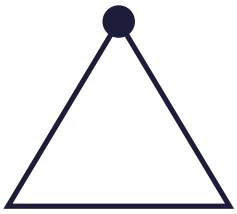


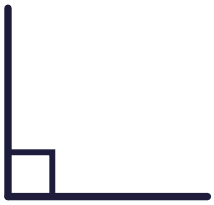
side

A straight line on the edge of a flat shape.



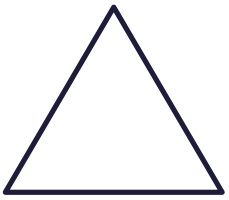
vertex

A corner. Two or more are vertices.



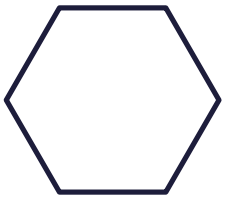
square corner

A corner like the corner of a page. Also called a right angle.



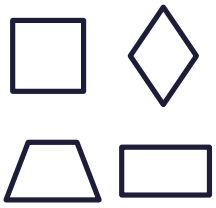
2D shape

A flat shape. You can draw it on paper.



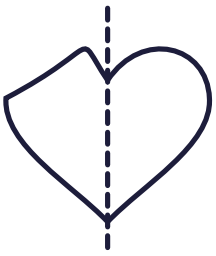
polygon

A flat shape with straight sides that join up.



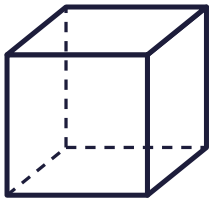
quadrilateral

Any flat shape with 4 straight sides.



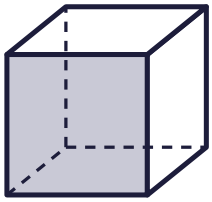
line of symmetry

Fold along it and the two halves match.



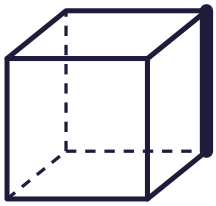
3D shape

A solid shape. You can hold it.



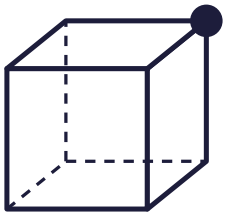
face

A flat surface of a 3D shape.



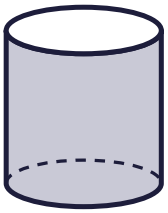
edge

Where two faces of a 3D shape meet.



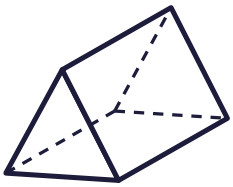
vertex (3D)

A corner where edges meet.



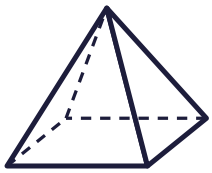
curved surface

A surface that is not flat. It lets a shape roll.



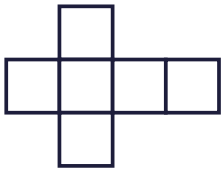
prism

Two ends the same shape, joined by rectangles.



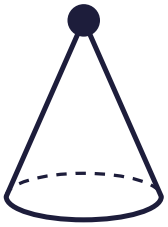
pyramid

A flat base, and triangle faces that meet at a point.



net

A flat shape that folds up to make a 3D shape.



apex

The point at the top of a cone or a pyramid.