## Making more stick patterns

## This task is about using ice block sticks to make patterns and finding a rule for the pattern.

- a) Use your sticks to make shape 1 of the pattern below.

  Add the correct number of sticks to make shape 2 and then shape 3.
- b) Add the correct number of sticks to make **shape 6** of the pattern. Draw these shapes in the space below.

c) Write the number of sticks you used for each shape on the table below. The first two have been done for you.

Shape	Number of sticks
1	6
2	10
3	
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7	
10	
15	

d) Describe a rule that helps you work out the **number of ice block sticks** needed for any shape number?

For example, write a rule that would help work out how many sticks are needd to make Shape **100**.