

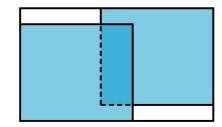
Perimeter, Area and Volume

Stage 3 ★★ Mixed Selection 3

1. Double cover

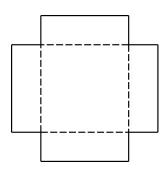
A sheet of paper is exactly the same size as a rectangular table top. The paper is cut in half and the two halves are placed on the table as shown.

What is the ratio of the area of table left uncovered to the area that is covered twice?



2. Open the box

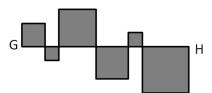
A square piece of card has a square of side 2cm cut out from each of its corners. The remaining card is then folded along the dotted lines shown to form an open box whose total internal surface area is 180cm^2 .



What is the volume of the open box?

3. Line of squares

In the diagram on the right, each of the squares touches adjacent squares at the corners and the line GH along one of the edges.



If the length of GH is 24cm, what is the total perimeter of all the squares?

4. Scalene area

The diagram shows a scalene triangle with side lengths 13 cm, 20 cm and 21 cm.

From a point O inside the triangle, line segments can be drawn at right angles to each of the sides. The lengths of these line segments are 9 cm, 3.6 cm and 3 cm.

21 cm 3 cm 0 3.6 cm 20 cm

What is the area of the triangle?

These problems are adapted from UKMT (ukmt.org.uk) and SEAMC (seamc.asia) problems.