YEAR 11 FOUNDATION

Knowledge Organisers

Term		Definition		
1 Similar shapes		Two shapes that share the same angles, where one is an enlargement of the other.		
2	Scale Factor	What is the scale factor of enlargement from one shape to another? Here, the scale factor is 2.		
3	Volume of a cuboid	Volume of a cuboid = length x width x height		
4	Volume of a prism	Volume of a prism = area of cross section x length		
5	"In terms of pi"	This is when you leave your answer in "exact form." E.g. $\pi \times 4^2 = 16\pi$ It is much better to leave it in this format as it will help at "A-Level" and gives the "exact" answer.		
6	Surds	 A surd is a number left in "square root form." As decimals, they would go on forever which is why we leave them "in surd form." E.g. √7 or √11 or √2. Non-example: √9 is not a surd as the answer is just 3. The decimals don't go on forever. 		
7	Expanding a double bracket	(x + 5)(x + 2) This means multiply out both brackets.		
8	Factorising quadratic expressions	This is where you have a quadratic equation and you put it back into $x^{2+6x+8=0}$ brackets. $(x+_)(x+_)=0$		
9	Simplifying expressions	Way of simplifying terms in expressions in which the variables are the same. E.g. $3x + 2y + 5x + 2x + 5y = 10x + 7y$		
10	Sum	Another word for addition.		
11	Product	Another word for multiplication.		
12	Indices	The index of a number says how many times to use the number in a multiplication. E.g. 10 ³ means 10 x 10 x 10 (10 multiplied by itself 3 times) 2 ⁵ means 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 (2 multiplied by itself 5 times)		
13	Re-arranging formulae	This is where you change the subject of a formula. E.g. Make x the subject of this formula ($y = x + 10$). It would become $x = y - 10$.		
14	Equation	An equation is a mathematical statement that two things are equal in value. It consists of two expressions, one on each side on an equals sign. E.g. $x + 3 = 10$		
15	Identity	An equation that no matter what values are chosen, it will always be true. It is usually given with a triple equals sign (\equiv) For example, $x + x \equiv 2x$. This will always be true no matter what value of x you use. For example, $y \times y \equiv y^2$ will always be true no matter what value of y is chosen.		
16	Functions	Inputs and outputs		
17	Difference of two squares	(x + 5)(x - 5)		

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1	Inequality	An inequality says that two values are not equal, or that one value is greater/let They are represented in maths by these symbols: $<> $ or $\leq \geq$	ess than another value.	
2	Inequality on a number line	Hollow circles (< or >) Coloured-in circles ($\leq or \geq$	-35x<7 x21 x56 x>-3 0	
3	Solve equation with unknown on both sides	Take away the smaller "x" from both sides. E.g. $7x + 2 = 3x + 10$ $(-3x)$ $4x + 2 = 10$ (-2) $4x = 8$ $(\div 4)$ $\chi = 2$		
4	Expression	An algebraic expression involves letter that represent numbers. They do not h For example, a or 6b or $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ are all expressions.	ave an equals sign.	
5	Formula	A set of instructions for working something out. For example, s = 4t + 3 is a formula for S. It shows you how to find s assuming	you know what t is.	
6	Simultaneous equations	Equations involving two or more unknowns that are to have the same values in each equation.	(1) $3x + 4y = 24$ (1) x^{3} (2) $4x + 3y = 22$ (2) x^{4} y^{-12}	
7	Linear graphs		$m^{2} = mx + c$ $p = 2x + 1$ $q = 2x + 1$	
8	Quadratic graph	A quadratic graph is a symmetrical, curved graph. Hint: Positive quadratics are similar to smiley faces. Negative quadratics are similar to sad faces.	y v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	
9	Cubic graph	A cubic graph (where the highest power is x ³) looks like the graph below:		
10	Reciprocal (y = 1/x) graph	yerta		

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1	Direct proportion	When one thing increases, the other increases at the same rate each time and vice versa.		
2	Inverse proportion	When one thing increases, the other decreases at the same reach each time and vice versa.		
3	Trigonometry	The branch of maths that deals with the relationships between the sides and angles of triangles. Hint: You will have been taught this using the acronym (SohCahToa).		
4	Exact trigonometry values	$\frac{30^{\circ} 45^{\circ}}{1 \text{ unit}} = \frac{45^{\circ}}{1 \text{ unit}} = \frac{45^{\circ}}{1 \text{ unit}}$ $\frac{30^{\circ} 45^{\circ}}{1 \text{ unit}} = \frac{60^{\circ}}{1 \text{ unit}}$ $\frac{30^{\circ} 45^{\circ}}{1 \text{ unit}} = \frac{60^{\circ}}{1 \text{ unit}}$		
5	Hypotenuse	The longest side of a right-angled triangle. It is opposite the right angle.		
6	Adjacent	The side labelled "Adjacent" should be labelled last and is the one that is left after labelling the Hypotenuse then the Opposite		
7	Opposite	The side labelled "Opposite" is the side opposite the angle given to you.		
8	Trigonometry (finding a length)	Trigonometric ratios O_{2} $ton 0 = \frac{OPP}{doj}$ $ton 38 = \frac{x}{10}$ $ton 38 = \frac{x}{10}$ x = 7.8		
9	Trigonometry (finding an angle)	$\frac{27 in}{n_{PP}}$ $\frac{27 in}{n_{PP}}$ $\frac{10 in}{\theta}$		

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1	Quadratic equation	An equation where the highest power is x^2 . E.g. $x^2 + 5x + 6$		
2	Factorising a quadratic	This is where you have a quadratic equation and you put x^2+6x^2	+8=0 (x+_)=0	
3	Quadratic graph	A quadratic graph is a symmetrical, curved graph. Hint: Positive quadratics are similar to smiley faces. Negative quadratics are similar to sad faces.	XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XX	
4	Roots	The roots of a quadratic equation are where the quadratic crosses the x-axis.	3 4 5	
5	Turning Point of a quadratic	or maximum value the curve takes.	Ropt x 5 6 7 8	
6	Y-intercept	The y-intercept is where a line (curved or straight) crosses the y axis.		
7	Symmetry of a quadratic.	A quadratic graph is a symmetrical, curved graph. Hint: Positive quadratics are similar to smiley faces. Negative quadratics are similar to sad faces.	x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x	
8	Compound interest	Compound interest is interested calculated on the original amount invested, as well as on top of any interested accumulated over time.		
9	Multiplier	A number you can multiply by to do percentage increase or decrease in one step. E.g. Increase by 7% = Multiply by 1.07 Decrease by 8% = Multiply by 0.92		

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1	Vectors	A quantity which has a direction as well as a magnitude. You need to be able to draw vectors, add and subtract them. For example,	Corbettmaths a = $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ b = $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	Column Vectors
			$a + b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	