# Decimals and measures <br> Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles 

Independent Task

## Question 1

Calculate the area of each triangle and parallelogram.


## Question 2

Elizabete is calculating the area of this parallelogram.

She says:
I measured the two sides and found they were 7 cm and 2 cm . The area is $74 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.

Elizabete is incorrect. Why?


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5.5 \mathrm{~cm}
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Ronaldo draws a design of a fish using 6 congruent equilateral triangles, two identical right angle triangles and two identical parallelograms.

What is the area of the design?


This trapezium is made of three isosceles triangles and a parallelogram.
The base of one triangle is 12 mm .

## What is the area of the trapezium?

## Question 5

A jewellery designer makes a pendant using a triangle with a smaller triangular hole in the middle.

The hole has an area a quarter of the whole pendant.

What is the area of the pendant?


