

Perimeter – adding sides up

MODULE 4 · MEASURES — LENGTH, MASS, CAPACITY, AREA, VOLUME

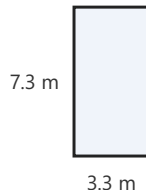
NUMBER

HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **Perimeter.** Perimeter is the distance ALL the way round. Rectangle: $(\text{length} + \text{width}) \times 2$.
12 m by 8 m $\rightarrow (12 + 8) \times 2 = 40$ m

STRETCH PROBLEMS

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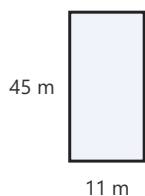
5th class are planning a new rectangular flowerbed in the school garden. It measures **3.3 m** by **7.3 m**, and they want to put a low wooden border all the way around it. What length of border do they need in total?

2



The caretaker is putting new fencing around the school's rectangular vegetable garden. The garden measures **39 m** along the long side and **14 m** along the short side. How many metres of fencing are needed to go all the way around?

3



5th class are marking out a giant Snakes and Ladders board on the school yard for Active Week. The rectangle measures **11 m** by **45 m**. What is the perimeter of the board?