

Can you tell the difference?

CAPS Statement

Space and shape: Similarities between squares and rectangles

Activity 1



(each side should be 2 cm)



(the two long sides are 4 cm and the shorter side is 2 cm)

Use a ruler and measure each side of the shapes above.

a Answer the questions about each of the shapes

Square



How many sides are equal?

How many sides does the shape have?

How many corners does a square have?

Rectangle



How many sides are equal?

How many sides does the shape have?

How many corners does a rectangle have?

Teacher Tip



Learners should use a ruler and draw a square that has equal sides of 6 cm each. Then the learners should extend two of the sides to 9 cm. The two short sides should then still be 6 cm.

