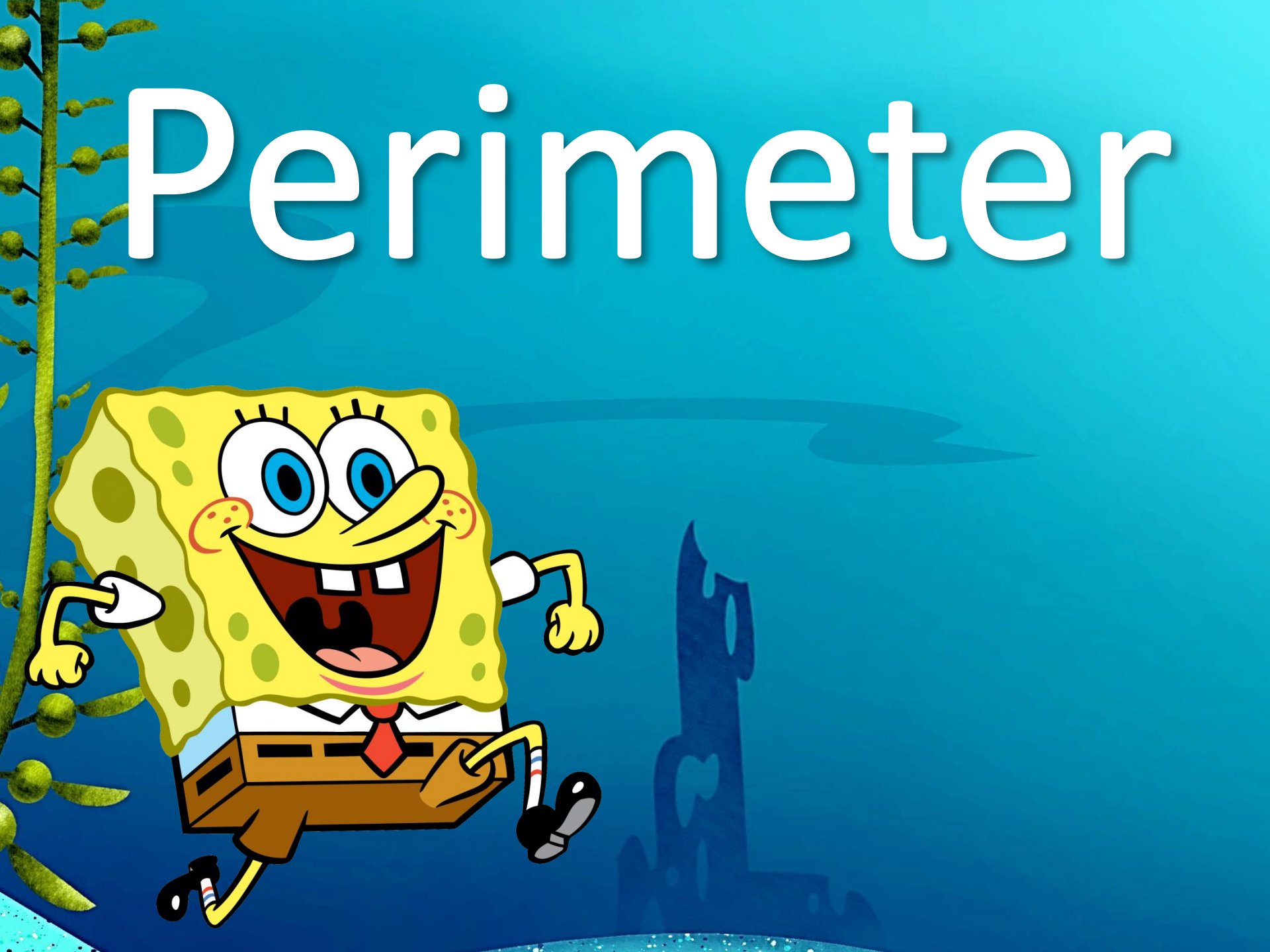
Perimeter



LO: To identify the perimeter of a shape

Success Criteria

I can add up the lengths of a shape to find the perimeter

I can use an appropriate method to calculate the total perimeter

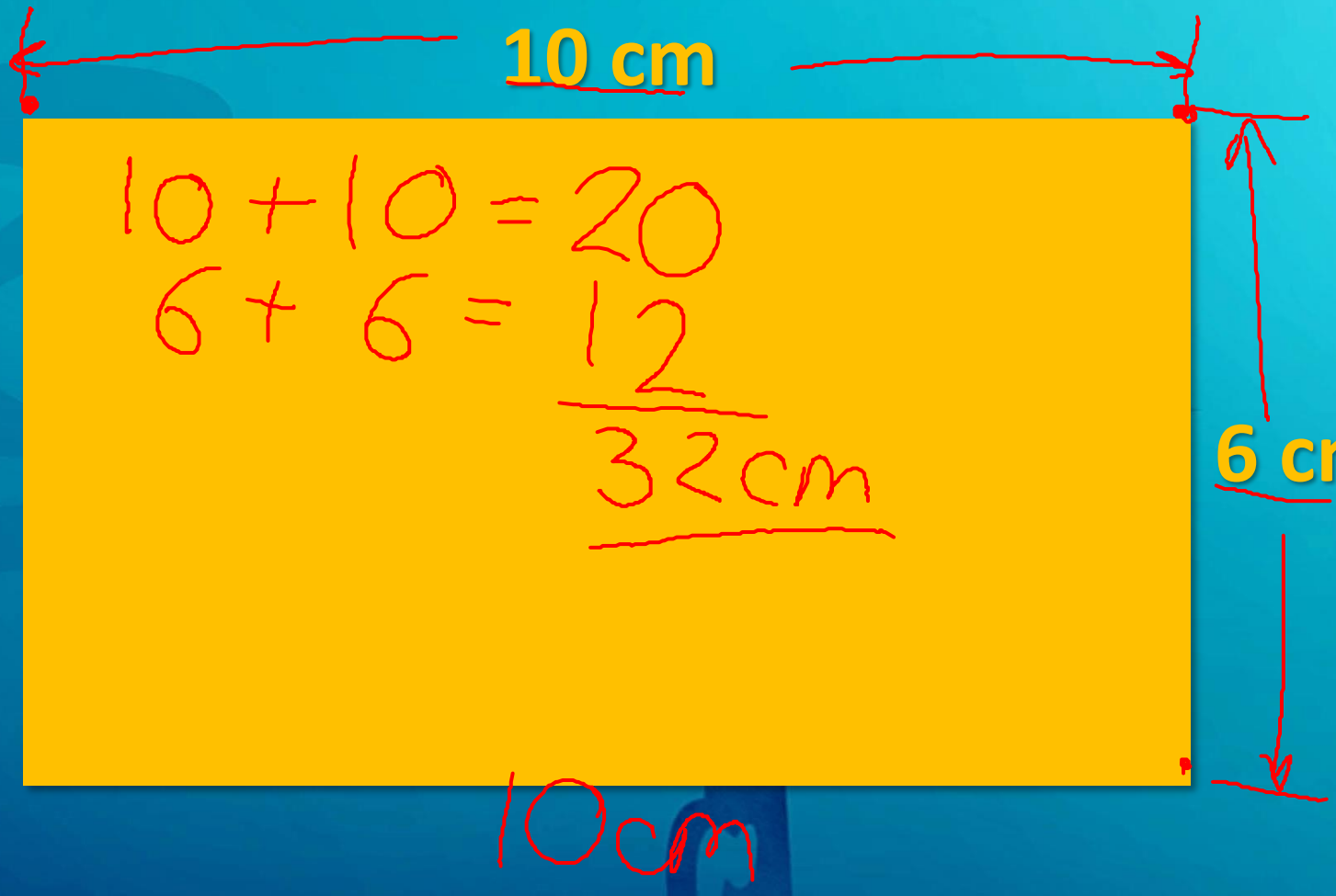
I can show my working out

What does Perimeter mean?

Perimeter

The distance **around the outside** of a shape, calculated by **adding** the length of all sides together.

10 + 6 = 16 cm



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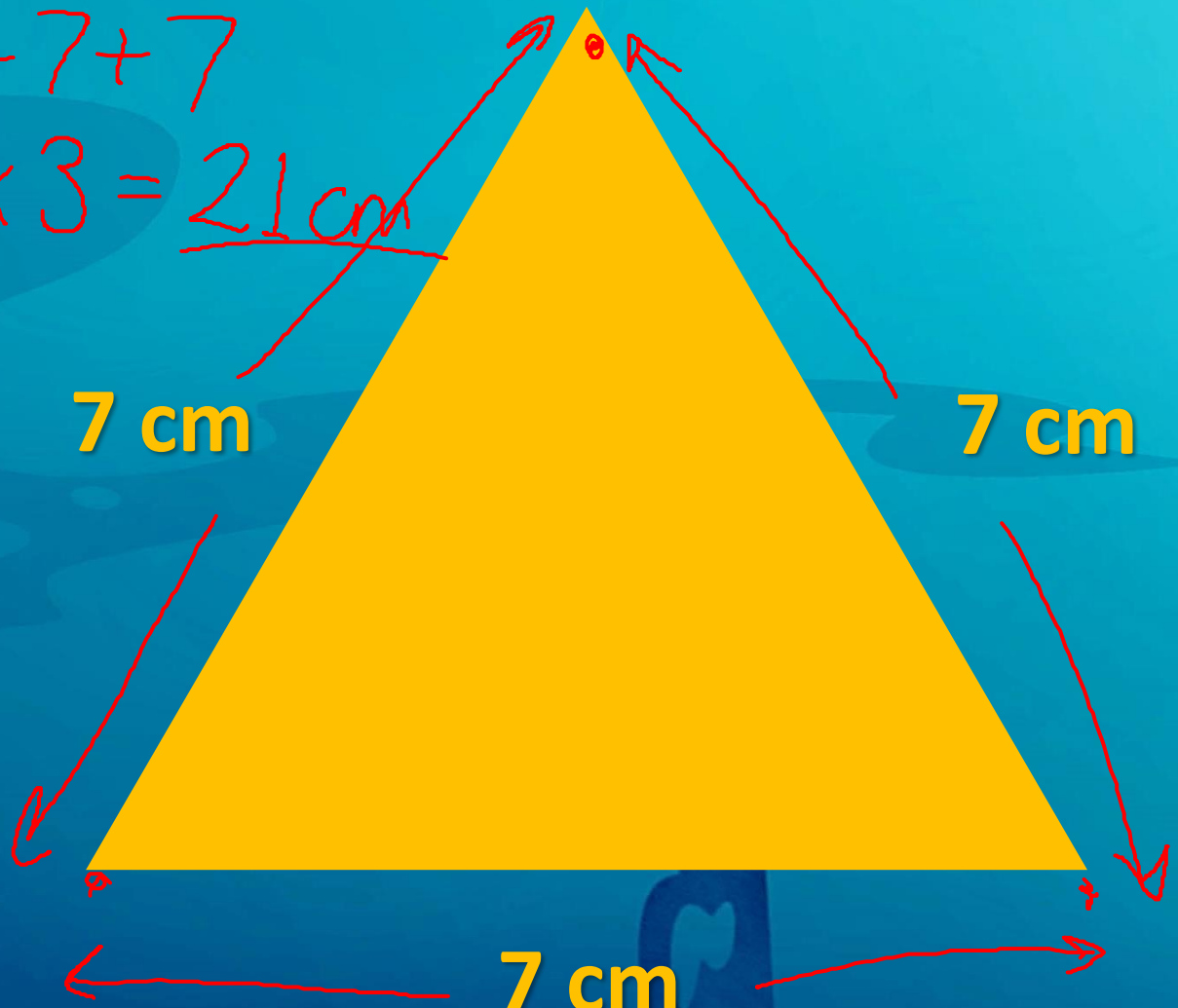
7 x 3 = 21 cm



A rectangle shaped garden is 3 metres by 2 metres.
What is the perimeter of the garden?

How to work it out!

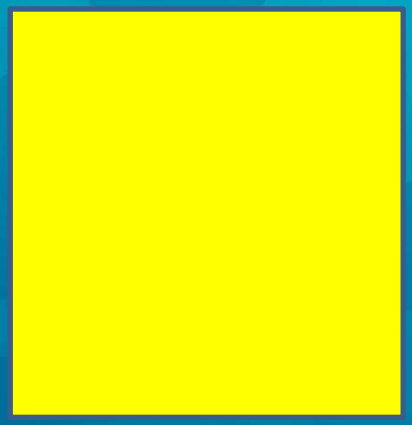
We know that a rectangle has two sets of equal sides.
So 2 sides will be 3 metres and the other 2 will be 2 metres.

3 + 3 = 6

2 + 2 = 4

6 + 4 = 10m

A square shaped room is 4 metres on one side.
What is the perimeter of the room?



<u>How to work it out!</u>

We know that all the sides of a square are equal in length. That means every said of the square is 4 metres.

4 x 4 = 16m