## 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 $=\frac{1}{2} \times$ base $\times$ height

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\mathrm{A}=\frac{1}{2} b h
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## 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 $=\frac{1}{2} \times \mathrm{a} \times \mathrm{b} \times \sin C$

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\mathrm{A}=\frac{1}{2} a b \sin C
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