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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 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.