## WALT define volume.

## WILF:

- Understand what volume is a measurement of.
- Know what a cubed measurement is and when to use it (3).
- Estimate volume.
- Use problem solving language.

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## Volume

Volume is the amount of space a 3D shape takes up.
A cubic cm block takes up 1 cubic cm . This is written as $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

You can work out the volume of a shape by multiplying height $\times$ width $\times$ depth.

If the shape is made of cubic cm blocks, you can count
 the cubes to find the shape's volume.

Click on the image below, then watch the first 2 minutes of the video to find out how to find the volume of a shape.

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Remember: ${ }^{3}$
= cubed, which means the number is multiplied by itself, then again.
Example: $5^{3}=5 \times 5 \times 5$
So: $5 \times 5=25$
$25 \times 5=125$

## What Is Volume?

Volume is how we measure the amount of space something takes up. This shape is made of $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ blocks:


How long is it?
5 cm
How wide is it?
2 cm

How tall is it?
3 cm

What is its volume?
$30 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

This is 30 of the 1 cm cubes, which each have a volume of $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

Imagine stacking them into this cuboid. That's volume!

## What Is Volume?

We measure the amount a container will hold as its capacity. Look at this jug and use your knowledge of what the different lines represent to help you.

What is its capacity?
What is the volume of liquid inside it?


Pssst: Capacity is the maximum amount the container can hold.
Try recreating this image with a real jug and water at home to measure if

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Because we know that each cube is $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$, if the shape is odd, we can simply count the cubes to find the volume. If you didn't get this, try counting the cubes now.

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 $18 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ which is at least 3 cm tall?Try drawing some rough shapes that could fit this by arranging cubes. Remember, each cube is $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

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Here are some examples. As long as you included 18 cubes and it was at least 3 cubes tall, you would be correct.


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## Which shape described here has the smallest volume?



If you need to, you can draw the shapes out to help you (or build them if you have cubes or Lego squares). Remember: each square is $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

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Now have a go at today's activity. Please challenge yourself with the sheet you choose. If you start and it is not challenging, move to the


