All sorts of triangles



Use properties and sizes to compare and classify triangles

Challenges 1, 2

Measure the sides of each triangle. Copy and complete the table by writing the letter of each triangle in the correct place.

You will need:

ruler

Equilateral Three sides equal	
Isosceles Two sides equal	L. V
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A B C D F

Challenge 2

1 Copy these right angles on to squared paper.

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- **2** Draw one more line to make a right-angled triangle.
- 3 Write the letters of the triangles which are right-angled and then the letters of the triangles that are isosceles.

You will need:

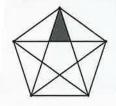
- squared paper
- ruler

Challenge

How many different isosceles triangles can you find in a regular pentagon? Investigate.

Use Resource 54: Pentagons. For each pentagon:

- a draw the diagonals with your ruler
- **b** find an isosceles triangle and colour it in



You will need:

- Resource 54: Pentagons
- ruler
- coloured pencil