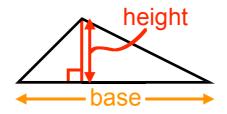
Areas of triangles

The easy formula

This formula is certainly easy but you can't always use it as you don't always know the base or the height of a triangle. But if you do know those, use it!

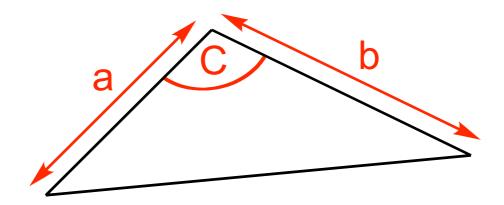


area of triangle =
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 × base × height

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

The only slightly more difficult formula

This formula works for any triangle – all you need to know are two sides and the angle between them.



area of triangle =
$$\frac{1}{2} \times a \times b \times \sin C$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$$