

Y6 Mathematics	Perimeter, Area and Volume	
Volume of Cuboids		Vocabulary
	perimeter	The distance around a 2D shape
	area	The amount of space inside a 2D shape
length 2cm	volume	The amount of 3D solid space that is taken up
7cm width 3cm	capacity	The amount of liquid that a container can hold
Volume = length x width x height $V = L \times W \times H$ $V = 7 \times 3 \times 2 = 42 \text{ cm}^3$	cubic unit	Used when measuring volume or capacity eg cm ³ m ³
	perpendicula height	The height of a shape measured at a right angle from the base
Volume is recorded as cubed - cm ³	formula	A rule written with mathematical symbols
1cm ³		The formula for the area of a rectangle is A = L x W A – area
11 cm ³		L – length W - width