## **Pentominoes**

## **Baseboard - none**



**Resources** A template is provided which needs to be printed and cut out

When 5 squares are placed edge to edge with no gaps and no overlapping, a total of 12 different shapes can be made. These are shown below and are called **Pentominoes**.



The 12 Pentominoes are given to you on a template

**Instructions** Cut out the 12 pentominoes and assemble them to fit the new shapes listed below

These tasks are not as easy as you might think, and **some have more than one answer**.

<u>Puzzle 1</u>	Arrange the 5 pentominoes labelled T, F, Y, P and U into a <b>5 x 5 square</b> You are allowed to turn pieces over.
<u>Puzzle 2</u>	Arrange the 5 pentominoes labelled V, Z, N, I and L into a <b>5 x 5 square</b> You are allowed to turn pieces over.
Puzzle 3	Arrange the 12 pentominoes into the original 6 x 10 rectangle
Puzzle 4	Arrange the 12 pentominoes into a <b>5 x 12 rectangle</b>
Puzzle 5	Arrange the 12 pentominoes into a 4 x 15 rectangle
Puzzle 6	Arrange the 12 pentominoes into a 3 x 20 rectangle

Hints and Answers