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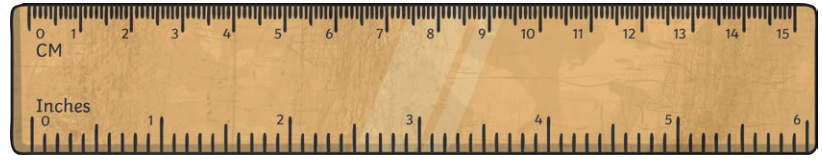
Area and Perimeter

**Area** is the amount of space inside a 2D shape.  
**Perimeter** is the total **distance** around the outside of a 2D shape.



Units of Measure for Perimeter

**km** 1 kilometre = 1000 metres  
**m** 1 metre = 100 centimetres  
**cm** 1 centimetre = 10 millimetres  
**mm**



Measuring Area

We can count **squares** to find the **area** of a **rectilinear** shape.

Rectilinear Figures

A **rectilinear** figure is a 2D shape whose sides all meet at **right angles** (90°).

