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Topic	Word	Meaning
Numbers	Index/Indices	The index of a number says how many times to use the number in a multiplication. Like in 8^3 or 4^2
Shape, Space & Measures	Bisect	To divide into two equal parts. The dividing line is called the bisector.
Shape, Space & Measures	Tessellate Tessellation	A pattern made of identical shapes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the shapes must fit together without any gaps • the shapes should not overlap
Transformations	Scale	The ratio of the length in a drawing (or model) to the length of the real thing.
Handling Data	Continuous Data	Data that can take any value (within a range) e.g. people's heights
Handling Data	Discrete Data	Data that can only be certain values. e.g. pupils in a class
Handling Data	Sample	A selection taken from a larger group

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Numbers	Ascending order	Increasing Going from smallest to largest.
Numbers	Descending	Decreasing Going from largest to smallest.
Algebra	Variable	A number not known, represented by a letter, like x or y.
Graphs	Gradient	How steep a straight line is.
Shape, Space & Measures	Congruent	The same shape and size. Two shapes are congruent when you can turn, flip and/or slide one so it fits exactly on the other.
Shape, Space & Measures	Equidistant	The same distance from (each other or in relation to other things). For example, parallel lines are always equidistant.
Construction and Loci	Locus	A set of points forming a geometric figure
Problem Solving	Justify	Explain your answer, show your working out