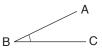
Illustrated Glossary

A.M.: A time between midnight and just before noon.

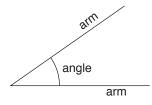
Acute angle: An angle that measures less than 90°.



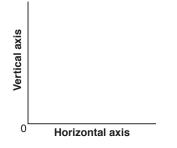
Acute triangle: A triangle with all angles less than 90°. All angles are acute.



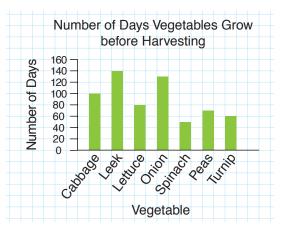
Angle: Two lines meet to form an angle. Each side of an angle is called an arm. We show an angle by drawing an arc.



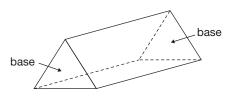
- Area: The amount of surface a shape or region covers. We measure area in square units, such as square centimetres or square metres.
- At random: In a probability experiment, when picking at random, each outcome has an equal chance of being picked.
- Axis (plural: axes): A number line along the edge of a graph. We label each axis of a graph to tell what data it displays. The horizontal axis goes across the page. The vertical axis goes up the page.



Bar graph: A graph that displays data by using bars of equal width on a grid. The bars may be vertical or horizontal.

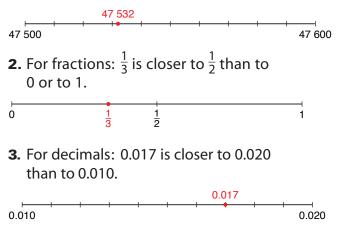


Base: The face that names an object. For example, in this triangular prism, the bases are triangles.



Benchmark: Used for estimating by writing a number to its closest benchmark; for example,

1. For whole numbers: 47 532 is closer to the benchmark 47 500 than to the benchmark 47 600.



Biased question: In questionnaires, a question that might lead a person to answer a certain way; for example, *Is blue your favourite colour?*

Billion: One thousand million.

Capacity: A measure of how much a container holds. We measure capacity in litres (L) or millilitres (mL); for example, this carton has a capacity of 1 L.



Carroll diagram: A diagram used to sort numbers or attributes.

	Even		Odd	
Multiples	6	36	9	21
of 3	12	42	27	39
Not multiples	8	16	35	53
of 3	44	74	67	17

Cartesian plane: Another name for a coordinate grid. See Coordinate grid.

Centimetre: A unit used to measure length. We write one centimetre as 1 cm.

1 cm = 0.01 m 1 cm = 10 mm 100 cm = 1 m

Certain event: An event that always happens; for example, the month that follows June is July.

Clockwise: The hands on a clock turn in a clockwise direction.



- **Common factor:** A number that is a factor of each of the given numbers; for example, 3 is a common factor of 15, 9, and 21.
- **Common multiple:** A number that is a multiple of two or more numbers; for example, 6 is a common multiple of 2 and 3.

Commutative property of addition:

A property that states that numbers can be added in any order without affecting the sum; for example, 24 + 13 = 13 + 24.

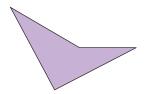
Commutative property of

multiplication: A property that states that numbers can be multiplied in any order without affecting the product; for example, $7 \times 11 = 11 \times 7$.

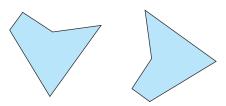
- **Compatible numbers:** Pairs of numbers that are easy to work with; for example,
 - **1.** The numbers 340 + 160 are compatible for adding because 40 + 60 = 100.
 - **2.** Multiples of 10 or 100 are compatible for estimating products because they are easy to multiply.
- **Compensation:** A strategy for estimating; rounding one number up and rounding the other number down when the numbers are added. For example, to estimate 2180 + 3432, round 2180 *up* to 2200 and 3432 *down* to 3400; 2200 + 3400 = 5600
- **Composite number:** A number with more than 2 factors; for example, 4, 6, 8, and 9 are composite numbers.

Concave polygon: A polygon that has at

least one angle greater than 180°.



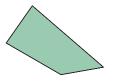
Congruent shapes: Two shapes that match exactly.



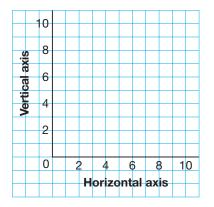
Consecutive numbers: Numbers that follow in order; for example, 4, 5, 6, 7, ...

Continuous data: Data that can include any value between data points; for example, time, temperature, and mass are continuous.

Convex polygon: A polygon that has all angles less than 180°.



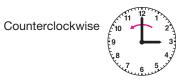
Coordinate grid: A two-dimensional surface on which a coordinate system has been set up.



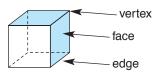
Coordinates: The numbers in an ordered pair that locate a point on the grid. See **Ordered pair**.

Core: See Repeating pattern.

Counterclockwise: A turn in the opposite direction to the direction the hands on a clock turn.



Cube: An object with 6 faces that are congruent squares. Two faces meet at an edge. Three or more edges meet at a vertex.



Cubic centimetre (cm³): A unit to measure volume. A centimetre cube has a volume of one cubic centimetre. We write one cubic centimetre as 1 cm³.

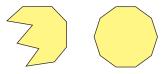


Cubic metre: A unit to measure volume. One cubic metre is the volume of a cube with edge length 1 m. We write one cubic metre as 1 m³.

Data: Information collected from a survey or experiment.

Database: An organized collection of data. There are two database formats: print and electronic.

Decagon: A polygon with 10 sides.

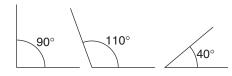


Decimal: A way to write a fraction. For example, the fraction $\frac{2}{10}$ can be written as the decimal 0.2.

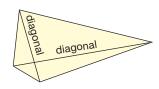
Decimal point: Separates the whole number part and the fraction part in a decimal. We read the decimal point as "and." We say 3.2 as "three **and** two-tenths."

Degree:

- **1.** A unit to measure temperature. We write one degree Celsius as 1°C.
- **2.** A unit used to measure the size of an angle; the symbol for degree is °.



- **Denominator:** The part of a fraction that tells how many equal parts are in one whole. The denominator is the bottom number in a fraction. For example, in the fraction $\frac{3}{5}$, the denominator is 5. There are 5 parts in one whole.
- **Diagonal:** A line segment that joins 2 vertices of a shape, but is not a side.

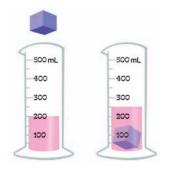


Difference: The result of a subtraction. For example, the difference of 3.5 and 2 is 3.5 - 2 = 1.5

Dimensions:

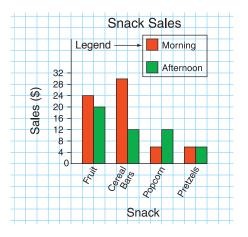
- The measurements of a shape or an object. A rectangle has
 2 dimensions, length and width.
 A cube has 3 dimensions, length, width, and height.
- **2.** For an array, the dimensions tell the number of rows and the number of columns.
- **Discrete data:** Data that can be counted; for example, the number of students in a class.

Displacement: The volume of water moved or displaced by an object put in the water. The displacement of this cube is 50 mL or 50 cm³.



- **Dividend:** The number to be divided. For example, in the division sentence $2.4 \div 6 = 0.4$, the dividend is 2.4.
- **Divisor:** The number by which another number is divided. For example, in the division sentence $2.4 \div 6 = 0.4$, the divisor is 6.

Double bar graph: A graph that displays two sets of data at once.



Edge: Two faces of an object meet at an edge. See also Cube, Prism, and Pyramid.

Equally likely events: Two or more events, each of which is as likely to happen as the other. For example, if you toss a coin, it is equally likely that the coin will land heads up as tails up.

Equally probable: See Equally likely events.

Equation:

- 1. Uses the = symbol to show two things that represent the same amount; for example, 5 + 2 = 7 is an equation.
- 2. Uses the = symbol with a variable, an operation such as $+, -, \times, \text{or} \div$, and numbers to show two things that represent the same amount; for example, 20 = p + 6. See Solution of an equation.

Equilateral triangle: A triangle with 3 equal sides and 3 equal angles.



Equivalent decimals: Decimals that name the same amount. For example, 0.4, 0.40, and 0.400 are equivalent decimals.

Equivalent form of an equation: The equation produced when each side of an equation is changed in the same way. For example, 8 + 4 = 2n + 4 and 8 - 3 = 2n - 3 are equivalent forms of the equation 8 = 2n.

- **Equivalent fractions:** Fractions that name the same amount; for example, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{6}$, $\frac{3}{9}$, $\frac{10}{30}$ are equivalent fractions.
- **Equivalent ratios:** Ratios that represent the same comparison; for example, 2:3 and 6:9 are equivalent ratios.
- **Estimate:** Close to an amount or value, but not exact.

Event: The outcomes or a set of outcomes from a probability experiment. For example, when a die labelled 1 to 6 is rolled, some events are: rolling a number greater than 3, rolling an even number, rolling a 6.

Expanded form: Shows a number as a sum of the values of its digits. For example,

1. For whole numbers:

 $123\ 456 = 100\ 000\ +\ 20\ 000\ +\ 3000 \\ +\ 400\ +\ 50\ +\ 6$

2. For decimals:

5.0713 = 5 + 0.07 + 0.001 + 0.0003

Experiment: In probability, a test or trial used to investigate an idea.

Experimental probability: The likelihood that something occurs based on the results of an experiment. Experimental probability =

Number of times an outcome occurs Number of times the experiment is conducted

Expression:

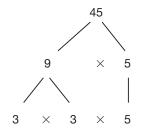
- **1.** A mathematical statement with numbers and operations; for example, $3 \times 4 2$ is an expression.
- 2. Uses a variable and numbers to represent a pattern; for example, d + 2 represents the number of dots on Figure *d* in the pattern shown in the table below.

Figure Number	Number of Dots	
1	3	
2	4	
3	5	
4	6	
5	7	

- Face: Part of an object. See also Cube, Prism, and Pyramid.
- Factor: Numbers that are multiplied to get a product are factors. For example, in the multiplication sentence $3 \times 7 = 21$, the factors of 21 are 3 and 7.

Factor tree: A diagram used to find factors of a number; for example,

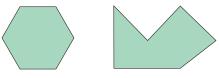
3, 5, and 9 are factors of 45.



Fair game: A game where all players have the same chance of winning.

- Fair question: In questionnaires, a question that does not influence a person's answer.
- First-hand data: Data you collect yourself.
- **Formula:** A short way to state a rule. For example, a formula for the area of a rectangle is $A = \ell \times w$, where ℓ represents the length of the rectangle and *w* represents its width.
- **Front-end estimation:** Using only the first one or two digits of each number to get an estimate. For example,
 - **1.** For adding: 23 056 + 42 982 is about 23 000 + 42 000 = 65 000
 - **2.** For multiplying: 72×23 is about $70 \times 20 = 1400$
- **Gram:** A unit to measure mass. We write one gram as 1 g. 1000 g = 1 kg

Hexagon: A polygon with 6 sides.

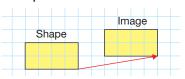


Horizontal axis: See Axis.

Horizontal line: A line that is parallel to the horizon.

Hundredth: A fraction that is one part of a whole when it is divided into 100 equal parts. We write one-hundredth as $\frac{1}{100}$, or 0.01.

- Hundred-thousandth: A fraction that is one part of a whole when it is divided into 100 000 equal parts. We write one hundred-thousandth as $\frac{1}{100\ 000}$, or 0.000 01.
- **Image:** The shape that is the result of a transformation. For example, this is a rectangle and its image after a translation of 6 squares right and 1 square up.

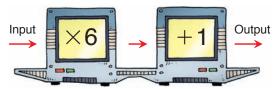


- **Impossible event:** An event that cannot happen; for example, an earthworm can talk.
- **Improbable event:** An event that is unlikely to happen, but not impossible. For example, you will go for a hot air balloon ride today.
- **Improper fraction:** A fraction that shows an amount greater than one whole. The numerator is greater than the denominator. For example, $\frac{3}{2}$ is an improper fraction.
- **Increasing pattern:** A pattern where each frame or term is greater than the previous frame or term.



1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 23,...

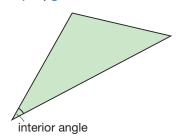
Input/Output machine: Performs operations on a number (the input) to produce another number (the output).



Inspection: To solve an equation by inspection, find the value of the unknown by using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.

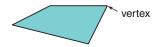
Integers: The set of numbers $\dots -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3, \dots$

Interior angle: An angle inside a triangle or other polygon.



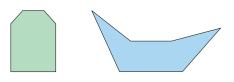
Intersect:

1. For shapes, when two sides meet, they intersect at a point called the vertex.

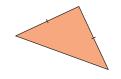


 For objects, when three or more edges meet, they intersect at a point called the vertex. When two faces meet, they intersect at an edge. See Cube.

Irregular polygon: A polygon that does not have all sides equal or all angles equal. Here are two irregular hexagons.



Isosceles triangle: A triangle with 2 equal sides and 2 equal angles.

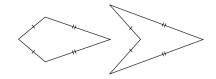


Key: See Pictograph.

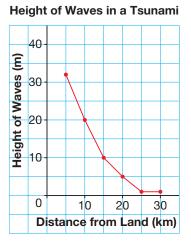
Kilogram: A unit to measure mass. We write one kilogram as 1 kg. 1 kg = 1000 g

Kilometre: A unit to measure long distances. We write one kilometre as 1 km. 1 km = 1000 m

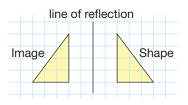
Kite: A quadrilateral with two pairs of adjacent sides equal.



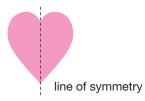
- **Legend:** Tells the scale on a double bar graph and what each bar represents. See **Double bar graph**.
- **Likely event:** An event that will probably happen; for example, you will talk to someone tomorrow.
- Line graph: A graph used to show continuous data. Consecutive points are joined by line segments.



Line of reflection: A line in which a shape is reflected. See Reflection.



Line of symmetry: Divides a shape into two congruent parts. If we fold the shape along its line of symmetry, the parts match.



Linear dimension: Length, width, depth, height, thickness.

Litre: A unit to measure the capacity of a container. We write one litre as 1 L. 1 L = 1000 mL

Mass: A unit to measure how much matter is in an object. We measure mass in grams or kilograms.

Metre: A unit to measure length. We write one metre as 1 m. 1 m = 100 cm1 m = 1000 mm

Milligram: A unit to measure mass. We write one milligram as 1 mg. 1000 mg = 1 g

Millilitre: A unit to measure the capacity of a container. We write one millilitre as 1 mL. 1000 mL = 1 L $1 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ cm}^3$

Millimetre: A unit to measure length. We write one millimetre as 1 mm. One millimetre is one-tenth of a centimetre: 1 mm = 0.1 cm

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10 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ cm}
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One millimetre is one-thousandth
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of a metre:

1 mm = 0.001 m

Millionth: A fraction that is one part of a whole when it is divided into 1 000 000 equal parts. We write one-millionth as

 $\frac{1}{1\,000\,000}$, or 0.000 001.

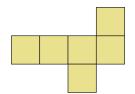
- Mixed number: A number that has a whole number part and a fraction part; for example, $1\frac{1}{6}$ is a mixed number.
- **Multiple:** Start at a number, then count on by that number to get the multiples of that number. For example, to get the multiples of 3, start at 3 and count on by 3:

3, 6, 9, 12, 15, ...

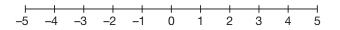
Multiplication fact: A sentence that relates factors to a product. For example, $3 \times 7 = 21$ is a multiplication fact.

Negative integer: An integer less than 0; for example, -3 and -14 are negative integers.

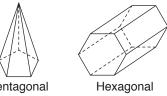
Net: An arrangement that shows all the faces of an object, joined in one piece. It can be folded to form the object.



Number line: Has numbers in order from least to greatest. The spaces between pairs of consecutive numbers are equal.



- **Numerator:** The part of a fraction that tells how many equal parts to count. The numerator is the top number in a fraction. For example, in the fraction $\frac{2}{3}$, the numerator is 2. We count 2 thirds of the whole.
- **Object:** Has length, width, and height. Objects have faces, edges, vertices, and bases. We name some objects by the number and shape of their bases.



Pentagonal pyramid

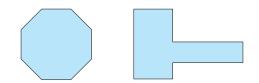
prism

Obtuse angle: An angle that measures between 90° and 180°.



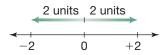
Obtuse triangle: A triangle with one angle greater than 90° and less than 180°.

Octagon: A polygon with 8 sides.



Operation: Something done to a number or quantity. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division are operations.

Opposite integers: Two integers that are the same distance from 0 but are on opposite sides of 0; for example, +2 and -2 are opposite integers.



- **Order of operations:** The rules that are followed when evaluating an expression.
 - Do the operations in brackets.
 - Multiply and divide, in order, from left to right.
 - Then add and subtract, in order, from left to right.
- **Ordered pair:** Two numbers that describe a point on a coordinate grid. The first number tells how far you move right from the origin. The second number tells how far you move up from the origin.
- **Origin:** The point of intersection of the axes on a coordinate grid.

Outcome: One result of an event or experiment. Tossing a coin has two possible outcomes, heads or tails.

P.M.: A time between noon and just before midnight.

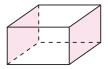
Palindrome: A word, phrase, or number that reads the same from both directions; for example, noon and 636 are palindromes.

Parallel:

1. Two lines that are always the same distance apart are parallel.



2. Two faces of an object that are always the same distance apart are parallel; for example, the shaded faces on the rectangular prism below are parallel.



Parallelogram: A quadrilateral with 2 pairs of opposite sides parallel.



Partial products: Used as a strategy for multiplying 2-digit numbers; for example,

$$42 \times 57 = (40 + 2) \times (50 + 7)$$

- $= (40 \times 50) + (40 \times 7) + (2 \times 50) + (2 \times 7)$
- = 2000 + 280 + 100 + 14
- = 2394

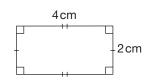
There are 4 partial products. -

Part-to-part ratio: A ratio that compares a part of the whole to another part of the whole. For example, there are 11 boys and 14 girls in the class. The ratio of boys to girls is 11 : 14.

Part-to-whole ratio: A ratio that compares a part of the whole to the whole. For example, there are 11 boys and 14 girls in the class. The ratio of boys to students is 11: 25. Pattern rule: Describes how to make a pattern. For example, for the pattern 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ..., the pattern rule is: Start at 1. Multiply by 2 each time.

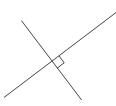
Percent: The number of parts per hundred. The numerator of a fraction with denominator 100; for example, $\frac{31}{100}$ is 31%.

Perimeter: The distance around a shape. It is the sum of the side lengths. For example, the perimeter of this rectangle is: 2 cm + 4 cm + 2 cm + 4 cm = 12 cm

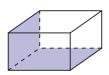


Perpendicular:

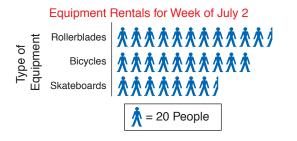
1. Two lines that intersect at a right angle are perpendicular.



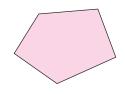
2. Two faces that intersect on a rectangular prism or a cube are perpendicular.



Pictograph: Uses pictures and symbols to display data. Each picture or symbol can represent more than one object. A key tells what each picture represents.

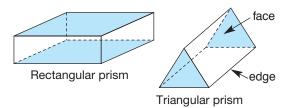


- Place-value chart: It shows how the value of each digit in a number depends on its place in the number; see page 47 for whole numbers and page 89 for decimals.
- **Placeholder:** A zero used to hold the place value of the digits in a number. For example, the number 603 has 0 tens. The digit 0 is a placeholder.
- **Point of rotation:** The point about which a shape is rotated. See **Rotation**.
- **Polygon:** A shape with three or more sides. We name a polygon by the number of its sides. For example, a five-sided polygon is a pentagon.



- **Positive integer:** An integer greater than 0; for example, +2 and 17 are positive integers.
- **Possible event:** An event that may happen; for example, rolling a 6 on a die labelled 1 to 6.
- **Prediction:** You make a prediction when you decide how likely or unlikely it is that an event will happen.
- **Preservation of equality:** When each side of an equation is changed in the same way, the values remain equal.
- Prime number: A whole number with exactly 2 factors, 1 and itself; for example, 7, 13, 19, and 23 are prime numbers.

Prism: An object with 2 bases.



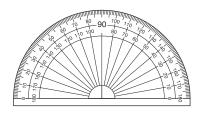
Probability: Tells how likely it is that an event will occur.

Probable event: An event that is likely, but not certain to happen; for example, it will rain in April.

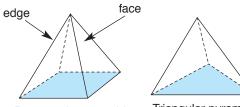
Product: The result of a multiplication. For example, the product of 1.5 and 2 is $1.5 \times 2 = 3$

Proper fraction: Describes an amount less than one. A proper fraction has a numerator that is less than its denominator. For example, $\frac{5}{7}$ is a proper fraction.

Protractor: An instrument used to measure the number of degrees in an angle.



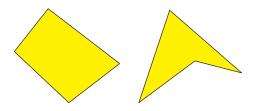
Pyramid: An object with 1 base.



Rectangular pyramid

Triangular pyramid

Quadrilateral: A shape with 4 sides.



Quotient: The number obtained by dividing one number into another. For example, in the division sentence $2.4 \div 6 = 0.4$, the quotient is 0.4.

Ratio: A comparison of 2 quantities measured with the same unit.

Rectangle: A quadrilateral, where 2 pairs of opposite sides are equal and each angle is a right angle.



Rectangular prism: See Prism.

Rectangular pyramid: See Pyramid.

Referent: Used to estimate a measure;

for example, a referent for: a length of 1 mm is the thickness

of a dime. a length of 1 m is the width of a

doorway.

a volume of 1 cm³ is the tip of a finger. a volume of 1 m³ is the space taken up by a playpen.

a capacity of 1 L is a milk pitcher.

a capacity of 1 mL is an eyedropper.

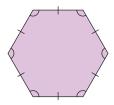
Reflection: Reflects a shape in a line of reflection to create a reflection image. See Line of reflection.

Reflection image: The shape that results from a reflection. See **Reflection**.

Reflex angle: An angle that measures between 180° and 360°.



Regular polygon: A regular polygon has all sides equal and all angles equal. Here is a regular hexagon.



Regular shape: See Regular polygon.

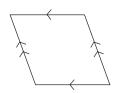
Related facts: Sets of addition and subtraction facts or multiplication and division facts that have the same numbers. Here are two sets of related facts:

2 + 3 = 5	$5 \times 6 = 30$
3 + 2 = 5	$6 \times 5 = 30$
5 - 3 = 2	$30 \div 6 = 5$
5 - 2 = 3	$30 \div 5 = 6$

Remainder: What is left over when one number does not divide exactly into another number. For example, in the quotient $13 \div 5 = 2$ R3, the remainder is 3.

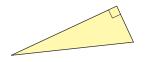
Repeating pattern: A pattern with a core that repeats. The core is the smallest part of the pattern that repeats. In the pattern: 1, 8, 2, 1, 8, 2, 1, 8, 2, ..., the core is 1, 8, 2.

Rhombus: A quadrilateral with all sides equal and 2 pairs of opposite sides parallel.

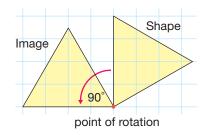


Right angle: An angle that measures 90°.

Right triangle: A triangle with one 90° angle.



Rotation: Turns a shape about a point of rotation in a given direction. For example, this is a triangle and its image after a rotation of 90° counterclockwise about one vertex:



Rotation image: The shape that results from a rotation. See **Rotation**.

- **Scale:** The numbers on the axis of a graph show the scale.
- **Scalene triangle:** A triangle with no equal sides and no equal angles.



- Second: A small unit of time. There are 60 seconds in 1 minute. 60 s = 1 min
- Second-hand data: Data collected by someone else.
- **Solution of an equation:** The value of a variable that makes the equation true; for example, p = 14 is the solution of the equation 20 = p + 6.
- **Speed:** A measure of how fast an object is moving.
- **Square:** A quadrilateral with all sides equal and 4 right angles.



Square centimetre: A unit of area that is a square with 1-cm sides. We write one square centimetre as 1 cm².

Square metre: A unit of area that is a square with 1-m sides. We write one square metre as 1 m².

Standard form: The number 579 328 is in standard form; it has a space between the thousands digit and the hundreds digit. See Place-value chart.

Standard units: Metres, square metres, cubic metres, kilograms, and seconds are some standard units.

Straight angle: An angle that measures 180°.



Successive reflections: A shape that is reflected two or more times.

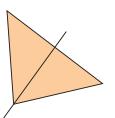
Successive rotations: A shape that is rotated two or more times.

Successive translations: A shape that is translated two or more times.

Sum: The result of addition. For example, the sum of 3.5 and 2 is 3.5 + 2 = 5.5

Survey: Used to collect data. You can survey your classmates by asking them which is their favourite ice-cream flavour.

Symmetrical: A shape is symmetrical if it has one or more lines of symmetry. For example, an isosceles triangle has one line of symmetry, so it is symmetrical.



Tenth: A fraction that is one part of a whole when it is divided into 10 equal parts. We write one-tenth as $\frac{1}{10}$, or 0.1.

Ten-thousandth: A fraction that is one part of a whole when it is divided into 10 000 equal parts. We write one ten-thousandth as $\frac{1}{10\ 000}$, or 0.0001.

Term: One number in a number pattern. For example, the number 4 is the third term in the pattern 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...

Terms of a ratio: The quantities that make up a ratio; for example, in the ratio 2 : 3, 2 and 3 are the terms of the ratio.

Theoretical probability: The likelihood that an outcome will happen. Theoretical probability =

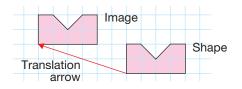
Number of favourable outcomes Number of possible outcomes

Thousandth: A fraction that is one part of a whole when it is divided into 1000 equal parts. We write one-thousandth as $\frac{1}{1000}$, or 0.001.

Tonne: A unit used to measure a very large mass. We write one tonne as 1 t. 1 t = 1000 kg

Transformation: A translation (slide), a reflection (flip), and a rotation (turn) are transformations.

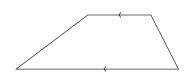
Translation: Slides a shape from one location to another. A translation arrow joins matching points on the shape and its image. For example, this shape has been translated 6 squares left and 2 squares up.



Translation arrow: See Translation.

Translation image: The shape that results from a translation. See **Translation**.

Trapezoid: A quadrilateral with exactly 1 pair of sides parallel.



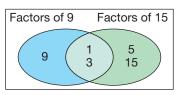
Triangular prism: See Prism.

Triangular pyramid: See Pyramid.

Trillion: One thousand billion.

- **Unlikely event:** An event that will probably not happen; for example, you will win a trip to Australia.
- Variable: A letter, in italics, that is used to represent a number in an equation, or a set of numbers in a pattern. See Equation and Expression.

Venn diagram: A diagram that is used to sort numbers, shapes, or objects.



Vertex (plural: vertices):

- **1.** The point where two sides of a shape meet.
- **2.** The point where three or more edges of an object meet.

Vertical axis: See Axis.

- **Vertical line:** A line that is perpendicular to the horizon.
- **Volume:** The amount of space occupied by an object or the amount of space inside an object. Volume can be measured in cubic centimetres or in cubic metres.

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