## Year 8 - Mathematics - Autumn Term: Helpful Hints

| Key Word | Definition |
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| Factor | A number that divides a given number exactly, <br> leaving no remainder. |
| Multiple | The result of one number multiplied by another <br> number. |
| Square Number | The answer when a number has been multiplied <br> by itself. |
| Cube Number | The answer when a number is multiplied by itself <br> and then by itself again. |
| Prime Numbers | A whole number that has exactly two factors. |

## Square Numbers:

$1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81,100, \ldots$


The pattern of dots gives a clue as to where the name square numbers come from...

## Cube Numbers:



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## Rounding

$5,6,7,8,9$ round up, $0,1,2,3,4$ round down
Nearest 10: $6 \mid 5 \rightarrow 70$
Nearest 100: 63|23 $\rightarrow 6300$
Nearest 1000: 9|763 $\rightarrow 10000$
Whole Number/Integer: $478 \mid .4389 \rightarrow 478$
1 Decimal Place: $4.8 \mid 325 \rightarrow 4.8$
2 Decimal Place: $1.89 \mid 7 \rightarrow 1.90$
1 Significant Figure: $5 \mid 87 \rightarrow 600$
1 Significant Figure: $0.006 \mid 488 \rightarrow 0.006$
2 Significant Figures: $75 \mid 68 \rightarrow 7600$
3 Significant Figures: $0.0799 \mid 7 \rightarrow 0.0800$

## Multiples:

Multiples of 4: $4,8,12,16,20,24, \ldots$

Find the Lowest Common Multiple of 3 and 8 :
Multiples of $3: 3,6,9,12,15,18,2(1,24,27$,
Multiples of 8: 8,16,24,
LCM $=24$

## Product of Prime Factors:

Write 60 as a product of its prime factors


## Estimating

Anne spent $£ 5.82$ on lunch and $£ 6.47$ on dinner. Approximately how much did she spend in total?
$\approx £ 6+£ 6=£ 12$
$6.35 \times 7.662 \approx 6 \times 8=48$
$\frac{2.57+9.45}{0.5236} \approx \frac{3+9}{0.5}=\frac{12}{0.5}=24$
$\frac{\sqrt{861.5}-4.55^{2}}{24.5+4.91} \approx \frac{\sqrt{900}-5^{2}}{20+5}=\frac{30-25}{25}=\frac{5}{25}=\frac{1}{5}$ or 0.2

## Factors:

Factors of 30-write these in multiplication pairs.

| 1 | 30 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 15 |
| 3 | 10 |
| 5 | 6 |

Find the Highest Common Factor of 16 and 20
Find all the factors of both numbers and choose the highest factor that is in both lists.

Factors of 16
Factors of 20


| 1 | 20 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 10 |
| 4 | 5 |

Highest common factor $=4$

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
Important ones to learn:

| Fraction | Decimal | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.5 | $50 \%$ |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0.25 | $25 \%$ |
| $\frac{1}{5}$ | 0.2 | $20 \%$ |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ | $0 . \dot{3}$ | $33 . \dot{3} \%$ |
| $\frac{2}{3}$ | $0 . \dot{6}$ | $66 . \dot{6} \%$ |
| $\frac{1}{10}$ | 0.1 | $10 \%$ |
| $\frac{1}{100}$ | 0.01 | $1 \%$ |

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## Calculations with decimals

Adding Decimals
$2.24+0.6$

|  | $2 \cdot 2$ | 4 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| + | $0 \cdot 6$ | 0 |  |  |
|  | $2 \cdot 8$ | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Multiplying Decimals

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
1.5 \times 1.2=1.8 & 4.8 \div \mathbf{0 . 6} \\
\times\left. 10\right|_{\downarrow} \times 10 & \frac{4.8}{0.6}=\frac{48}{6}=8 \\
15 \times 12=180 \\
\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l}
\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l}
\div 10 \\
\vdots 10
\end{array}\right. \\
1.8
\end{array}\right. & \text { So } 4.8 \div 0.6=8
\end{array}
$$

Subtracting Decimals
$0.42-0.25$

| 3 |  |  | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | $0 \cdot A$ | 2 |  |
| - | $0 \cdot 2$ | 5 |  |
|  | $0 \cdot 1$ | 7 |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Dividing Decimals

Calculations with Fractions
Adding Fractions
Fractions must have the same denominator.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\times \frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{2}=\frac{7}{\times 5} \\
\times 2 \\
\sqrt{\times 2} \\
\frac{2}{10}+\frac{5}{10}=\frac{7}{10}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Multiplying Fractions

Multiply the numerators and denominators together.



Subtracting Fractions
Fractions must have the same denominator.
${ }_{\times 5}^{\times 5} \frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{5}=\frac{1}{20}$


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\frac{5}{20}-\frac{4}{20}=\frac{1}{20}
$$

Dividing Fractions
Keep it, Change it, Flip it.


## Year 8 - Mathematics - Autumn Term: Geometry

Key Definitions

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| Acute | Less than $90^{\circ}$ |
| Obtuse | Between $90^{\circ}$ and $180^{\circ}$ |
| Reflex | More than $180^{\circ}$ |
| Parallel Lines | Two lines that are equal distance from <br> each other that will never meet. |

## Angle Facts:

Angles on a straight line add to $180^{\circ}$


Angles around a point add to $360^{\circ}$

Angles in a triangle add to $180^{\circ}$


Vertically opposite angles are equal


Angles in Parallel Lines
Alternate angles are equal


Corresponding angles are equal


Co-interior angles add to $180^{\circ}$


## Year 8 - Mathematics - Autumn Term: Algebra

## Key Definitions

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| Simplify | Collecting like terms within an expression. |
| Expand | Multiply out a bracket. |
| Factorise | Put brackets into an expression by taking <br> out the highest common factor. |
| Solve | Replacing variables in an expression with <br> their numerical values. |

Topic Vocabulary


