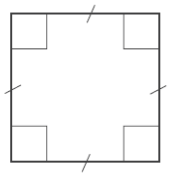
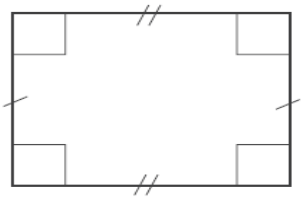
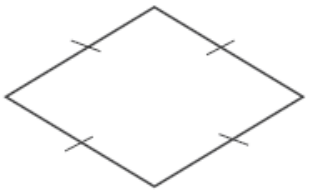
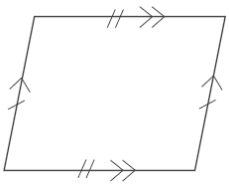
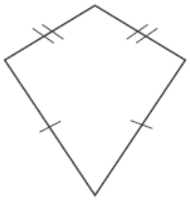
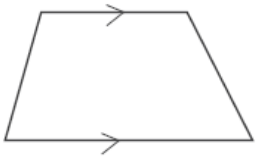
STM Knowledge Organiser Year: 11 Subject: Maths **Topic: Properties of Polygons**

Core Knowledge

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Square	• **Four equal sides** • **Four right angles** • **Opposite sides parallel** • **Diagonals bisect** each other at **right angles** • **Four lines** of **symmetry** • **Rotational symmetry** of **order four**	
2. Rectangle	• **Two pairs** of **equal sides** • **Four right angles** • **Opposite sides parallel** • **Diagonals bisect** each other**, not at right angles** • **Two lines** of **symmetry** • **Rotational symmetry** of **order two**	
3. Rhombus	• **Four equal sides** • **Diagonally opposite angles are equal** • **Opposite sides parallel** • **Diagonals bisect** each other at **right angles** • **Two lines** of **symmetry** • **Rotational symmetry** of **order two**	
4. Parallelogram	• **Two pairs** of **equal sides** • **Diagonally opposite angles are equal** • **Opposite sides parallel** • **Diagonals bisect** each other**, not at right angles** • **No lines** of **symmetry** • **Rotational symmetry** of **order two**	
5. Kite	• **Two pairs** of **adjacent sides** of **equal** length • **One pair** of **diagonally opposite angles are equal** (where different length sides meet) • **Diagonals intersect** at **right angles, but do not bisect** • **One line** of **symmetry** • **No rotational symmetry**	
6. Trapezium	• **One pair** of **parallel sides** • **No lines of symmetry** • **No rotational symmetry** Special Case: Isosceles Trapeziums have one line of symmetry.	

Links to angles, perimeter, area, solving equations