## Calculate, Compare and Order

I can calculate and compare the volume of cubes and cuboids.
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3. Give the dimensions of a cube or cuboid that would be between the volumes of the two cuboids shown.

4. A cuboid has a volume of $120 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Two identical cubes have sides measuring 4 cm . Which has the greater volume, the cuboid or the two cubes? Show how you worked out the answer.

## Calculate, Compare and Order Answers

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| a) volume $=180 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ | $<$ | volume $=704 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ |
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| b) volume $=432 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ | $<$ | volume $=800 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ |
| c) volume $=360 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ | $=$ | volume $=360 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ |
| d) volume $=952 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ | $>$ | volume $=840 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ |

2. In these pairs, the measurements are in different units. Before comparing them, make sure you have converted the measurements to the same unit.

| a) volume $=216 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ or $216000 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ | $>$ | volume $=133 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ or $133000 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
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| b) volume $=195 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ or $195000 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ | $<$ | volume $=252 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ or $252000 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |

3. Give the dimensions of a cube or cuboid that would be between the volumes of the two cuboids shown.
Dimensions of cube or cuboid, which give a volume greater than $144 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and less than $300 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$, e.g. $11 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}$ or $10 \mathrm{~cm} \times 6 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm}$.
4. A cuboid has a volume of $120 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Two identical cubes have sides measuring 4 cm .

Which has the greater volume, the cuboid or the two cubes? Show how you worked out the answer.
cube $=4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}=64 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
2 cubes $=64 \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \times 2=128 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
The two cubes have the greater volume.

