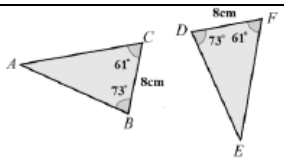
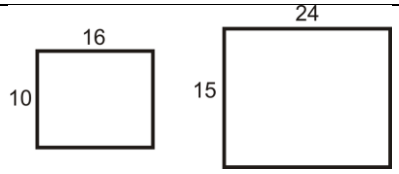
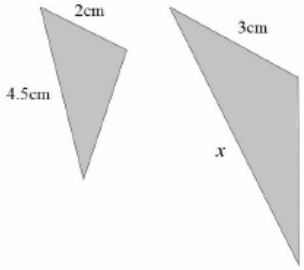
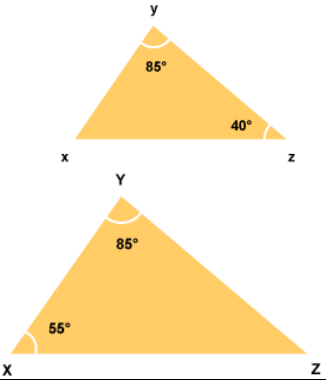
Topic: Congruence and Similarity

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Congruent Shapes	Shapes are congruent if they are **identical** - **same shape** and **same size**. Shapes can be rotated or reflected but still be congruent.	
2. Congruent Triangles	4 ways of proving that two triangles are congruent: 1. **SSS** (Side, Side, Side) 2. **RHS** (Right angle, Hypotenuse, Side) 3. **SAS** (Side, Angle, Side) 4. **ASA** (Angle, Side, Angle) or **AAS** <u>ASS does not prove congruency.</u>	 $BC = DF$ $\angle ABC = \angle EDF$ $\angle ACB = \angle EFD$ ∴ The two triangles are congruent by AAS.
3. Similar Shapes	Shapes are similar if they are the **same shape but different sizes**. The proportion of the matching sides must be the same, meaning the ratios of corresponding sides are all equal.	
4. Scale Factor	The **ratio of corresponding sides** of two similar shapes. To find a scale factor, **divide a length** on one shape **by the corresponding length** on a similar shape.	 Scale Factor = $15 \div 10 = 1.5$
5. Finding missing lengths in similar shapes	1. Find the **scale factor**. 2. **Multiply or divide** the corresponding side to find a missing length. If you are finding a missing length on the larger shape you will need to multiply by the scale factor. If you are finding a missing length on the smaller shape you will need to divide by the scale factor.	 Scale Factor = $3 \div 2 = 1.5$ $x = 4.5 \times 1.5 = 6.75cm$
6. Similar Triangles	To show that two triangles are similar, show that: 1. The three sides are in the same proportion 2. Two sides are in the same proportion, and their included angle is the same 3. The three angles are equal