Steps to success

| Lockdown work |  |
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| Date | 26.1 .21 |
| Subject/s | Maths |
| Learning Objective <br> Pa | To find the area of a shape by counting the squares. |



## Fluency

What is the area of these shapes in $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ?
1.

2.

3.

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4.

5.

6.


| Problem solving and reasoning: |
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| Dexter has taken a bite of the chocolate |
| bar. |

The chocolate bar was a rectangle.
Can you work out how many squares of chocolate there were to start with?

Use it!

This rectangle has been ripped.


What is the smallest possible area of the original rectangle?

What is the largest possible area if the length of the rectangle is less than 10 squares?

## Further Challenge

1) Read the statement below.


The most efficient way to calculate the area of this rectangle is to count each square one by one.


Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.

