## Surface Area

Surface area is the sum of the areas of each of the faces that make up a solid.
We can use nets of solid shapes to find the area of each of the faces.


The height of prisms:
Always the perpendicular distance between each of the bases.


## Surface area of a right prism:

A right prism is when each of the lateral edges are perpendicular to both bases.

You can find the surface area of a right prism by adding the areas of the bases and the areas of the lateral faces.

The area lateral faces will be the perimeter of the base times the height (Ph).

$S=2 B+P h$

## Find the surface areas of these right prisms:



## The surface area of a regular pyramid:

The sum of the base area ( $B$ ) and the lateral area.

The lateral area is going to be the perimeter of the base $(P)$ times the slant height ( $h$ ), times $1 / 2$.

So we have:
$S=B+\frac{1}{2} P h$


Find the surface area of this regular hexagonal pyramid.


## Surface Area of a Cone

The surface area of a cone is the sum of the base ( $B$ ) and its lateral area.

The lateral area will be $1 / 2$ times the circumference ( $C$ ) times the slant height ( $h$ ).

So we have
$S=B+1 / 2 C h$


## What is the surface area of this cone?



