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- Given your won construction of an extended tessellation of triangles, prove that the sum of the interior angles of a triangle is a straight angle.
- Prove in at least two ways that the sum of the exterior angles of a triangle is equal to the sum of the opposite interior angle
- Shift your attention to a quadrilateral in your tessellation. Formulate a hypothesis and prove it, about the relationship of the size of an exterior angle of a quadrilateral and the interior angles.

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Task:

- Given your construction of a manipulable triangle between two parallel lines, investigate the size of the area of such a triangle, despite change in form.
- Prove in at least two ways that the area of trinagles on the same base and with the same heights are equal.
- Shift your attention to a quadrilateral in a similar construction. Make a hypothesis and prove it, about the areas of quadrilaterals on the same base and with same heights.

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- Given your construction of a manipulable triangle, use transformation and congruence reasoning to investigate the relationship between the area of a rectangle and the area of a triangle
- Use your investigation to derive the formula for the area of a triangle
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- Given the standard Chinese tangram in the figure. Start by constructing the yellow triangle (note it is a special case, namely an isosceles triangle).
- Then construct the square on the hypotenuse, and segment the square as in the tangram.
- Use transformations to move the appropriate parts to their positions on the other sides.

- Investigate if the figure can be achieved with even fewer transformations.

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