

- Draw a diagram
- Write on it all the relevant information
- Give a name to the quantity you are looking for and add it to your diagram

then :

| <i>In order to ...</i> | <i>... you may use ...</i> |
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| ... find an angle in a triangle (not necessarily right angled) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angles in a triangle add up to 180°. • Alternate angles on parallel lines are equal (Z shape) • co-interior angles |
| ... find an angle in a right angled triangle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the methods that work in any triangle and • SOH CAH TOA and then \sin^{-1}, or \cos^{-1} or \tan^{-1} the calculator gives you the result (SHIFT cos...) |
| ... find a side in a right angled triangle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pythagoras' s theorem • SOH CAH TOA |
| ... solve a problem involving bearings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw a diagram • To draw a bearing <i>from A</i>, first draw on a compass rose <i>centred at A</i>. Then draw the bearing. Remember that bearings are measured from the North, turning clockwise) • Alternate angles on parallel lines are equal (Z shape) • co-interior angles • all the “right angled triangle tools.” |