hypotenuse	triangle.	hypotenuse
	Is always opposite the right angle .	
3. Adjacent	Next to	
		Hypotenuse
		Opposite
		R Adjacent Q
4.	Use SOHCAHTOA .	
Trigonometric		x
Formulae	$\sin\theta = \frac{\theta}{H}$	
	H	350
	A	11 <i>cm</i>
	$\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H}$	Use 'Opposite' and 'Adjacent', so
	0	use `tan'
	$\tan \theta = \frac{\theta}{A}$	$\tan 35 = \frac{x}{11}$
	A	$x = 11 \tan 35 = 7.70 cm$
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	S H C H T A	7 <i>cm</i>
	When finding a missing angle, use the	
	'inverse' trigonometric function by	x
	pressing the 'shift' button on the	Use 'Adjacent' and 'Hypotenuse', so
	calculator.	use 'cos'
		$\cos x = \frac{5}{7}$
		$\cos x = \frac{1}{7}$
		$x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = 44.4^{\circ}$
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5. 3D	Find missing lengths by identifying	
Trigonometry	right angled triangles.	
	You will often have to find a missing	C
	length you are not asked for before	A
	finding the missing length you are asked for.	

