

Thursday y5

Today we will focus on the area of compound shapes.

These are shapes that are made by fusing rectangles and squares together in today's lesson.

**Before you watch the video**

remember  $\text{area} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$

Ignore enter title here. Watch example one.

When you are asked to pause the video and have a go in example 2 you will need to split the compound shape into 3 sections (into either rectangles or squares)

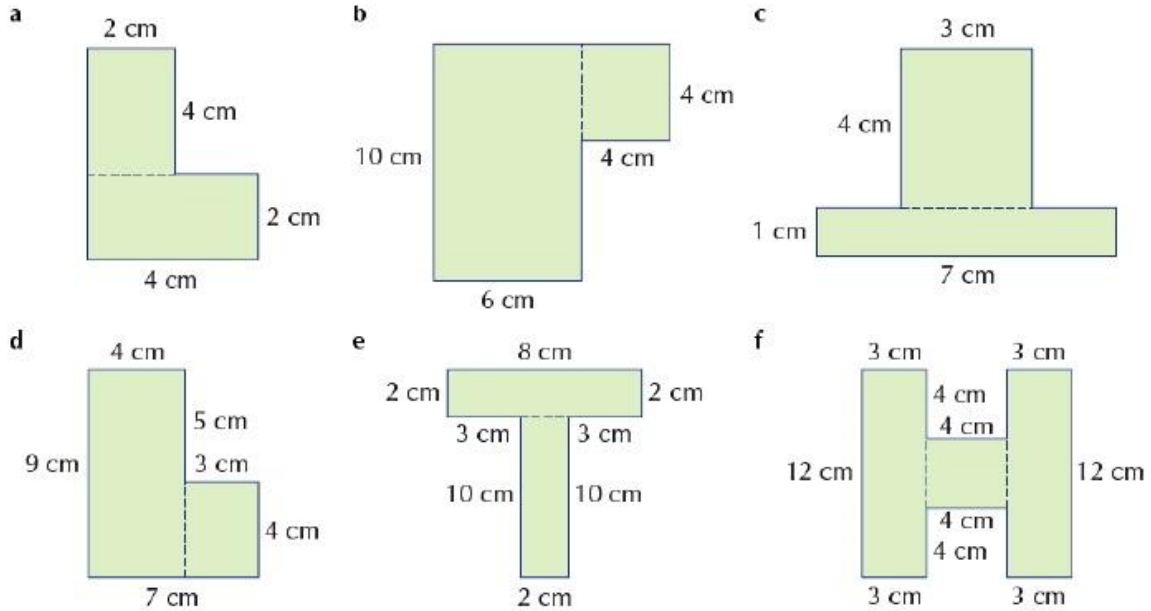
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**The area of compound shape by dialogic maths**

Now try these below: Can you find the areas of sections within the compound shapes and then add these mini areas to find the total area? Answer: yes you can.

- *Please note on the H shaped question 4cm is shown as a length and a width*

Challenge Objective: I will learn to calculate  
the area of compound shapes **Level 5+**



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## Answers

A)  $16\text{cm}^2$  b)  $76\text{cm}^2$  c)  $19\text{cm}^2$  d)  $48\text{cm}^2$  e)  $36\text{cm}^2$  f)  $88\text{cm}^2$