Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Area and perimeter

| Key Vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
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| 1. Perimeter |  |  |
| a shape. |  |  |
| Units include: $\mathrm{mm}, \mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{m}$ etc. |  |  |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Arcs, sectors, and surface area

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| 1. Arc Length of a Sector | The arc length is part of the circumference. <br> Take the angle given as a fraction over $360^{\circ}$ and multiply by the circumference. | $\text { Arc Length }=\frac{115}{360} \times \pi \times 8=8.03 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| 2. Area of a Sector | The area of a sector is part of the total area. <br> Take the angle given as a fraction over $360^{\circ}$ and multiply by the area. | $\text { Area }=\frac{115}{360} \times \pi \times 4^{2}=16.1 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |
| 3. Surface Area of <br> a Cylinder | ```Curved Surface Area = \pidh or 2\pirh Total SA = 2\pir }\mp@subsup{r}{}{2}+\pid or Total SA =2\pir 2}+2\pir``` | Total $S A=2 \pi(2)^{2}+\pi(4)(5)=28 \pi$ |
| 4. Surface Area of a Cone | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Curved Surface Area }=\boldsymbol{\pi r l} \boldsymbol{l} \\ & \text { where } l=\text { slant height } \\ & \text { Total SA }=\boldsymbol{\pi r} \boldsymbol{l}+\boldsymbol{\pi r} \boldsymbol{r}^{2} \end{aligned}$ <br> You may need to use Pythagoras' Theorem to find the slant height | Total SA $=\pi(3)(5)+\pi(3)^{2}=24 \pi$ |
| 5. Surface Area of a Sphere | $S A=4 \pi r^{2}$ <br> Look out for hemispheres - halve the SA of a sphere and add on a circle ( $\pi r^{2}$ ) | Find the surface area of a sphere with radius 3 cm . $S A=4 \pi(3)^{2}=36 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Area and perimeter of circles

| Key Vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
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| 1. Circle | A circle is the locus of all points equidistant from a central point. |  |
| 2. Parts of a Circle | Radius - the distance from the centre of a circle to the edge <br> Diameter - the total distance across the width of a circle through the centre. <br> Circumference - the total distance around the outside of a circle <br> Chord - a straight line whose end points lie on a circle <br> Tangent - a straight line which touches a circle at exactly one point <br> Arc - a part of the circumference of a circle <br> Sector - the region of a circle enclosed by two radii and their intercepted arc Segment - the region bounded by a chord and the arc created by the chord | Parts of a Circle <br> Radius <br> Chord <br> Segment <br> Diameter <br> Arc <br> Sector <br> Circumference |
| 3. Circumference of a Circle | $\boldsymbol{C}=\boldsymbol{\pi} \boldsymbol{d}$ which means 'pi x diameter' | If the radius was 5 cm , then: $C=\pi \times 10=31.4 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| 4. Perimeter of a Semi-Circle | Perimeter of a semi-circle is the curved length (half the circumference of the circle) plus the straight length (diameter) | $\begin{aligned} \text { Curved length } & =2 \pi r \div 2 \\ & =2 \times \pi \times 16 \div 2 \\ & =50.265 \ldots \mathrm{~mm} \\ \text { Straight length } & =d=2 r=2 \times 16 \\ & =32 \mathrm{~mm} \\ \text { Total length } & =\text { curved length }+ \text { straight length } \\ & =50.265 \ldots+32=\mathbf{8 2 . 3} \mathbf{~ m m} \text { ( } 1 \text { d.p. }) \end{aligned}$ |
| 5. Perimeter of a quarter-Circle | Perimeter of a quarter-circle is the curved length (quarter of the circumference) plus the straight length (2 radii) |  |
| 6. Area of a Circle | $\boldsymbol{A}=\boldsymbol{\pi} \boldsymbol{r}^{2}$ which means 'pi x radius squared'. | If the radius was 5 cm , then: $A=\pi \times 5^{2}=78.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |
| 7. Area of a SemiCircle | $\frac{A=\pi r^{2}}{2}$ which means 'pi x radius squared all divided by $2^{\prime}$. | If the radius was 5 cm , then: $A=\frac{\pi \times 5^{2}}{2}=39.3 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |
| 8. Area of a quarter-Circle | $\frac{A=\pi r^{2}}{4}$ which means 'pi x radius squared all divided by 4'. | If the radius was 5 cm , then: $A=\frac{\pi \times 5^{2}}{4}=19.6 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |
| 9.Finding the Diameter from the Circumference of a Circle | $\boldsymbol{d}=\frac{\boldsymbol{C}}{\boldsymbol{\pi}}$ which means 'circumference divided by pi' | If the circumference was 5 cm , then: $d=\frac{5}{\pi}=1.59 \mathrm{~cm}$ |


| 10. Finding the <br> Radius from the <br> Area of a Circle | $\boldsymbol{r}=\sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}}$ which means 'the square root <br> of (area divided by pi)' | If the circumference was 5cm, then: <br> $d=\frac{5}{\pi}$ |
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| $\mathbf{1 1 . ~} \boldsymbol{\pi}$ ('pi') | Pi is the circumference of a circle divided <br> by the diameter. <br> $\boldsymbol{\pi} \approx \mathbf{3 . 1 4}$ |  |
| 12. Perimeter of <br> Compound <br> Shapes | Find the lengths of the outside parts of <br> the individual shapes that form the <br> compound shape and add the lengths <br> together. |  |
| 13. Area of <br> Compound <br> Shapes | Find the area for each individual shape <br> that creates the compound shape and <br> add the areas together. |  |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Volume including cylinders

| Key vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
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| 1. Volume | Volume is a measure of the amount of <br> space inside a solid shape. <br> Units: $\mathrm{mm}^{3}, \mathrm{~cm}^{3}, \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ etc. | $\boldsymbol{V}=$ Length $\times$ Width $\times$ Height <br> $\boldsymbol{V}=\boldsymbol{L} \times \boldsymbol{W} \times \boldsymbol{H}$ |
| 2. Volume of a |  |  |
| Cube/Cuboid |  |  |
| formula for a cube/cuboid. |  |  |$\quad$| A prism is a 3D shape whose cross |
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| section is the same throughout. |


| 5. Volume of a Prism | $\begin{aligned} & V=\text { Area of Cross Section } \\ & \times \text { Length } \\ & V=A \times L \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| 6. Volume of a Cylinder | $V=\pi r^{2} h$ | $\begin{aligned} & V=\pi(4)(5) \\ & =62.8 \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \end{aligned}$ |
| 7. Volume of a Cone | $V=\frac{1}{3} \pi r^{2} h$ |  |
| 8. Volume of a Pyramid | $\text { Volume }=\frac{1}{3} B h$ <br> where $B=$ area of the base | $V=\frac{1}{3} \times 6 \times 6 \times 7=84 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ |
| 9. Volume of a Sphere | $V=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$ <br> Look out for hemispheres - just halve the volume of a sphere. | Find the volume of a sphere with diameter 10 cm . $V=\frac{4}{3} \pi(5)^{3}=\frac{500 \pi}{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ |
| 10. Volume of a Compound Shape | A compound shape made up of a combination of other known shapes put together. | $\begin{aligned} \text { Area of rectangle } A & =1.2 \times 3.6 \\ & =4.32 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \\ \text { Area of rectangle } B & =1.2 \times 1.2 \\ & =1.44 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ <br> Area of cross-section $=4.32+1.44=5.76 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ $\text { Volume }=\text { area of cross-section } \times \text { length }$ $=5.76 \times 2.5=\mathbf{1 4 . 4} \mathbf{~ m}^{3}$ |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Fractions and reciprocals

| Key Vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Fraction | A mathematical expression representing the division of one integer by another. <br> Fractions are written as two numbers separated by a horizontal line. | $\frac{2}{7}$ is a 'proper' fraction. <br> $\frac{9}{4}$ is an 'improper' or 'top-heavy' fraction. |
| 2. Numerator | The top number of a fraction. | In the fraction $\frac{\mathbf{3}}{\mathbf{5}}, 3$ is the numerator. |
| 3. Denominator | The bottom number of a fraction. | In the fraction $\frac{3}{5}, 5$ is the denominator. |
| 4. Unit Fraction | A fraction where the numerator is one and the denominator is a positive integer. | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}, \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{3}}, \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{4}}$ etc. are examples of unit fractions. |
| 5. Reciprocal | The reciprocal of a number is 1 divided by the number. <br> The reciprocal of $x$ is $\frac{1}{x}$ <br> When we multiply a number by its reciprocal, we get 1. <br> This is called the 'multiplicative inverse'. | The reciprocal of 5 is $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{5}}$ <br> The reciprocal of $\frac{2}{3}$ is $\frac{3}{2}$, because $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2}=1$ |
| 6. Mixed Number | A number formed of both an integer part and a fraction part. | $3 \frac{2}{5}$ is an example of a mixed number. |
| 7. Simplifying Fractions | Divide the numerator and denominator by the highest common factor. | $\frac{20}{45}=\frac{4}{9}$ |
| 8. Equivalent Fractions | Fractions which represent the same value. | $\frac{2}{5}=\frac{4}{10}=\frac{20}{50}=\frac{60}{150} \text { etc. }$ |
| 9. Comparing Fractions | To compare fractions, they each need to be rewritten so that they have a common denominator. <br> Ascending means smallest to biggest. <br> Descending means biggest to smallest. | Put in to ascending order: $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}$. <br> Equivalent: $\frac{9}{12}, \frac{8}{12}, \frac{10}{12}, \frac{6}{12}$ <br> Correct order: $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}$ |
| 10. Fraction of an Amount | Divide by the bottom, times by the top | Find $\frac{2}{5}$ of $£ 60$ $\begin{aligned} & 60 \div 5=12 \\ & 12 \times 2=24 \end{aligned}$ |


| 11. Adding or Subtracting Fractions | Find the LCM of the denominators to find a common denominator. <br> Use equivalent fractions to change each fraction to the common denominator. Then just add or subtract the numerators and keep the denominator the same. | $\frac{2}{3}+\frac{4}{5}$ <br> Multiples of 3 : $3,6,9,12,15$.. <br> Multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15.. <br> LCM of 3 and $5=15$ $\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} & =\frac{10}{15} \\ \frac{4}{5} & =\frac{12}{15} \\ \frac{10}{15}+\frac{12}{15} & =\frac{22}{15}=1 \frac{7}{15} \end{aligned}$ |
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| 12. Multiplying Fractions | Multiply the numerators together and multiply the denominators together. | $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{9}=\frac{6}{72}=\frac{1}{12}$ |
| 13. Dividing Fractions | 'Keep it, Flip it, Change it - KFC' <br> Keep the first fraction the same. <br> Flip the second fraction upside down. <br> Change the divide to a multiply. <br> Multiply by the reciprocal of the second fraction. | $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{6}=\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{6}{5}=\frac{18}{20}=\frac{9}{10}$ |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Indices and standard form

| Key Vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Square Number | The number you get when you multiply a number by itself. | $\begin{gathered} 1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81,100,121, \\ 144,169,196,225 . . \\ 9^{2}=9 \times 9=81 \end{gathered}$ |
| 2. Square Root | The number you multiply by itself to get another number. <br> The reverse process of squaring a number. | $\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{36}=6 \\ \text { because } 6 \times 6=36 \end{array}$ |
| 3. Solutions to $x^{2}=\ldots$ | Equations involving squares have two solutions, one positive and one negative. | Solve $x^{2}=25$ $x=5 \text { or } x=-5$ <br> This can also be written as $x= \pm 5$ |
| 4. Cube Number | The number you get when you multiply a number by itself and itself again. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,8,27,64,125 \ldots \\ & 2^{3}=2 \times 2 \times 2=8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 5. Cube Root | The number you multiply by itself and itself again to get another number. <br> The reverse process of cubing a number. | $\begin{array}{r} \sqrt[3]{125}=5 \\ \text { because } 5 \times 5 \times 5=125 \end{array}$ |


| 6. Powers of... | The powers of a number are that number raised to various powers. | The powers of 3 are: $\begin{aligned} & 3^{1}=3 \\ & 3^{2}=9 \\ & 3^{3}=27 \\ & 3^{4}=81 \text { etc. } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 7. Multiplication Index Law | When multiplying with the same base (number or letter), add the powers. $a^{m} \times a^{n}=a^{m+n}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7^{5} \times 7^{3}=7^{8} \\ a^{12} \times a=a^{13} \\ 4 x^{5} \times 2 x^{8}=8 x^{13} \end{gathered}$ |
| 8. Division Index Law | When dividing with the same base (number or letter), subtract the powers. $a^{m} \div a^{n}=a^{m-n}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15^{7} \div 15^{4}=15^{3} \\ x^{9} \div x^{2}=x^{7} \\ 20 a^{11} \div 5 a^{3}=4 a^{8} \end{gathered}$ |
| 9. Brackets Index Laws | When raising a power to another power, multiply the powers together. $\left(a^{m}\right)^{n}=a^{m n}$ | $\begin{gathered} \left(y^{2}\right)^{5}=y^{10} \\ \left(6^{3}\right)^{4}=6^{12} \\ \left(5 x^{6}\right)^{3}=125 x^{18} \end{gathered}$ |
| 10. Notable Powers | $\begin{aligned} & p=p^{1} \\ & p^{0}=1 \end{aligned}$ | $99999^{0}=1$ |
| 11. Negative Powers | A negative power performs the reciprocal. $a^{-m}=\frac{1}{a^{m}}$ | $3^{-2}=\frac{1}{3^{2}}=\frac{1}{9}$ |
| 12. Fractional Powers | The denominator of a fractional power acts as a 'root'. <br> The numerator of a fractional power acts as a normal power. $a^{\frac{m}{n}}=(\sqrt[n]{a})^{m}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27^{\frac{2}{3}}=(\sqrt[3]{27})^{2}=3^{2}=9 \\ \left(\frac{25}{16}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}=\left(\frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{16}}\right)^{3}=\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{3}=\frac{125}{64} \end{gathered}$ |
| 13. Standard Form | $A \times 10^{b}$ <br> where $\mathbf{1} \leq A<\mathbf{1 0}, \quad b=$ integer | $\begin{gathered} 8400=8.4 \times 10^{3} \\ 0.00036=3.6 \times 10^{-4} \end{gathered}$ |
| 14. Multiplying or Dividing with Standard Form | Multiply: Multiply the numbers and add the powers. <br> Divide: Divide the numbers and subtract the powers. | $\begin{aligned} & \left(1.2 \times 10^{3}\right) \times\left(4 \times 10^{6}\right)=8.8 \times 10^{9} \\ & \left(4.5 \times 10^{5}\right) \div\left(3 \times 10^{2}\right)=1.5 \times 10^{3} \end{aligned}$ |
| 15. Adding or Subtracting with Standard Form | Convert into ordinary numbers, calculate, and then convert back into standard form | $\begin{gathered} 2.7 \times 10^{4}+4.6 \times 10^{3} \\ =27000+4600=31600 \\ =3.16 \times 10^{4} \end{gathered}$ |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Congruence and Similarity

| Key Vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
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| 1. Congruent Shapes | Shapes are congruent if they are identical - same shape and same size. Shapes can be rotated or reflected but still be congruent. |  |
| 2. Congruent Triangles | 4 ways of proving that two triangles are congruent: <br> 1. SSS (Side, Side, Side) <br> 2. RHS (Right angle, Hypotenuse, Side) <br> 3. SAS (Side, Angle, Side) <br> 4. ASA (Angle, Side, Angle) or AAS <br> ASS (Angle, Side, Side) does not prove congruency. | $\begin{aligned} & B C=D F \\ & \angle A B C=\angle E D F \\ & \angle A C B=\angle E F D \end{aligned}$ <br> $\therefore$ The two triangles are congruent by AAS. |
| 3. Similar Shapes | Shapes are similar if they are the same shape but different sizes. The matching sides must have the same proportions. |  |
| 4. Scale Factor | The ratio of corresponding sides of two similar shapes. <br> To find a scale factor, divide a length on one shape by the corresponding length on a similar shape. | Scale Factor $=15 \div 10=1.5$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Translation | Translate means to move a shape. The shape does not change size or orientation. |  |
| 2. Vector Notation | A vector can be written in 3 ways: $A$ or $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{A B}}$ or $\binom{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{3}}$ |  |
| 3. Column Vector | In a column vector, the top number moves left (-) or right (+) and the bottom number moves up (+) or down (-) | $\binom{2}{3}$ means '2 right, 3 up' $\binom{-1}{-5}$ means '1 left, 5 down' |
| 4. Vector | A vector is a quantity represented by an arrow with both direction and magnitude. $\overrightarrow{A B}=-\overrightarrow{B A}$ | $\overrightarrow{A B}=\binom{3}{2}$ |
| 5. Equal Vectors | Magnitude is defined as the length of a vector. <br> If two vectors have the same magnitude and direction, they are equal. |  |
| 6. Parallel Vectors | Parallel vectors are multiples of each other. | $\mathbf{2 a + b}$ and $4 \mathbf{a}+\mathbf{2 b}$ are parallel as they are multiple of each other |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Algebra And Proportion

| Key vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Expression | A mathematical statement written using symbols, numbers, or letters. | $3 x+2$ or $5 y^{2}$ |
| 2. Equation | A statement showing that two expressions are equal | $2 \mathrm{y}-17=15$ |
| 3. Identity | An equation that is true for all values of the variables <br> An identity uses the symbol: $\equiv$ | $2 x \equiv x+x$ |
| 4. Formula | Shows the relationship between two or more variables | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Area of a rectangle }=\text { length } \times \text { width or } A= \\ & L \times W \end{aligned}$ |
| 5. Changing The Subject | Use inverse operations on both sides of the formula (balancing method) until you find the expression for the letter. | Make $x$ the subject of $y=\frac{2 x-1}{z}$ <br> Multiply both sides by z $y z=2 x-1$ <br> Add 1 to both sides $y z+1=2 x$ <br> Divide by 2 on both sides $\frac{y z+1}{2}=x$ <br> X is now the subject |
| 6. Direct Proportion | If $y$ is directly proportional to $x$, this can be written as $\boldsymbol{y} \propto \boldsymbol{x}$ <br> An equation of the form $\boldsymbol{y}=$ $\boldsymbol{k} \boldsymbol{x}$ represents direct proportion, where $k$ is the constant of proportionality. |  |
| 7. Inverse Proportion | If two quantities are inversely proportional, as one increases, the other decreases by the same percentage. <br> If $y$ is inversely proportional to $x$, this can be written as $\boldsymbol{y} \propto \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\boldsymbol{x}}$ <br> An equation of the form $\boldsymbol{y}=\frac{\boldsymbol{k}}{\boldsymbol{x}}$ represents inverse proportion. |  |


| 8. Using proportionality formulae | Direct: $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{k x}$ or $\mathbf{y} \propto \mathbf{x}$ <br> Inverse: $\mathrm{y}=\frac{\boldsymbol{k}}{\boldsymbol{x}}$ or $\mathrm{y} \propto \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\boldsymbol{x}}$ <br> 1. Solve to find $\mathbf{k}$ using the pair of values in the question. <br> 2. Rewrite the equation using the $k$ you have just found. <br> 3. Substitute the other given value from the question into the equation to find the missing value. | p is directly proportional to q . <br> When $\mathrm{p}=12, \mathrm{q}=4$. <br> Find p when $\mathrm{q}=20$. $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1. } p=k q \\ & 12=k \times 4 \end{aligned}$ <br> So, $k=3$ <br> 2. $p=3 q$ <br> 3. $p=3 \times 20=60$, so $p=60$ |
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| 9. Direct <br> Proportion with powers | Graphs showing direct proportion can be written in the form $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{k} \boldsymbol{x}^{\boldsymbol{n}}$ <br> Direct proportion graphs will always start at the origin. |  |
| 10. Inverse Proportion with powers | Graphs showing inverse proportion can be written in the form $y=\frac{k}{x^{n}}$ <br> Inverse proportion graphs will never start at the origin. | Inverse Proportion Graphs  <br>   |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Graphs

| Key vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
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| 1. Coordinates | Written in pairs. The first term is the $\mathbf{x}$ coordinate (movement across). <br> The second term is the $y$-coordinate (movement up or down) |  <br> A: $(4,7)$ <br> B: $(-6,-3)$ |
| 2. Linear Graph | Straight line graph. <br> The equation of a linear graph can contain an $\mathbf{x}$-term, a $\mathbf{y}$-term, and a number. | Example: <br> Other examples: $\begin{aligned} & x=y \\ & y=4 \\ & x=-2 \\ & y=2 x-7 \end{aligned}$ |



Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Equations and Lines


|  | Method 3: Cover-Up Method (use when the equation is in the form $a x+b y=c$ ) <br> 1. Cover the $x$ term and solve the resulting equation. Plot this on the $x-$ axis. <br> 2. Cover the $y$ term and solve the resulting equation. Plot this on the $y-$ axis. <br> 3. Draw a line through the two points plotted. |  $2 x+4 y=8$ |
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| 3. Gradient | The gradient of a line is how steep it is. Gradient $=$ $\frac{\text { Change in } y}{\text { Change in } x}=\frac{\text { Rise }}{\text { Run }}$ <br> The gradient can be positive negative. |  |
| 4. Finding the Equation of a Line given a point and a gradient | Substitute in the gradient ( $m$ ) and point $(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})$ in to the equation $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{m} \boldsymbol{x}+\boldsymbol{c}$ and solve for $c$. | Find the equation of the line with gradient 4 passing through $(2,7)$. $\begin{gathered} y=m x+c \\ 7=4 \times 2+c \\ c=-1 \\ y=4 x-1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 5. Finding the Equation of a Line given two points | Use the two points to calculate the gradient. Then repeat the method above using the gradient and either of the points. | Find the equation of the line passing through $(6,11)$ and $(2,3)$ $\begin{gathered} m=\frac{11-3}{6-2}=2 \\ y=m x+c \\ 11=2 \times 6+c \\ c=-1 \\ y=2 x-1 \end{gathered}$ |
| 6. Parallel Lines | If two lines are parallel, they will have the same gradient. The value of $m$ will be the same for both lines. | Are the lines $y=3 x-1$ and $2 y-6 x+$ $10=0$ parallel? <br> Answer: <br> Rearrange the second equation into the form $y=m x+c$ $2 y-6 x+10=0 \rightarrow y=3 x-5$ <br> Since the two gradients are equal (3), the lines are parallel. |

Knowledge Organiser Y11 Foundation Maths: Simultaneous Equations

| Key vocabulary | Definition/Tips | Example |
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| 1. Simultaneous Equations | A set of two or more equations, each involving two or more variables (letters). <br> The solutions to simultaneous equations satisfy both/all of the equations. | $\begin{gathered} 2 x+y=7 \\ 3 x-y=8 \\ x=3 \\ y=1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 2. Coefficient | A number used to multiply a variable. It is the number that comes before/in front of a letter. | $6 z$ <br> 6 is the coefficient $z$ is the variable |
| 3. Solving Simultaneous Equations (by Elimination) | 1. Balance the coefficients of one of the variables. <br> 2. Eliminate this variable by adding or subtracting the equations (Same Sign Subtract, Different Sign Add) <br> 3. Solve the linear equation you get using the other variable. <br> 4. Substitute the value you found back into one of the previous equations. <br> 5. Solve the equation you get. <br> 6. Check that the two values you get satisfy both original equations. | $\begin{aligned} 5 x+2 y & =9 \\ 10 x+3 y & =16 \end{aligned}$ <br> Multiply the first equation by 2 . $\begin{aligned} & 10 x+4 y=18 \\ & 10 x+3 y=16 \end{aligned}$ <br> Same Sign Subtract (+10x on both) $y=2$ <br> Substitute $y=2$ into equation. $\begin{gathered} 5 x+2 \times 2=9 \\ 5 x+4=9 \\ 5 x=5 \\ x=1 \end{gathered}$ <br> Solution: $x=1, y=2$ |
| 4. Solving Simultaneous Equations (by Substitution) | 1. Rearrange one of the equations into the form $y=$... or $x=$... <br> 2. Substitute the right-hand side of the rearranged equation into the other equation. <br> 3. Expand and solve this equation. <br> 4. Substitute the value into the $y=\ldots$ or $x=$... equation. <br> 5. Check that the two values you get satisfy both original equations. |  $y-2 x=3$ <br> Rearrange: $3 x+4 y=1$ <br>  $y-2 x=3$ <br>  $y=2 x+3$ <br> Substitute: $3 x+4(2 x+3)=1$ <br> Solve: $\begin{aligned} 3 x+8 x+12 & =1 \\ 11 x & =-11 \\ x & =-1 \end{aligned}$ <br> Substitute: $y=2 x-1+3, y=1$ <br> Solution: $x=-1, y=1$ |


| 5. Solving Simultaneous Equations (Graphically) | Draw the graphs of the two equations. <br> The solutions will be where the lines meet. <br> The solution can be written as a coordinate. |  $y=5-x \text { and } y=2 x-1$ <br> They meet at the point with coordinates $(2,3)$ so the answer is $x=2$ and $y=3$ |
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| 6. Solving Linear and Quadratic Simultaneous Equations | Method 1: If both equations are in the same form (e.g., Both $y=$...): <br> 1. Set the equations equal to each other. <br> 2. Rearrange to make the equation equal to zero. <br> 3. Solve the quadratic equation. <br> 4. Substitute the values back in to one of the equations. <br> Method 2: If the equations are not in the same form: <br> 1. Rearrange the linear equation into the form $y=$... or $x=$... <br> 2. Substitute in to the quadratic equation. <br> 3. Rearrange to make the equation equal to zero. <br> 4. Solve the quadratic equation. <br> 5. Substitute the values back in to one of the equations. <br> You should get two pairs of solutions (two values for $x$, two values for $y$.) <br> Graphically, you should have two points of intersection. | Example 1 <br> Solve $\begin{aligned} & y=x^{2}-2 x-5 \text { and } \\ & y=x-1 \\ & \quad x^{2}-2 x-5=x-1 \\ & \quad x^{2}-3 x-4=0 \\ & \quad(x-4)(x+1)=0 \\ & x=4 \text { and } x=-1 \\ & y=4-1=3 \text { and } \\ & y=-1-1=-2 \end{aligned}$ <br> Answers: (4,3) and (-1,-2) <br> Example 2 <br> Solve $x^{2}+y^{2}=5$ <br> and $x+y=3$ $x=3-y$ $(3-y)^{2}+y^{2}=5$ $9-6 y+y^{2}+y^{2}=5$ $2 y^{2}-6 y+4=0$ $y^{2}-3 y+2=0$ $(y-1)(y-2)=0$ $\begin{aligned} & y=1 \text { and } y=2 \\ & x=3-1=2 \end{aligned}$ <br> and $x=3-2=1$ <br> Answers: $(2,1)$ and $(1,2)$ |

