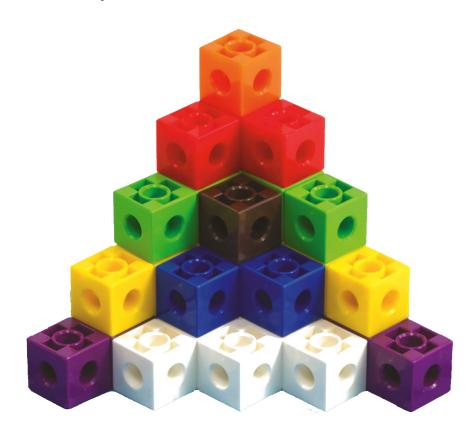


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# **Cube Count**

Can you count the cubes in each row?

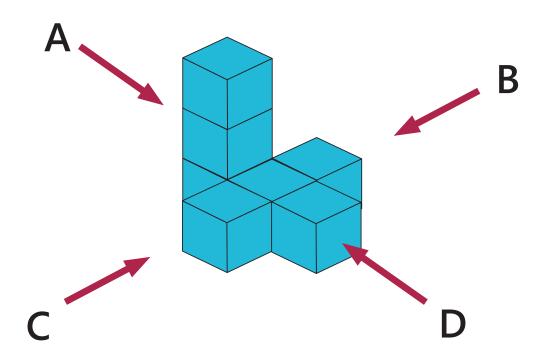
How many cubes in all?



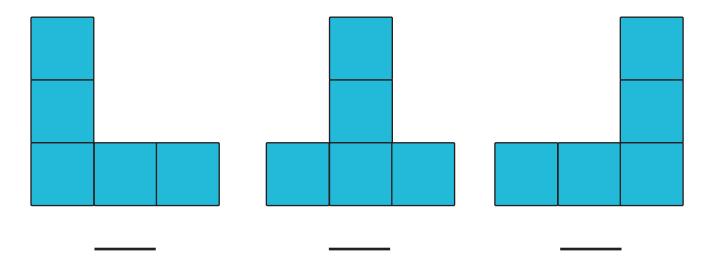
How many cubes if the building had ten layers?

### **Nice Views**

This building is made with 7 cubes.



These are different views of the cubes.



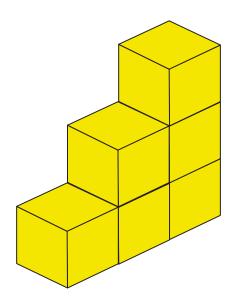
- 1. From which perspective (A to C) will you see each view?
- 2. Draw the view you would see from perspective D.
- 3. Make some more buildings with cubes, then draw pictures of the views from different perspectives.

### **Staircases**

This staircase is 3 steps high and needs 6 cubes to build it.

How many cubes would it need if it were:

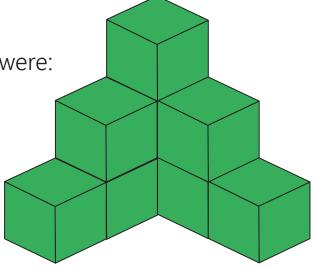
- 1. 5 steps high?
- 2. 10 steps high?
- 3. 20 steps high?



This staircase is also 3 steps high.

How many cubes would it need if it were:

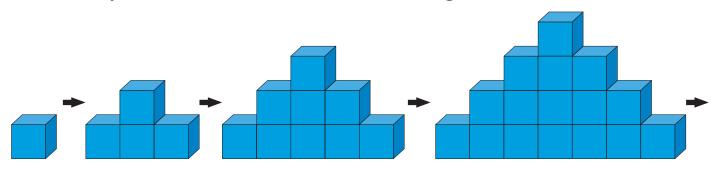
- 1. 5 steps high?
- 2. 10 steps high?
- 3. 20 steps high?



Find a quick way of working out how many cubes are needed for any height, for either of these two staircases.

### **Build & Count**

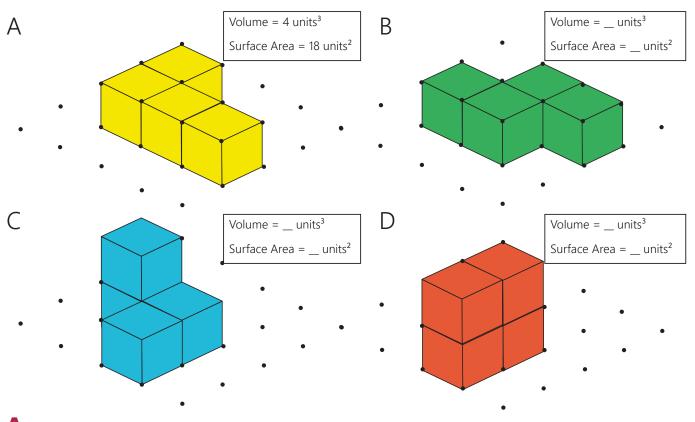
How many cubes are there in each building?



Continue the pattern.

## **Cube Buildings**

These buildings are all made from 4 cubes. Build them. Write down the volume and surface area of each building.



### **Answers**

# Cube Count A B C D Staircases Yellow: 15; 55; 210 Green: 25; 100; 400 Nice Views B B C D Build & Count B, C: Surface area of 18 units<sup>2</sup>. D: Surface area of 16 units<sup>2</sup> All have a volume of 4 cubic units.

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