



# AREA & PERIMETER

**L.1. To measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes (y3) To measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres(y4)**

## Definition/Support

**Perimeter** The **perimeter** is the distance all the way around the **outside** of a 2D shape.\*\*

To work out the perimeter, add up the lengths of all the sides.

Useful video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvmxsbk/articles/zsr4k7h>

**Area** To work out the area of a square or rectangle, multiply its height by its width. If the height and width are in cm, the area is shown in  $\text{cm}^2$ . If the height and width are in m, the area is shown in  $\text{m}^2$ .

A square with sides of 5 m has an area of  $25 \text{ m}^2$ , because  $5 \times 5 = 25$ .

Useful video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjbg87h/articles/zwqt6fr>

**Main activities:** Complete the worksheet, finding the perimeter of the different rooms in Prospero's House, record your answers on the separate answer sheet. Remember to show your calculations (your workings out!).

## Challenges:

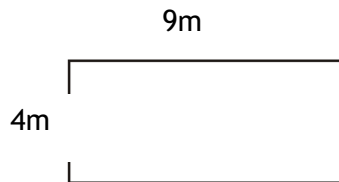
Once you've completed the worksheets, try and complete both the challenges below.

1. Draw the living room, which is triangular in shape. Each side measures 8m. Use a ruler,  $1\text{m} = 1\text{cm}$ .

Prospero's library, where he practises his magic has an area of  $12\text{m}^2$ . It could be square or rectangular. Draw all of the possibilities...



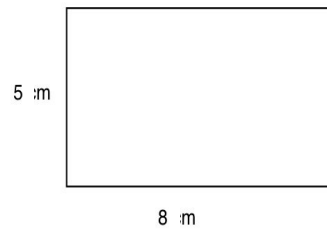
**Bedroom:**  
Calculate the  
perimeter



The room is 3m by  
4m. Using a ruler  
draw the room. 1m =  
1cm.



**Entrance way:**  
Calculate the  
perimeter

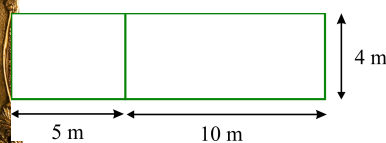


**Swimming Pool:**  
Calculate the  
perimeter

The pool is rectangular.  
The length is 19m  
and the width is 23m.



**Kitchen**  
: Calculate the  
perimeter



**Hallway**

The hallway is 13m long  
but only 2m wide. What  
is the area and the  
perimeter?



**Room**

**Workings out/Calculations**

**Answer**

**1. Bedroom:**

**2. Entrance Way**

**3. Kitchen**

**4. Bathroom**

**Use a ruler to draw the bathroom with the correct dimensions**

**5. Swimming Pool**

**6. Hallway**