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Painting and Decorating Pre-enrolment Pack



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Applying for a job as a Painter and Decorator – (Employability skills)

In Preparation for a job in the construction industry understanding job descriptions are very important.

1. Explain what a job description is, why it is important and what it should contain (your work should be at least 150 words)

2. Find 2 suitable job descriptions for positions in you chosen career and identify the main details of each job.

Job 1	Job 2

3. Identify any missing information from the 2 job descriptions.

4. Match your skills, personal qualities, work experience and qualifications with the skills, personal qualities, work experience and qualifications required for these jobs.

Job 1
Job 2

Activity: Matching – Tools and equipment used in Painting and Decorating.

Match the correct tools with the descriptions below.

Dusting brush

This is used to remove old or flaking paint, wallpaper or loose debris from surfaces prior to decorating.

Scraper

These are used to scrape off loose or flaky paint from mouldings or beading.

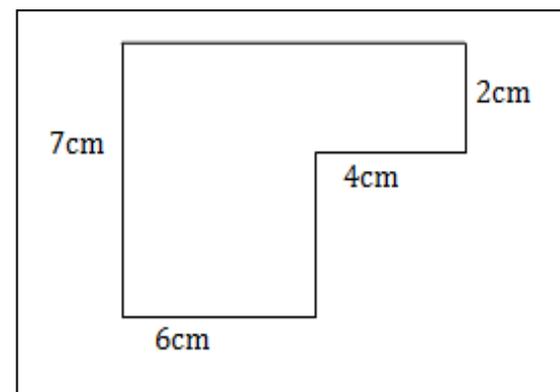
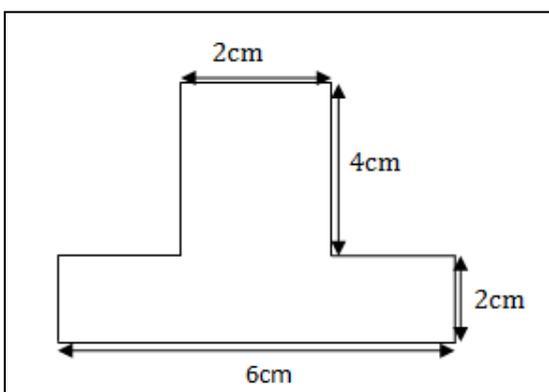
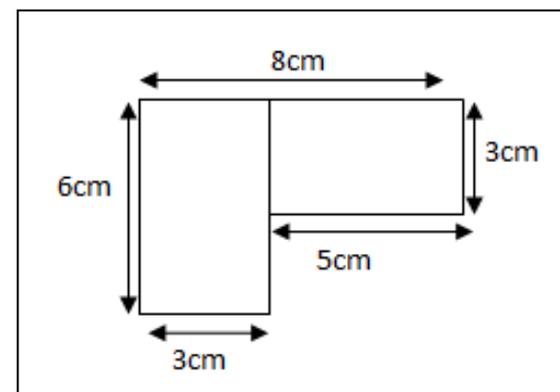
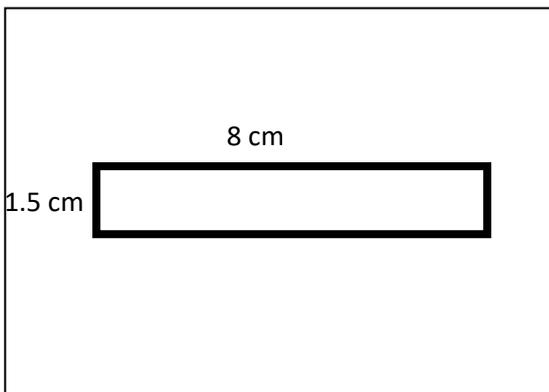
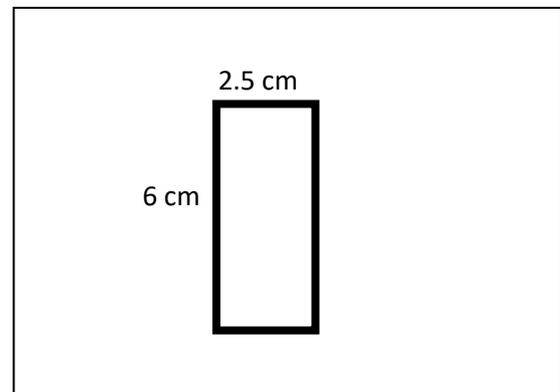
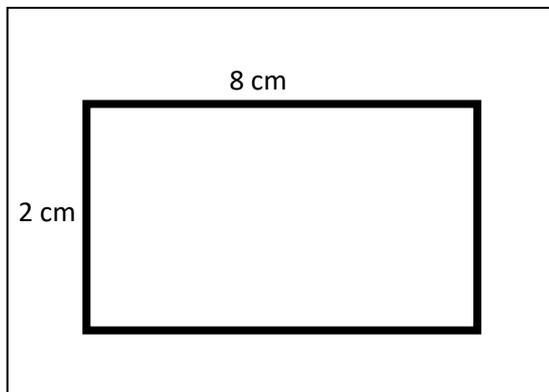
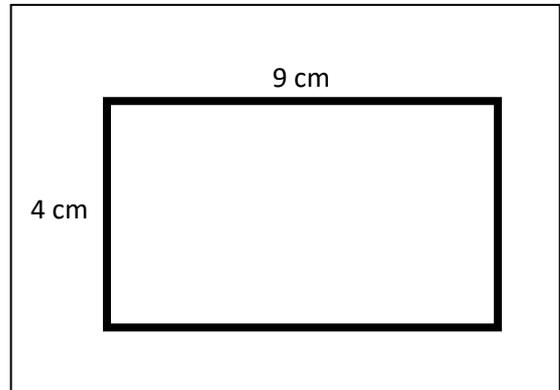
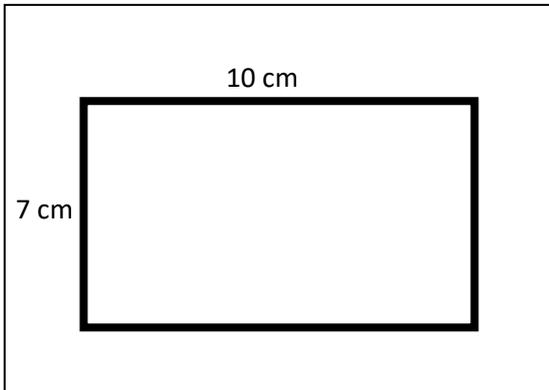
Nail punch

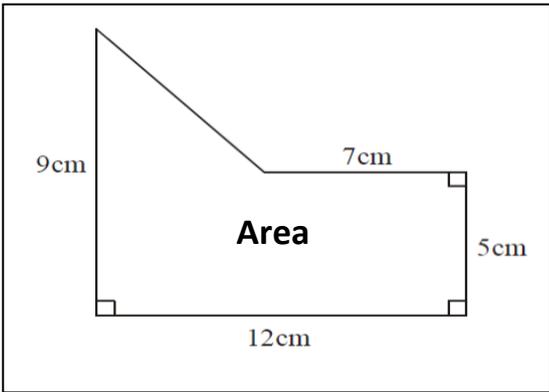
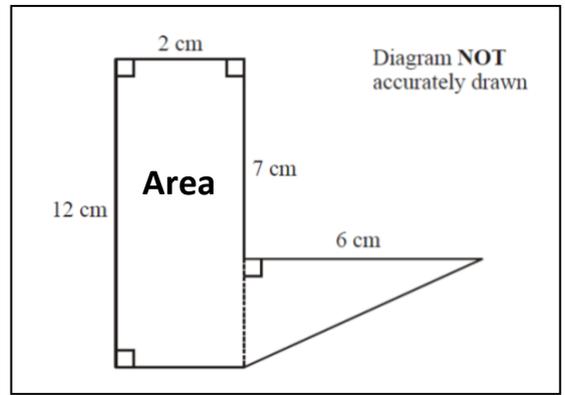
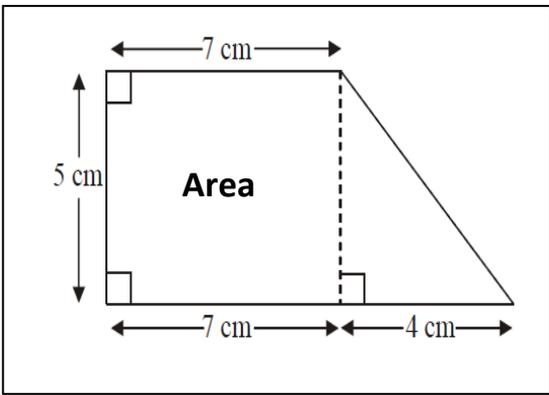
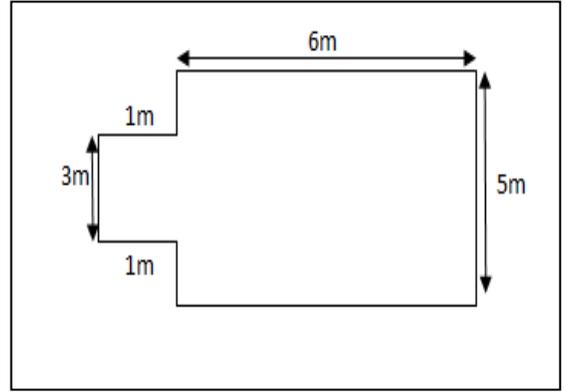
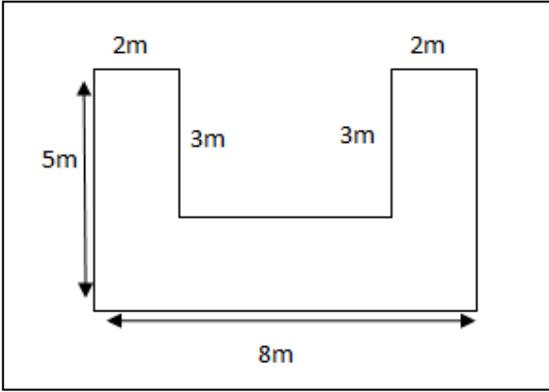
This is used to remove loose dust, dirt or other fine debris before painting.

Shave hook

This is used to sink any nail heads that may be protruding on timber surfaces prior to painting.

As a painter and Decorator it is very important to be able to work with measurements, can you give me the correct answers for these measurements using area and perimeter. (Numeracy skills)



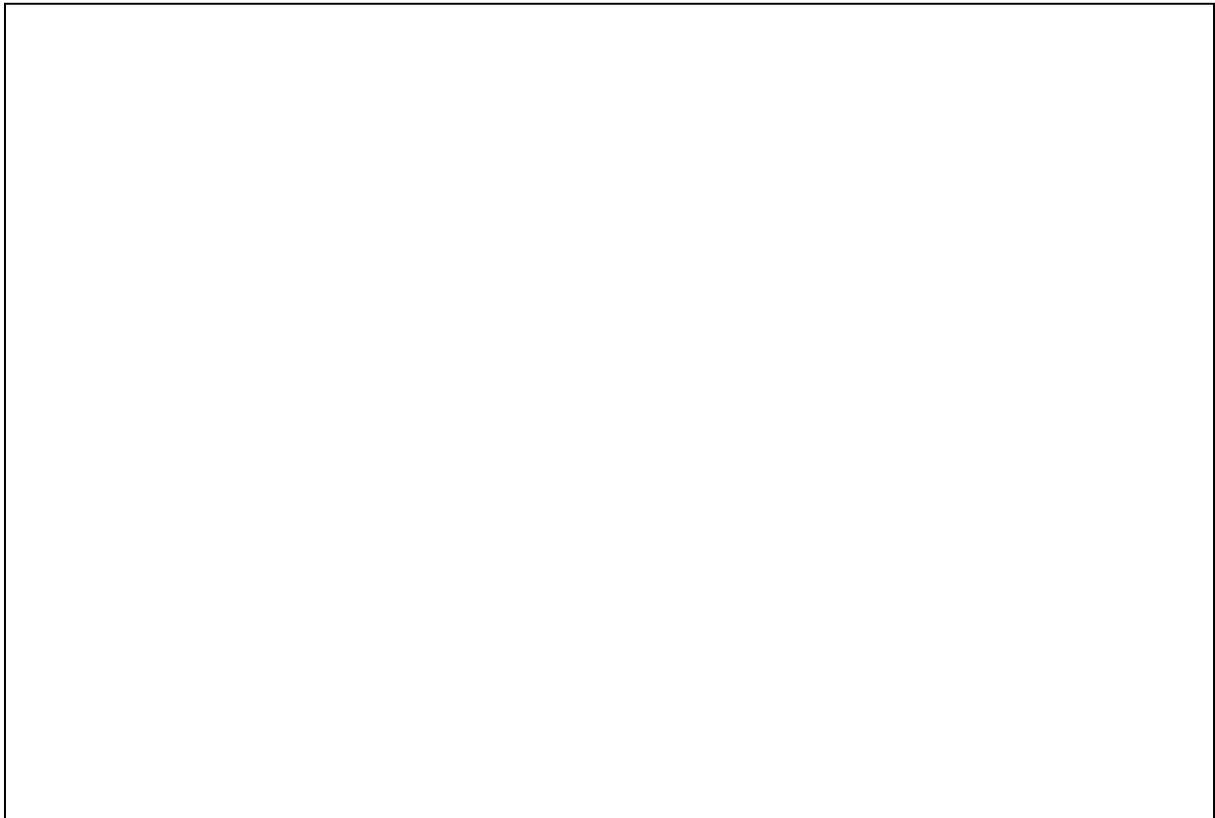


British Values

If you were to design a video representing Britain, would you have chosen the images in this video?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of9PhEdU6sQ>

How would yours have been different? (Literacy Skills)



British Values

Do we all need to think, feel and eat the same to be British?

Compare two different Brits explaining how they are different but still British – some examples include: The Queen, Jessica Ennis, Shakespeare, Boris Johnson, Jamie Oliver, Stormzy, Cheryl Cole.

Name	Name
Similarities	Similarities
Differences	Differences

How important is your national identity? Design a quote which explains how you feel to be British.



Health, safety and welfare in construction

What is PPE?

PPE is equipment that will protect the user against health or safety risks at work. It can include items such as:

- safety helmets and hard hats
- gloves
- eye protection
- high-visibility clothing
- safety footwear
- safety harnesses

Why is PPE Important?

Making the workplace safe includes providing instructions, procedures, training and supervision to encourage people to work safely and responsibly.

Even where engineering controls and safe systems of work have been applied, some hazards might remain.

These include injuries to:

- **The lungs**, (from breathing in contaminated air)
- **The head** and feet, (from falling materials)
- **The eyes**, (from flying particles or splashes of corrosive liquids)
- **The skin**, (from contact with corrosive materials)
- **The body**, (from extremes of heat or cold)

The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992

The Regulations state that:

- PPE should be used as a last resort
- Used wherever there are risks to health and safety that cannot be adequately controlled in other ways

Identify five items of PPE and which part of the body it would protect:

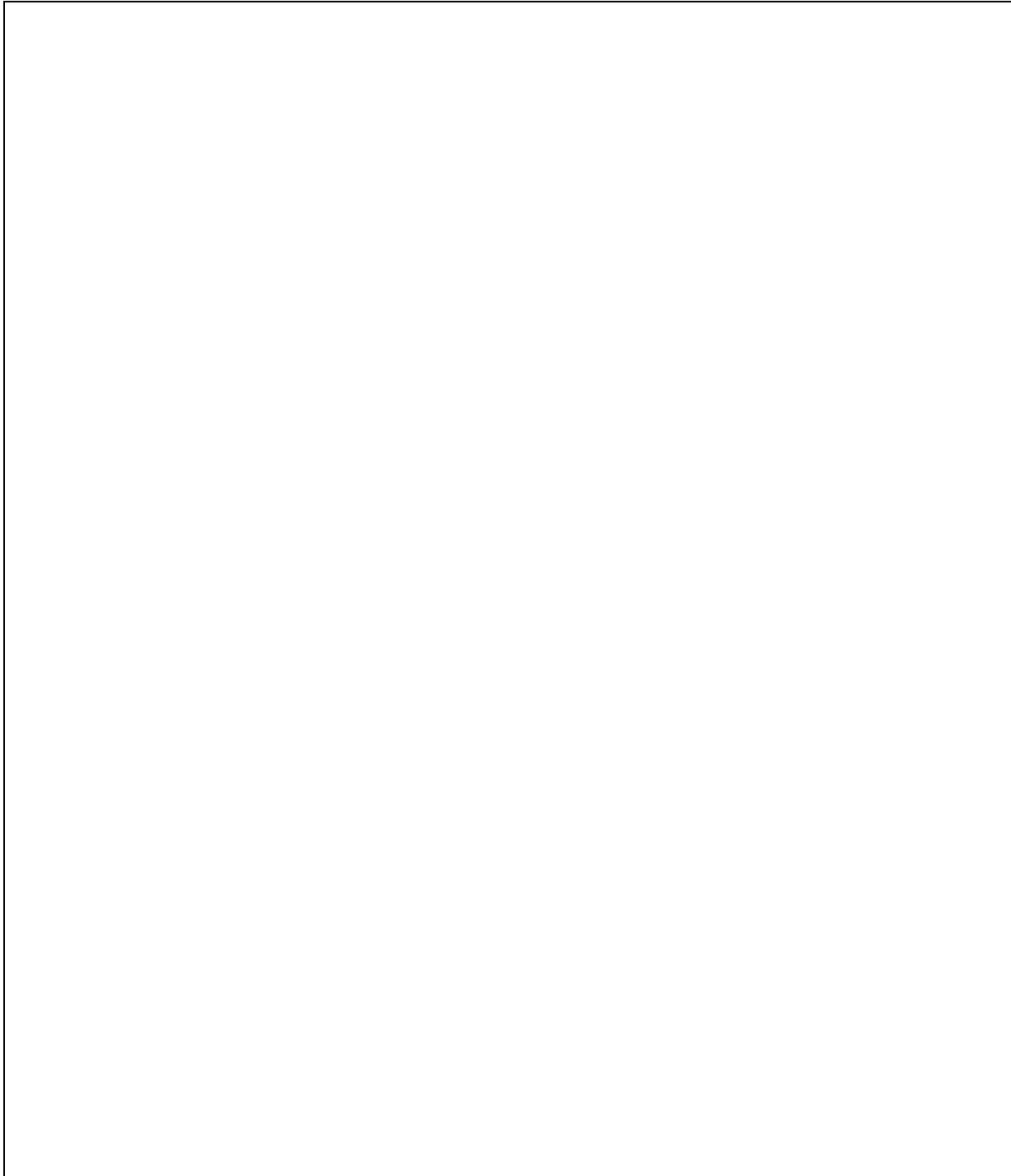
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Sketch me two pieces of PPE that a Painter and Decorator may use?

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Identifying tools and equipment used for preparation as a Painter.

In the box below list the tools and equipment that can be used for preparing timber, metal and plaster surfaces.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to list tools and equipment used for preparing timber, metal, and plaster surfaces.

Preparing and protecting surrounding areas

Task

Answer the following questions about the importance of preparing and protecting work areas.

1. Explain why it is important to prepare the work area.

2. Explain why you should protect surrounding areas.

3. What health and safety considerations should you think about when protecting and preparing the work area?

4. Explain how the weather or climate might affect how you protect the work area.

5. What other factors do you need to consider?