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Key words for GCSE Maths

gradient	A gradient is how steep a slope is.
gram	A gram is a thousandth of a kilogram.
HCF	HCF stands for highest common factor.
indices	Indices show the power of a quantity.
integer	An integer is a whole number.
irrational	An irrational number is a number that is not an integer but cannot be expressed as a common fraction.
LCM	LCM stands for lowest common multiple.
natural	Positive or counting numbers are also called natural numbers.
numerator	The number above the line in a fraction is called a numerator .
prime	A prime number can only be divided by one and itself.
product	A product is the result of multiplying two numbers together.
rational	Integers and decimals are rational numbers.
reciprocal	The reciprocal of 2 is $\frac{1}{2}$.
sum	The sum of two numbers is calculated by adding them together.
triangular	Triangular numbers are a pattern of numbers that form an equilateral triangle shape.
surd	An irrational number that is expressed as the root of a natural number is called a surd .
binomial	A binomial expression is made up of two terms.