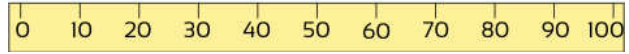


Introduction to the Square Meter

Equipment Needed:

- large pieces of paper (such as newspaper)
- wide tape
- scissors
- meter rulers
- pen or marker



Activity:

1. Form groups of 3-4 students
2. Ask each group to make a square that is a meter by a meter.
 - Give them the tape and ruler and have them work out how to create this area.

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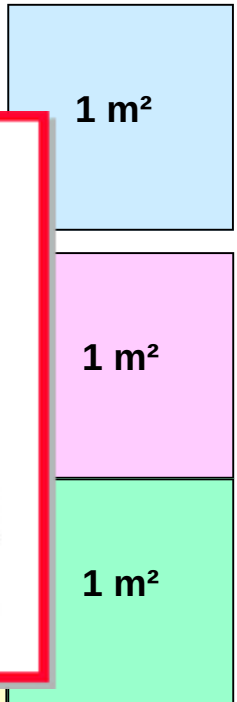
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Extension a

6. A have shapes other polygons, cut others in the middle and make rectangles.

N.B. Students frequently believe that unless it is a square it isn't a square meter. They need to realise that it is the area that is important, not the shape.

