Area

LO: To identify the area of a shape

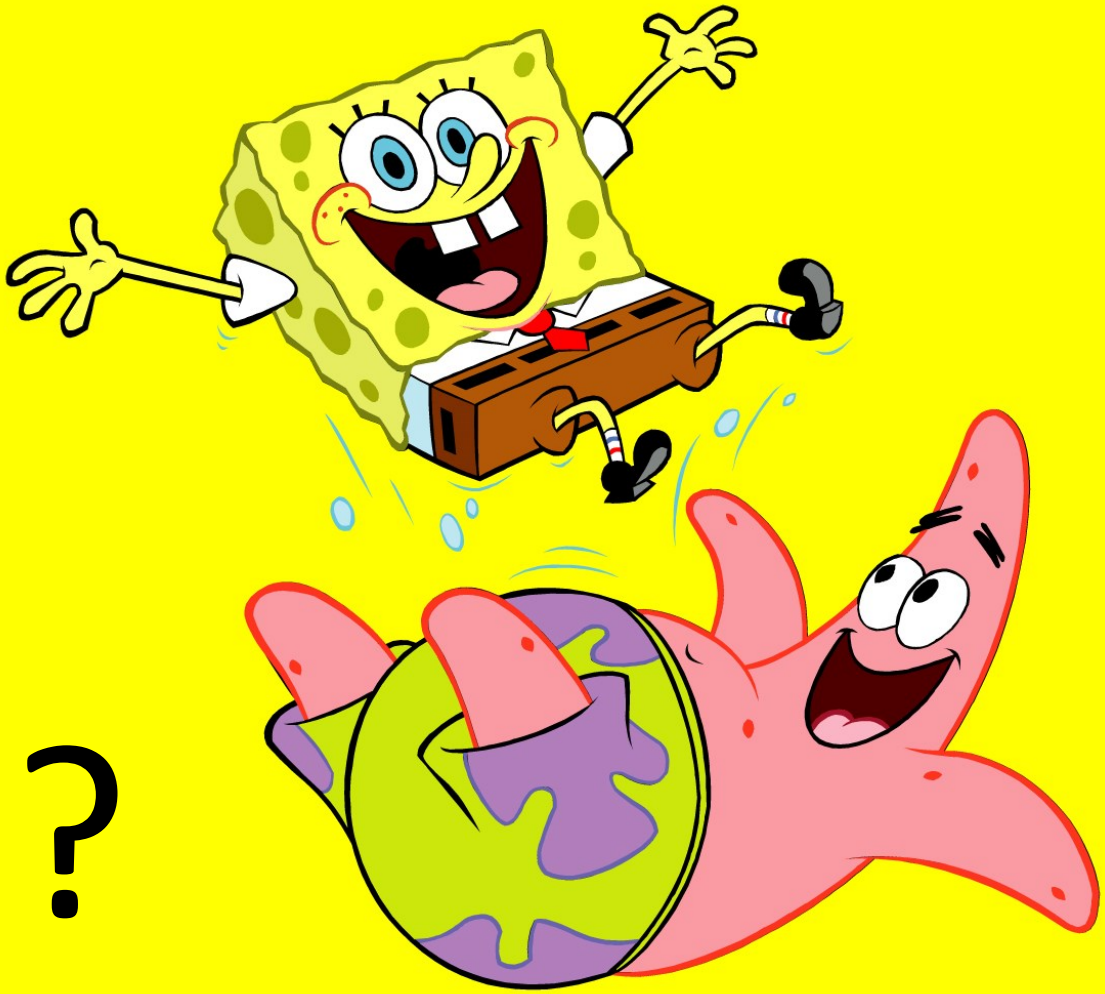
Success Criteria

I can count the squares

I can use multiplication to work out the answer

I can write the unit of measure after my answer

What does Area mean?

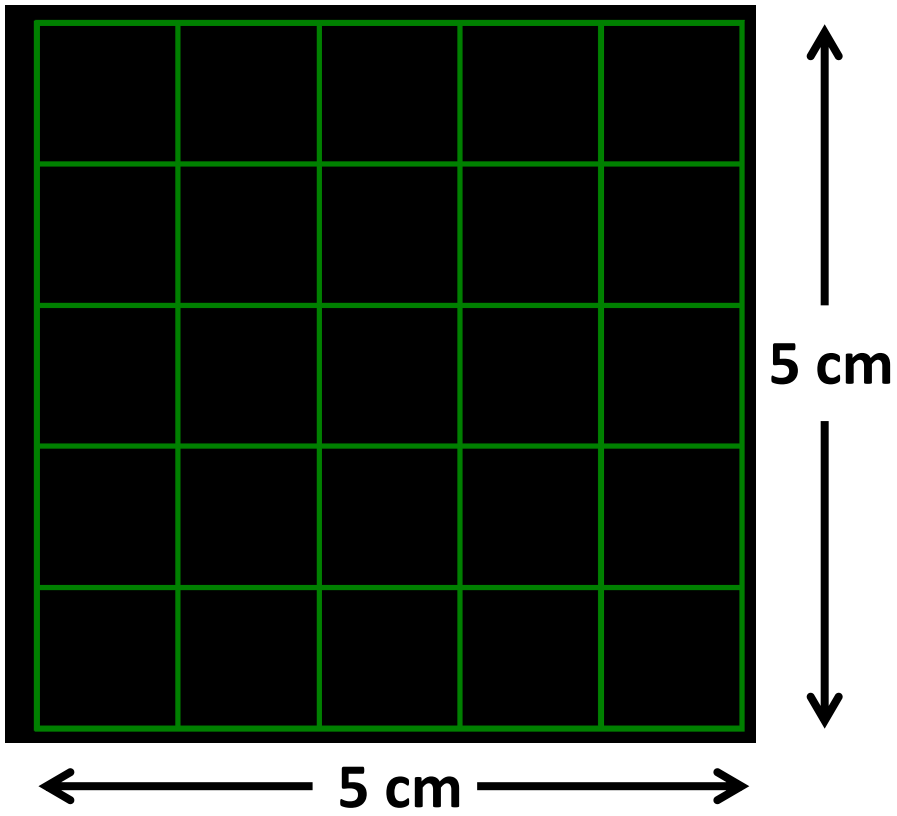


Area

A measure of **how much space** there is on a surface.

Area is measured in **square units**.

For example…



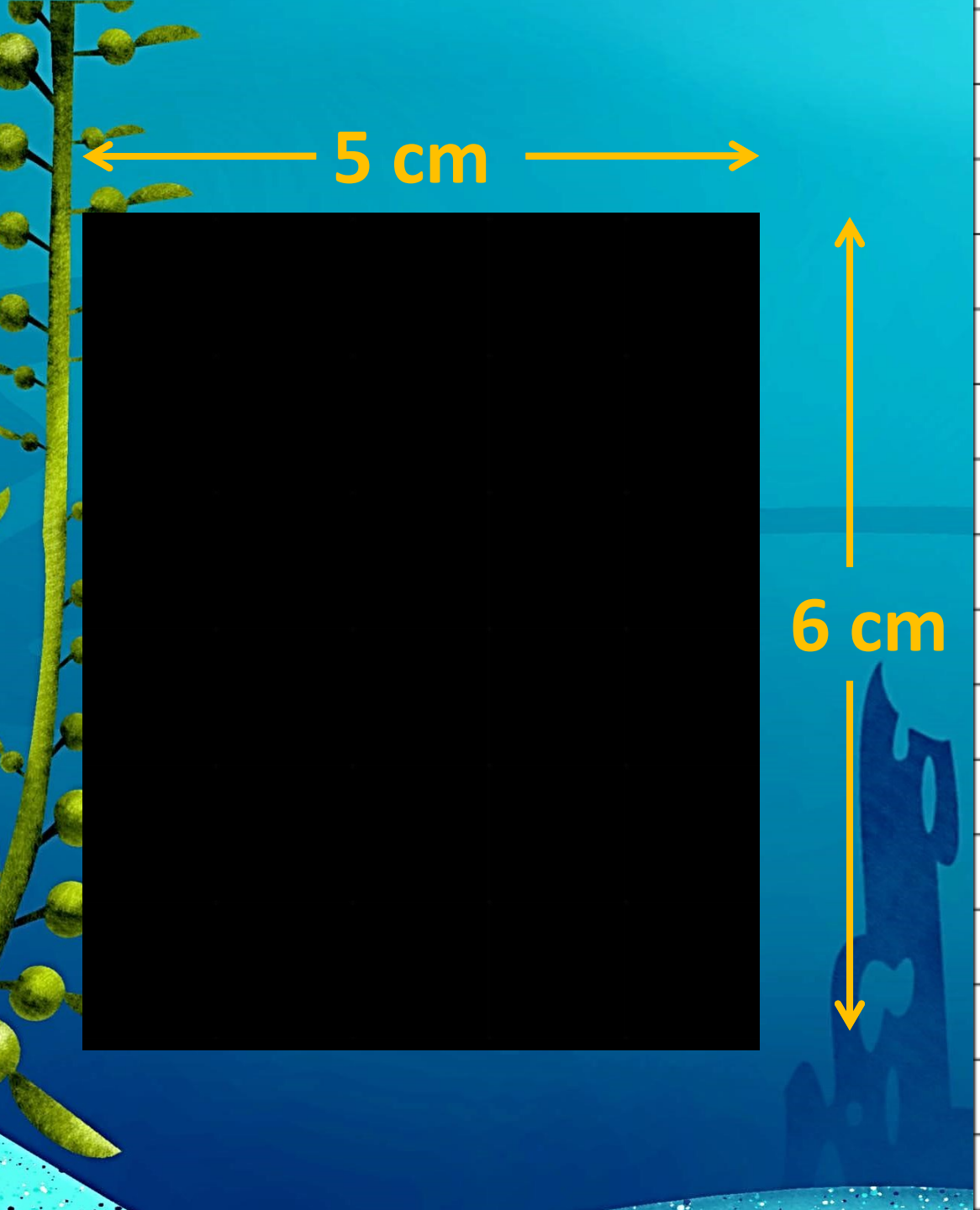
5 cm x 5 cm = 25 cm^2

This square has sides that are 5 cm in length.

To find the area of the square we could count the squares. Or, a **quicker** way is to multiply the lengths of the two sides.

We need to remember to write the **correct unit of measure** – **centimetres squared**

cm^2


5 cm
6 cm

14 cm

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Reminders
Photo Booth
Game Center
Newsstand
iTunes Store
App Store
Settings
Messages
Mail
Safari
Music

20 cm