WEEKLY SCHOOL

## Unit 14 - Rectilinear Plane figures(2)

## - Triangles

$>$ a polygon consisting of three straight line segments is a triangle. There are three angles and three sides in a triangle. These are called the elements of the triangle.


- $A B, B C$ and $C A$ are the three sides of the triangle $A B C$. Furthermore, $A \hat{B} C, B \hat{A} C$ and $A \hat{C} B$ are the three angles of the triangle $A B C$.


## Activity 1

Step 1 - Complete the table given below by naming the sides and the angles of each of the given triangles.


| Triangle | Sides | Angles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A B C$ | $A B, A C, B C$, | $A \hat{B C}, B \hat{A C}, B \hat{C A}$, |
| $P Q R$ |  |  |
| $L M N$ |  |  |

## > Classification of triangles according to the length of the sides

A triangle of which all three sides are equal in length is known as an equilateral triangle.
A triangle of which two sides are equal in length is known as an isosceles triangle.
A triangle of which all three sides are unequal in length is known as a scalene triangle.

## - Classification of triangles according to the angles

$>$ Acute angled triangle - If all three angles of a triangle are acute angles, then the triangle is called an acute angled triangle.

> Right angled triangle - If one angle of a triangle is a right angle, then the triangle is called a right angled triangle. The other two angles of a right angled triangle are acute angles.

> Obtuse angled triangle - If one angle of a triangle is an obtuse angle, then the triangle is called an obtuse angled triangle. The other two angles of an obtuse angled triangle are acute angles.


## Activity 2

Step 1 - Obtain a right angled corner by folding a piece of paper.
Step 2 - Using the right angled corner, compare the angles of the below given triangles.
Step 3 - Accordingly, write down for each of the triangles whether it is an acute angled triangle, a right angled triangle or an obtuse angled triangle.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

(g)

(h)

## Do all the exercises in your text book 14.4 and 14.5

