

## Try this A Everyday objects

The photographs show everyday objects. Some have been taken from above, and some from the front or side. What is each object?

Object B

#### Object A

Object D







Object H



Object C

Object F



Object G



Object I

Object L



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## Try this B Three-dimensional objects

The diagrams below represent three-dimensional objects. The plan shows what the object looks like from above. The elevations show what it looks like from the front and side.

Draw a three-dimensional sketch of each object.



# Try this C Plan and elevations

Imagine looking at each object from the directions shown. Think about the 2 dimensional shapes you would see. Then sketch the plan, front elevation and side elevation.



#### At the end of the activity

What is meant by a 'plan' of an object?What is meant by an 'elevation'?Why is it useful to have a plan and elevations of an object?In which jobs or professions do you think this kind of maths is used?