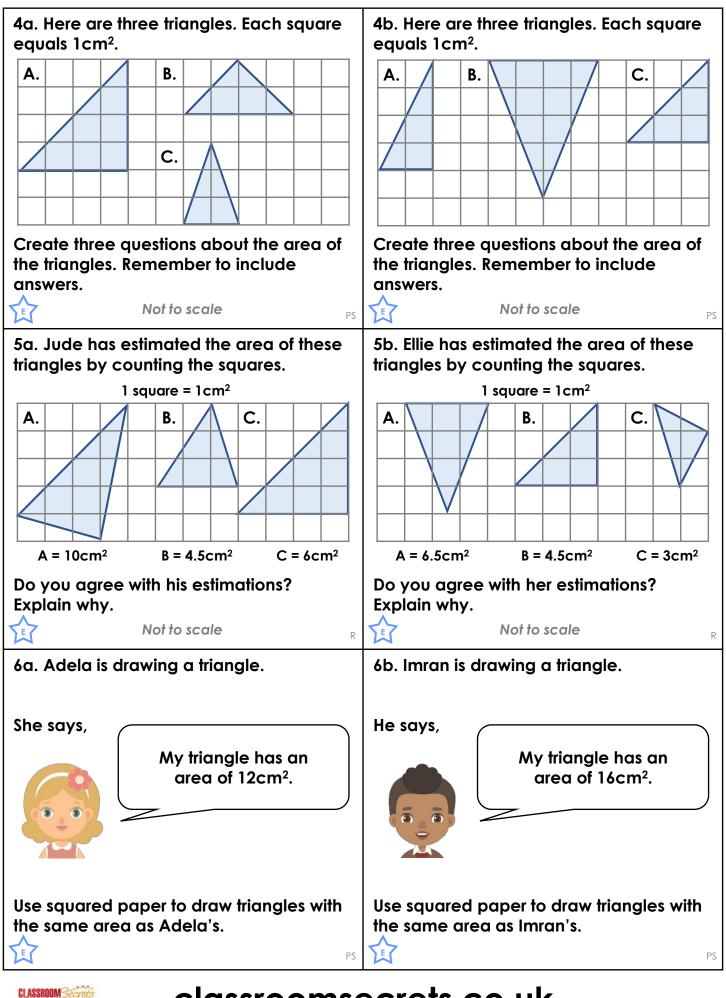


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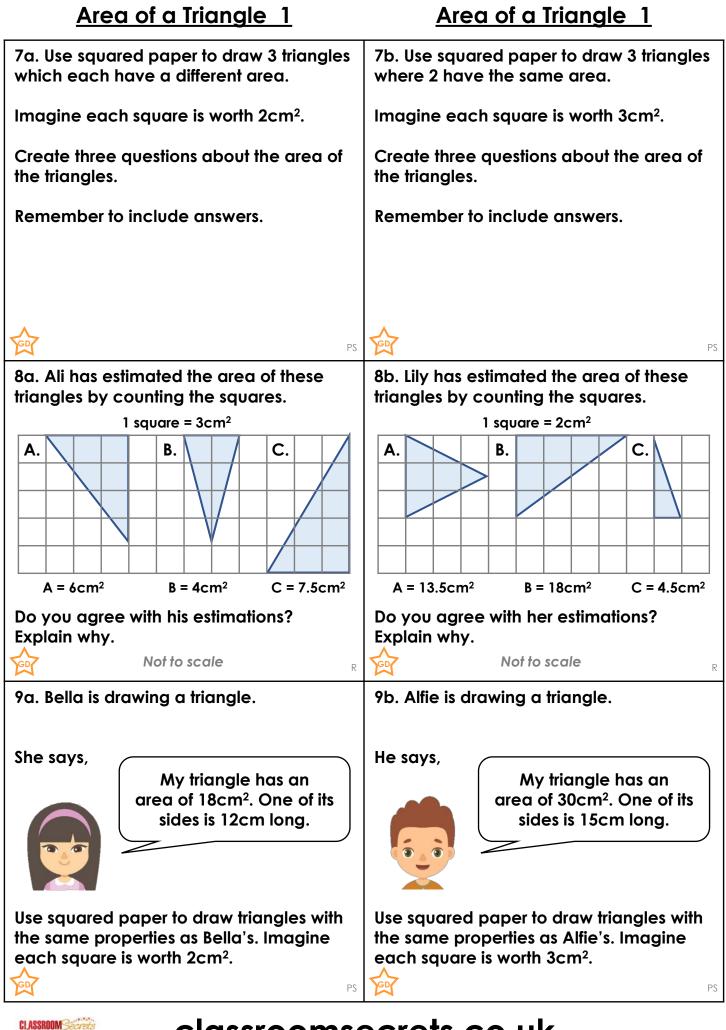
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Reasoning and Problem Solving – Area of a Triangle 1 – Year 6 Greater Depth

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Developing

1a. Various answers, for example:
Which triangle has the smallest area? (A)
2a. Various answers, for example:
No because although he has estimated triangle B correctly, he has only counted one square for triangle A, despite there being more than 1.

3a. Accept any right-angled triangle, with an accurate area of 4cm².

Expected

4a. Various answers, for example: Which triangle has the largest area? (A); Order the triangles from the smallest area to the largest. (C, B, A); What similarities and differences do you notice about the triangles? (B and C are right-angled triangles, A is an isosceles triangle) 5a. Various answers, for example: No because although he has estimated triangle A and B correctly, his estimation for triangle C is too low; it has an area closer to 8cm², not 6cm².

6a. Accept any triangles with an accurate area of 12cm².

<u>Greater Depth</u>

7a. All triangles must have a different area. Three questions with an answer. 8a. Various answers, for example: No because he has not multiplied the total squares by 3; they need to be multiplied because each square is worth 3 cm^2 , not 1 cm^2 . His estimations should be: A = 18 cm^2 , B = 12 cm^2 , C = 22.5 cm^2 . 9a. Accept any triangles with at least one side which is 12 cm long, and an accurate area of 12 cm^2 (where each square represents 2 cm^2).

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1b. Various answers, for example: What is the difference between the area of the triangles? (4.5cm²)

2b. Various answers, for example: No because although she has estimated triangle A correctly, her estimation for triangle B is too high; it has an area closer to 8cm², not 10cm².

3b. Accept any right-angled triangle, with an accurate area of 6cm².

Expected

4b. Various answers, for example: Which triangle has an area of 4.5cm²? (C); What is the difference in area between triangle A and triangle B? (6cm²); What is the total area of all three triangles? (18.5cm²)

5b. Various answers, for example: I agree with Ellie's estimations because all of her estimations are either correct, or close to being correct; triangle A has an actual area of 6cm², so her estimation is only 0.5cm² over.

6b. Accept any triangles with an accurate area of 16cm².

<u>Greater Depth</u>

7b. All triangles must have a different area. Three questions with an answer. 8b. Various answers, for example: Nom because she has multiplied the total squares by 3 instead of 2; each square is worth $2cm^2$, not $3cm^2$. Her estimations should be: A = $9cm^2$, B = $12cm^2$, C = $3cm^2$. 9b. Accept any triangles with at least one side which is $15cm \log$, and an accurate area of $30cm^2$ (where each square represents $3cm^2$).

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