

Spelling list: GCSE Maths: Shapes 2

Key words for GCSE Maths

capacity	A container's capacity is how much it can hold.
base	The bottom of a shape is its base .
intersect	If two lines intersect , it means they cross over.
mass	Mass refers to the quantity of something.
time	Time measures the distance between events, for example in months or hours.
point	A point is a coordinate on a graph, or a specific spot on a diagram.
centre	The middle point of something is called the centre .
cube	A cube is a 3D shape with six equal-sized faces.
trigonometry	Trigonometry looks at the sides and angles of triangles.
Pythagoras	Pythagoras is known for his work on the sides and angles of triangles.
arc	A section of the circumference of a circle is called an arc .
asymmetrical	Asymmetrical means not symmetrical.
bearing	A bearing is a measurement of a turn calculated in degrees.
bisect	If you bisect a line, it means you cut it in half.
chord	A straight line that joins two points on a circumference is a chord .
circumference	The circumference of a circle is the distance around it.