Mathematics

## Calculate the area of rectilinear shapes

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## Warm up

Decide if the following are a measure of area, length or perimeter.

The distance a javelin is thrown.



The amount of turf needed to cover a football pitch.

The amount of rope used to surround a boxing ring.


## These are rectilinear shapes. How can we describe rectilinear shapes?



## How would you find the area of this

 rectilinear shape?length $\times$ width $=$ area


## Split the rectilinear shapes and calculate

 their area*images are not to scale
length $\times$ width $=$ area
a)


Area $=$


Area $=$
c)


Area $=$

## Calculate the area using strategy 2

*images are not to scale
length $\times$ width $=$ area



## Use your preferred strategy to calculate the area of the rectilinear shapes



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