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| 1. Linear Sequence | A number pattern with a common difference. | $2,5,8,11 \ldots$ is a linear sequence |
| 2. Term | Each value in a sequence is called a term. | In the sequence $2,5,8,11 \ldots, 8$ is the third term of the sequence. |
| 3. Term-toterm rule | A rule which allows you to find the next term in a sequence if you know the previous term. | First term is 2. Term-to-term rule is 'add 3' <br> Sequence is: $2,5,8,11 \ldots$ |
| 4. nth term | A rule which allows you to calculate the term that is in the nth position of the sequence. <br> Also known as the 'position-to-term' rule. <br> $\mathbf{n}$ refers to the position of a term in a sequence. | nth term is $3 n-1$ <br> The $100^{\text {th }}$ term is $3 \times 100-1=299$ |
| 5. Finding the nth term of a linear sequence | 1. Find the difference. <br> 2. Multiply that by $n$. <br> 3. Substitute $n=1$ to find out what number you need to add or subtract to get the first number in the sequence. | Find the nth term of: 3, 7, 11, 15 $\ldots$ <br> 1. Difference is +4 <br> 2. Start with $4 n$ <br> 3. $4 \times 1=4$, so we need to subtract 1 to get 3 . <br> nth term $=4 n-1$ |
| 6. Fibonacci type sequences | A sequence where the next number is found by adding up the previous two terms | The Fibonacci sequence is: $1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34 \ldots$ <br> An example of a Fibonacci-type sequence is: $4,7,11,18,29 \ldots$ |
| 7. Geometric Sequence | A sequence of numbers where each term is found by multiplying the previous one by a number called the common ratio, $\mathbf{r}$. | An example of a geometric sequence is: $2,10,50,250 \ldots$ <br> The common ratio is 5 <br> Another example of a geometric sequence is: $81,-27,9,-3,1 \ldots$ <br> The common ratio is $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 8. Quadratic Sequence | A sequence of numbers where the second difference is constant. <br> A quadratic sequence will have a $n^{2}$ term. |  |
| 9. nth term of a geometric sequence | $a r^{n-1}$ <br> where $a$ is the first term and $r$ is the common ratio | The nth term of $2,10,50,250 \ldots$. Is $2 \times 5^{n-1}$ |



## Topic: Sequences

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| 10. nth term of a quadratic sequence | 1. Find the first and second differences. <br> 2. Halve the second difference and multiply this by $n^{2}$. <br> 3. Substitute $n=1,2,3,4 \ldots$ into your expression so far. <br> 4. Subtract this set of numbers from the corresponding terms in the sequence from the question. <br> 5. Find the nth term of this set of numbers. 6. Combine the nth terms to find the overall nth term of the quadratic sequence. <br> Substitute values in to check your nth term works for the sequence. | Find the nth term of: 4, 7, 14, 25, 40 .. <br> Answer: <br> Second difference $=+4 \rightarrow$ nth term $=$ $2 n^{2}$ <br> Sequence: $4,7,14,25,40$ <br> Difference: $2,-1,-4,-7,-10$ <br> Nth term of this set of numbers is $-3 n+5$ <br> Overall nth term: $2 n^{2}-3 n+5$ |
| 11. Triangular numbers | The sequence which comes from a pattern of dots that form a triangle. $1,3,6,10,15,21 \ldots$ | $\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |

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Topic: Perimeter and Area

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| 1. Perimeter | The total distance around the outside of a <br> shape. <br> Units include: $\mathrm{mm}, \mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{m}$ etc. |  |
| 2. Area | The amount of space inside a shape. <br> Units include: $\mathrm{mm}^{2}, \mathrm{~cm}^{2}, \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |



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| 7. Area of a <br> Trapezium | $\frac{(\boldsymbol{a}+\boldsymbol{b})}{2} \times \boldsymbol{h}$ |  |


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| 1. Ratio | Ratio compares the size of one part to another part. <br> Written using the ' $:$ ' symbol. | $3: 1$ |
| 2. Proportion | Proportion compares the size of one part to the size of the whole. <br> Usually written as a fraction. | In a class with 13 boys and 9 girls, the proportion of boys is $\frac{13}{22}$ and the proportion of girls is $\frac{9}{22}$ |
| 3. Simplifying Ratios | Divide all parts of the ratio by a common factor. | $\begin{aligned} & 5: 10=1: 2(\text { divide both by } 5) \\ & 14: 21=2: 3 \text { (divide both by } 7 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 4. Ratios in the form 1 : $n$ or $n: 1$ | Divide both parts of the ratio by one of the numbers to make one part equal 1. | $\begin{aligned} & 5: 7=1: \frac{7}{5} \text { in the form } 1: n \\ & 5: 7=\frac{5}{7}: 1 \text { in the form } n: 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 5. Sharing in a Ratio | 1. Add the total parts of the ratio. <br> 2. Divide the amount to be shared by this value to find the value of one part. <br> 3. Multiply this value by each part of the ratio. <br> Use only if you know the total. | Share $£ 60$ in the ratio $3: 2: 1$. $\begin{aligned} & 3+2+1=6 \\ & 60 \div 6=10 \\ & 3 \times 10=30,2 \times 10=20,1 \times 10=10 \\ & £ 30: £ 20: £ 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| 6. Proportional Reasoning | Comparing two things using multiplicative reasoning and applying this to a new situation. <br> Identify one multiplicative link and use this to find missing quantities. |  |
| 7. Unitary Method | Finding the value of a single unit and then finding the necessary value by multiplying the single unit value. | 3 cakes require 450 g of sugar to make. Find how much sugar is needed to make 5 cakes. $\begin{array}{\|l} 3 \text { cakes }=450 \mathrm{~g} \\ \text { So } 1 \text { cake }=150 \mathrm{~g}(\div \text { by } 3) \\ \text { So } 5 \text { cakes }=750 \mathrm{~g}(\mathrm{x} \text { by } 5) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 8. Ratio already shared | Find what one part of the ratio is worth using the unitary method. | Money was shared in the ratio 3:2:5 between Ann, Bob and Cat. Given that Bob had $£ 16$, found out the total amount of money shared. $\begin{aligned} & £ 16=2 \text { parts } \\ & \text { So } £ 8=1 \text { part } \\ & 3+2+5=10 \text { parts, so } 8 \times 10=£ 80 \end{aligned}$ |



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| 9. Best Buys | Find the unit cost by dividing the price by | 8 cakes for $£ 1.28 \rightarrow 16 \mathrm{p}$ each $(\div$ by 8$)$ |
|  | 13 cakes for $£ 2.05 \rightarrow 15.8 \mathrm{p}$ each $(\div$ by <br> the quantity. <br> The lowest number is the best value. | $13)$ <br> Pack of 13 cakes is best value. |


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| 1. Direct Proportion | If two quantities are in direct proportion, as one increases, the other increases by the same percentage. <br> If $y$ is directly proportional to $x$, this can be written as $\boldsymbol{y} \propto \boldsymbol{x}$ <br> An equation of the form $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{k} \boldsymbol{x}$ represents direct proportion, where $k$ is the constant of proportionality. |  |
| 2. Inverse Proportion | If two quantities are inversely proportional, as one increases, the other decreases by the same percentage. <br> If $y$ is inversely proportional to $x$, this can be written as $y \propto \frac{1}{x}$ <br> An equation of the form $\boldsymbol{y}=\frac{\boldsymbol{k}}{\boldsymbol{x}}$ represents inverse proportion. |  |
| 3. Using proportionality formulae | Direct: $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{k x}$ or $\mathbf{y} \propto \mathbf{x}$ <br> Inverse: $\mathbf{y}=\frac{k}{x}$ or $\mathbf{y} \propto \frac{1}{x}$ <br> 1. Solve to find $k$ using the pair of values in the question. <br> 2. Rewrite the equation using the k you have just found. <br> 3. Substitute the other given value from the question in to the equation to find the missing value. | p is directly proportional to q . <br> When $\mathrm{p}=12, \mathrm{q}=4$. <br> Find p when $\mathrm{q}=20$. $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1. } \mathrm{p}=\mathrm{kq} \\ & 12=\mathrm{kx} 4 \\ & \text { so } \mathrm{k}=3 \end{aligned}$ <br> 2. $p=3 q$ <br> 3. $\mathrm{p}=3 \times 20=60$, so $\mathrm{p}=60$ |



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| 4. Direct <br> Proportion <br> with powers | Graphs showing direct proportion can be <br> written in the form $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{k} \boldsymbol{x}^{\boldsymbol{n}}$ <br> Direct proportion graphs will always start <br> at the origin. |  |
| 5. Inverse <br> Proportion <br> with powers | Graphs showing inverse proportion can be <br> written in the form $\boldsymbol{y}=\frac{\boldsymbol{k}}{\boldsymbol{x}}$ <br> Inverse proportion graphs will never start at <br> the origin. |  |


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| 1. Metric System | A system of measures based on: <br> - the metre for length <br> - the kilogram for mass <br> - the second for time <br> Length: mm, cm, m, km <br> Mass: mg, g, kg <br> Volume: ml, cl, l | ```1 kilometres = 1000 metres 1 \text { metre = 100 centimetres} 1 centimetre = 10 millimetres 1 kilogram = 1000 grams``` |
| 2. Imperial System | A system of weights and measures originally developed in England, usually based on human quantities <br> Length: inch, foot, yard, miles <br> Mass: lb, ounce, stone <br> Volume: pint, gallon | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{lb}=16 \text { ounces } \\ & 1 \text { foot }=12 \text { inches } \\ & 1 \text { gallon }=8 \text { pints } \end{aligned}$ |
| 3. Metric and Imperial Units | Use the unitary method to convert between metric and imperial units. | 5 miles $\approx 8$ kilometres <br> 1 gallon $\approx 4.5$ litres 2.2 pounds $\approx 1$ kilogram <br> 1 inch $=2.5$ centimetres |
| 4. Speed, Distance, Time | Speed = Distance $\div$ Time Distance $=$ Speed x Time Time $=$ Distance $\div$ Speed <br> Remember the correct units. | Speed $=4 \mathrm{mph}$ <br> Time $=2$ hours <br> Find the Distance. $D=S \times T=4 \times 2=8 \text { miles }$ |
| 5. Density, Mass, Volume | Density = Mass ㄷ Volume <br> Mass = Density x Volume <br> Volume $=$ Mass $\div$ Density <br> Remember the correct units. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Density }=8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3} \\ & \text { Mass }=2000 \mathrm{~g} \end{aligned}$ <br> Find the Volume. $V=M \div D=2 \div 8=0.25 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ |



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| 6. Pressure, <br> Force, Area | Pressure $=$ Force $\div$ Area <br> Force $=$ Pressure $\mathbf{x}$ Area <br> Area $=$ Force $\div$ Pressure | Pressure $=10$ Pascals <br> Area $=6 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ <br> Find the Force |
| 7. Distance- <br> Time Graphs | You can find the speed from the gradient <br> of the line (Distance $\div$ Time) <br> The steeper the line, the quicker the speed. <br> A horizontal line means the object is not <br> moving (stationary). |  |


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| 1. Types of Angles | Acute angles are less than $90^{\circ}$. <br> Right angles are exactly $90^{\circ}$. <br> Obtuse angles are greater than $90^{\circ}$ but less than $180^{\circ}$. <br> Reflex angles are greater than $180^{\circ}$ but less than $360^{\circ}$. |  |
| 2. Angle Notation | Can use one lower-case letters, eg. $\theta$ or $x$ Can use three upper-case letters, eg. $B A C$ |  |
| 3. Angles at a Point | Angles around a point add up to $360{ }^{\circ}$. |  |
| 4. Angles on a Straight Line | Angles around a point on a straight line add up to $180^{\circ}$. |  |
| 5. Opposite Angles | Vertically opposite angles are equal. | $\frac{x / y}{y / x}$ |
| 6. Alternate Angles | Alternate angles are equal. <br> They look like Z angles, but never say this in the exam. |  |
| 7. Corresponding Angles | Corresponding angles are equal. They look like F angles, but never say this in the exam. |  |


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| 8. Co-Interior Angles | Co-Interior angles add up to $180^{\circ}$. <br> They look like C angles, but never say this in the exam. |  |
| 9. Angles in a Triangle | Angles in a triangle add up to $180^{\circ}$. |  |
| 10. Types of Triangles | Right Angle Triangles have a $\mathbf{9 0}^{\circ}$ angle in. Isosceles Triangles have 2 equal sides and 2 equal base angles. <br> Equilateral Triangles have $\mathbf{3}$ equal sides and 3 equal angles ( $60^{\circ}$ ). <br> Scalene Triangles have different sides and different angles. <br> Base angles in an isosceles triangle are equal. | Equilateral |
| 11. Angles in a Quadrilateral | Angles in a quadrilateral add up to $360{ }^{\circ}$. |  |
| 12. Polygon | A 2D shape with only straight edges. | Rectangle, Hexagon, Decagon, Kite etc. |
| 13. Regular | A shape is regular if all the sides and all the angles are equal. | $\square$ |
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| 14. Names of Polygons | ```3-sided = Triangle 4-sided = Quadrilateral 5-sided = Pentagon 6-sided = Hexagon 7-sided \(=\) Heptagon/Septagon 8-sided \(=\) Octagon 9-sided = Nonagon 10-sided \(=\) Decagon``` |  |
| 15. Sum of Interior Angles | $(n-2) \times 180$ <br> where n is the number of sides. | Sum of Interior Angles in a Decagon $=$ $(10-2) \times 180=1440^{\circ}$ |
| 16. Size of Interior Angle in a Regular Polygon | $\frac{(n-2) \times 180}{n}$ <br> You can also use the formula: 180 - Size of Exterior Angle | Size of Interior Angle in a Regular Pentagon $=$ $\frac{(5-2) \times 180}{5}=108^{\circ}$ |
| 17. Size of Exterior Angle in a Regular Polygon | $\frac{360}{n}$ <br> You can also use the formula: 180 - Size of Interior Angle | Size of Exterior Angle in a Regular Octagon = $\frac{360}{8}=45^{\circ}$ |

Topic: Pythagoras' Theorem

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| 1. Pythagoras' Theorem | For any right angled triangle: $a^{2}+b^{2}=c^{2}$ <br> Used to find missing lengths. a and b are the shorter sides, c is the hypotenuse (longest side). | $8=$FUBTRACT: <br> $a^{2}=c^{2}-b^{2}$ <br> $y^{2}=100-64$ <br> $y^{2}=36$ <br> $y=6$ |
| 2. 3D <br> Pythagoras' <br> Theorem | Find missing lengths by identifying right angled triangles. <br> You will often have to find a missing length you are not asked for before finding the missing length you are asked for. | Can a pencil that is 20 cm long fit in a pencil tin with dimensions $12 \mathrm{~cm}, 13 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 9 cm ? The pencil tin is in the shape of a cuboid. <br> Hypotenuse of the base $=$ $\sqrt{12^{2}+13^{2}}=17.7$ <br> Diagonal of cuboid $=\sqrt{17.7^{2}+9^{2}}=$ 19.8 cm <br> No, the pencil cannot fit. |


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| 1. Square Number | The number you get when you multiply a number by itself. | $1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81,100,121$, 144, 169, 196, 225... $9^{2}=9 \times 9=81$ |
| 2. Square Root | The number you multiply by itself to get another number. <br> The reverse process of squaring a number. | $\sqrt{36}=6$ <br> because $6 \times 6=36$ |
| 3. Solutions to $x^{2}=\ldots$ | Equations involving squares have two solutions, one positive and one negative. | Solve $x^{2}=25$ $x=5 \text { or } x=-5$ <br> This can also be written as $x= \pm 5$ |
| 4. Cube Number | The number you get when you multiply a number by itself and itself again. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,8,27,64,125 \ldots \\ & 2^{3}=2 \times 2 \times 2=8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 5. Cube Root | The number you multiply by itself and itself again to get another number. <br> The reverse process of cubing a number. | $\begin{array}{r} \sqrt[3]{125}=5 \\ \text { because } 5 \times 5 \times 5=125 \end{array}$ |
| 6. Powers of... | The powers of a number are that number raised to various powers. | The powers of 3 are: $\begin{array}{\|l} 3^{1}=3 \\ 3^{2}=9 \\ 3^{3}=27 \\ 3^{4}=81 \text { etc. } \end{array}$ |
| 7. <br> Multiplication Index Law | When multiplying with the same base (number or letter), add the powers. $a^{m} \times a^{n}=a^{m+n}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7^{5} \times 7^{3}=7^{8} \\ a^{12} \times a=a^{13} \\ 4 x^{5} \times 2 x^{8}=8 x^{13} \end{gathered}$ |
| 8. Division Index Law | When dividing with the same base (number or letter), subtract the powers. $a^{m} \div a^{n}=a^{m-n}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15^{7} \div 15^{4}=15^{3} \\ x^{9} \div x^{2}=x^{7} \\ 20 a^{11} \div 5 a^{3}=4 a^{8} \end{gathered}$ |
| 9. Brackets Index Laws | When raising a power to another power, multiply the powers together. $\left(a^{m}\right)^{n}=a^{m n}$ | $\begin{gathered} \left(y^{2}\right)^{5}=y^{10} \\ \left(6^{3}\right)^{4}=6^{12} \\ \left(5 x^{6}\right)^{3}=125 x^{18} \end{gathered}$ |
| 10. Notable Powers | $\begin{aligned} & p=p^{1} \\ & p^{0}=1 \end{aligned}$ | $99999^{0}=1$ |


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| 11. Negative <br> Powers | A negative power performs the reciprocal. <br> $\boldsymbol{a}^{-\boldsymbol{m}}=\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\boldsymbol{a}^{\boldsymbol{m}}}$ | $3^{-2}=\frac{1}{3^{2}}=\frac{1}{9}$ |
| 12. Fractional <br> Powers | The denominator of a fractional power acts <br> as a 'root'. <br> The numerator of a fractional power acts as <br> a normal power. | $27^{\frac{2}{3}}=\left(\frac{25}{16}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}=\left(\frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{16}}\right)^{2}=3^{2}=9$ |
| $a^{\frac{m}{n}}=(\sqrt[n]{a})^{m}=\frac{125}{64}$ |  |  |


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| Parallel lines never meet. |  |  |
| 2. <br> Perpendicular | Perpendicular lines are at right angles. <br> There is a $90^{\circ}$ angle between them. |  |
| 3. Vertex | A corner or a point where two lines meet. |  |
| 4. Angle <br> Bisector | Angle Bisector: Cuts the angle in half. <br> 1. Place the sharp end of a pair of <br> compasses on the vertex. <br> 2. Draw an arc, marking a point on each <br> line. <br> 3. Without changing the compass put the <br> compass on each point and mark a centre <br> point where two arcs cross over. <br> 4. Use a ruler to draw a line through the <br> vertex and centre point. | Perpendicular Bisector: Cuts a line in <br> half and at right angles. <br> 1. Put the sharp point of a pair of <br> compasses on A. <br> 2. Open the compass over half way on the <br> line. <br> 3. Draw an arc above and below the line. <br> 4. Without changing the compass, repeat <br> from point B. <br> 5. Draw a straight line through the two <br> intersecting arcs. |
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| 6. <br> Perpendicular <br> from an <br> External Point | The perpendicular distance from a point <br> to a line is the shortest distance to that <br> line. <br> 1. Put the sharp point of a pair of <br> compasses on the point. <br> 2. Draw an arc that crosses the line twice. <br> 3. Place the sharp point of the compass on <br> one of these points, open over half way and <br> draw an arc above and below the line. <br> 4. Repeat from the other point on the line. |  |
| 5. Draw a straight line through the two |  |  |
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| 10. <br> Constructing Triangles (Angle, Side, Angle) | 1. Draw the base of the triangle using a ruler. <br> 2. Measure one of the angles required using a protractor and mark this angle. <br> 3. Draw a straight line through this point from the same point on the base of the triangle. <br> 4. Repeat this for the other angle on the other end of the base of the triangle. |  |
| 11. <br> Constructing an Equilateral Triangle (also makes a $60^{\circ}$ angle) | 1. Draw the base of the triangle using a ruler. <br> 2. Open the pair of compasses to the exact length of the side of the triangle. <br> 3. Place the sharp point on one end of the line and draw an arc. <br> 4. Repeat this from the other end of the line. <br> 5. Using a ruler, draw lines connecting the ends of the base of the triangle to the point where the arcs intersect. |  |
| 12. Loci and Regions | A locus is a path of points that follow a rule. <br> For the locus of points closer to $\mathbf{B}$ than $\mathbf{A}$, create a perpendicular bisector between $A$ and $B$ and shade the side closer to $B$. <br> For the locus of points equidistant from $\mathbf{A}$, use a compass to draw a circle, centre A. <br> For the locus of points equidistant to line $X$ and line $Y$, create an angle bisector. <br> For the locus of points a set distance from a line, create two semi-circles at either end joined by two parallel lines. | Points Closer to B than A. |



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| 13. Equidistant | A point is equidistant from a set of objects <br> if the distances between that point and <br> each of the objects is the same. |  |


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| 1. Coordinates | Written in pairs. The first term is the $\mathbf{x}$ coordinate (movement across). The second term is the $\mathbf{y}$-coordinate (movement up or down) |  <br> A: $(4,7)$ <br> B: $(-6,-3)$ |
| 2. Midpoint of a Line | Method 1: add the $x$ coordinates and divide by 2 , add the $y$ coordinates and divide by 2 <br> Method 2: Sketch the line and find the values half way between the two x and two y values. | Find the midpoint between $(2,1)$ and $(6,9)$ $\frac{2+6}{2}=4 \text { and } \frac{1+9}{2}=5$ <br> So, the midpoint is $(4,5)$ |
| 3. Linear Graph | Straight line graph. <br> The general equation of a linear graph is $y=m x+c$ <br> where $\boldsymbol{m}$ is the gradient and $c$ is the $\mathbf{y}$ intercept. <br> The equation of a linear graph can contain an $\mathbf{x}$-term, a y-term and a number. |  |
| 4. Plotting Linear Graphs | Method 1: Table of Values Construct a table of values to calculate coordinates. <br> Method 2: Gradient-Intercept Method (use when the equation is in the form $y=$ $m x+c$ ) <br> 1. Plots the $y$-intercept <br> 2. Using the gradient, plot a second point. <br> 3. Draw a line through the two points plotted. <br> Method 3: Cover-Up Method (use when the equation is in the form $a x+b y=c$ ) | $\mathbf{x}$ -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 <br> $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{3}$ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 |


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|  | 1. Cover the $x$ term and solve the resulting equation. Plot this on the $x$-axis. <br> 2. Cover the $y$ term and solve the resulting equation. Plot this on the $y$-axis. <br> 3. Draw a line through the two points plotted. |  $2 x+4 y=8$ |
| 5. Gradient | The gradient of a line is how steep it is. <br> Gradient = $\frac{\text { Change in } y}{\text { Change in } x}=\frac{\text { Rise }}{\text { Run }}$ <br> The gradient can be positive (sloping upwards) or negative (sloping downwards) |  |
| 6. Finding the Equation of a Line given a point and a gradient | Substitute in the gradient (m) and point $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ in to the equation $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{m} \boldsymbol{x}+\boldsymbol{c}$ and solve for $c$. | Find the equation of the line with gradient 4 passing through ( 2,7 ). $\begin{gathered} y=m x+c \\ 7=4 \times 2+c \\ c=-1 \\ y=4 x-1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 7. Finding the Equation of a Line given two points | Use the two points to calculate the gradient. Then repeat the method above using the gradient and either of the points. | Find the equation of the line passing through $(6,11)$ and $(2,3)$ $\begin{gathered} m=\frac{11-3}{6-2}=2 \\ y=m x+c \\ 11=2 \times 6+c \\ c=-1 \\ y=2 x-1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 8. Parallel Lines | If two lines are parallel, they will have the same gradient. The value of $m$ will be the same for both lines. | Are the lines $y=3 x-1$ and $2 y-$ $6 x+10=0$ parallel? <br> Answer: <br> Rearrange the second equation in to the form $y=m x+c$ $2 y-6 x+10=0 \rightarrow y=3 x-5$ <br> Since the two gradients are equal (3), the lines are parallel. |
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\text { As they are perpendicular, the gradient } \\
\text { of the new line will be }-\frac{1}{3} \text { as this is the } \\
\text { negative reciprocal of } 3 .\end{array}
$$ <br>

y=m x+c\end{array}\right\}\)\begin{tabular}{l}

| $5=-\frac{1}{3} \times 6+c$ |
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| $c=7$ | <br>

$y=-\frac{1}{3} x+7$ <br>
$3 x+x-7=0$
\end{tabular}

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| 1. Circle | A circle is the locus of all points equidistant from a central point. |  |
| 2. Parts of a Circle | Radius - the distance from the centre of a circle to the edge <br> Diameter - the total distance across the width of a circle through the centre. <br> Circumference - the total distance around the outside of a circle <br> Chord - a straight line whose end points lie on a circle <br> Tangent - a straight line which touches a circle at exactly one point <br> Arc - a part of the circumference of a circle <br> Sector - the region of a circle enclosed by two radii and their intercepted arc Segment - the region bounded by a chord and the arc created by the chord | Parts of a Circle <br> Radius <br> Diameter <br> Circumference <br> Segment <br> Sector |
| 3. Area of a Circle | $\boldsymbol{A}=\boldsymbol{\pi} \boldsymbol{r}^{2}$ which means 'pi x radius squared'. | If the radius was 5 cm , then: $A=\pi \times 5^{2}=78.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |
| 4. Circumference of a Circle | $\boldsymbol{C}=\boldsymbol{\pi} \boldsymbol{d}$ which means 'pix diameter' | If the radius was 5 cm , then: $C=\pi \times 10=31.4 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| 5. $\pi$ ('pi') | Pi is the circumference of a circle divided by the diameter. $\pi \approx 3.14$ |  |
| 6. Arc Length of a Sector | The arc length is part of the circumference. <br> Take the angle given as a fraction over $360^{\circ}$ and multiply by the circumference. | $\text { Arc Length }=\frac{115}{360} \times \pi \times 8=8.03 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
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| 7. Area of a Sector | The area of a sector is part of the total area. <br> Take the angle given as a fraction over $360^{\circ}$ and multiply by the area. | $\text { Area }=\frac{115}{360} \times \pi \times 4^{2}=16.1 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |
| 8. Surface Area of a Cylinder | Curved Surface Area $=\pi d h$ or $\mathbf{2 \pi r h}$ <br> Total SA $=\mathbf{2} \pi r^{2}+\pi d h$ or $\mathbf{2 \pi} r^{2}+\mathbf{2} \pi r h$ | $\text { Total } S A=2 \pi(2)^{2}+\pi(4)(5)=28 \pi$ |
| 9. Surface Area of a Cone | ```Curved Surface Area \(=\boldsymbol{\pi r l}\) where \(l=\) slant height Total SA \(=\pi r l+\pi r^{2}\)``` <br> You may need to use Pythagoras' Theorem to find the slant height |  |
| 10. Surface Area of a Sphere | $S A=4 \pi r^{2}$ <br> Look out for hemispheres - halve the SA of a sphere and add on a circle $\left(\pi r^{2}\right)$ | Find the surface area of a sphere with radius 3 cm . $S A=4 \pi(3)^{2}=36 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |


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| 1. Translation | Translate means to move a shape. The shape does not change size or orientation. |  |
| 2. Column Vector | In a column vector, the top number moves left $(-)$ or right $(+)$ and the bottom number moves up (+) or down (-) | $\binom{2}{3}$ means '2 right, 3 up' $\binom{-1}{-5}$ means ' 1 left, 5 down' |
| 3. Rotation | The size does not change, but the shape is turned around a point. <br> Use tracing paper. | Rotate Shape A $90^{\circ}$ anti-clockwise about $(0,1)$ |
| 4. Reflection | The size does not change, but the shape is 'flipped' like in a mirror. <br> Line $\boldsymbol{x}=$ ? is a vertical line. <br> Line $\boldsymbol{y}=$ ? is a horizontal line. <br> Line $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{x}$ is a diagonal line. | Reflect shape C in the line $y=x$ |



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| 5. Enlargement | The shape will get bigger or smaller. Multiply each side by the scale factor. | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Scale Factor }=3 \text { means ' } 3 \text { times larger } \\ =\text { multiply by } 3 \text { ' } \\ \text { Scale Factor }=1 / 2 \text { means 'half the size }= \\ \text { divide by 2' } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| 6. Finding the Centre of Enlargement | Draw straight lines through corresponding corners of the two shapes. The centre of enlargement is the point where all the lines cross over. <br> Be careful with negative enlargements as the corresponding corners will be the other way around. |  |
| 7. Describing Transformatio ns | Give the following information when describing each transformation: <br> Look at the number of marks in the question for a hint of how many pieces of information are needed. <br> If you are asked to describe a 'transformation', you need to say the name of the type of transformation as well as the other details. | - Translation, Vector <br> - Rotation, Direction, Angle, Centre <br> - Reflection, Equation of mirror line <br> - Enlargement, Scale factor, Centre of enlargement |
| 8. Negative Scale Factor Enlargements | Negative enlargements will look like they have been rotated. <br> $S F=-2$ will be rotated, and also twice as big. | Enlarge ABC by scale factor -2 , centre <br> $(1,1)$ |

