## Pyramids



## Pyramids in math

- outer surfaces triangular
- single point at the top (apex)
- polygonal base = closed base
- apex above the centre of its base



## Pyramids in the world

- Mesopotamia - part of temple complex
- Egypt - tombs of the pharaohs
- China - tombs of the emperors
- Indonesia - temples


## How pyramids were built?

## https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOznETH5n

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## Djoser

- The first pharaoh who had a pyramid built for himself
- Djoser was an ancient Egyptian pharaoh of the Third Dynasty of Egypt
 founder of the new Royal dynasty


Why were pharaohs burried in pyramids?

- To protect the body of the deceased pharaoh
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=770oz4wiv s0




## How it looks from the inside?





Where were pharaohs buried before there were pyramids?

- Tombs called mastaba
- Rectangle shaped
- Built from stones or bricks made of mud
- Grave robbers - emperors wanted something safer


## Similarities



Bru na Boinne in Ireland (even older than pyramids)

