



Counting Unit Squares

Today's Standard

3.MD.C6 - Measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft, and improvised units).

Cues	Notes
What is area?	Area is the amount of space inside a shape.
How to measure area?	Measure area by counting unit squares.
Importance of unit size	The size of the unit square affects the area measurement.
Difference between area and perimeter	Perimeter measures the boundary; area measures the surface.

Summary

Understanding and measuring area by counting unit squares is essential for solving more complex geometry problems and real-world applications.