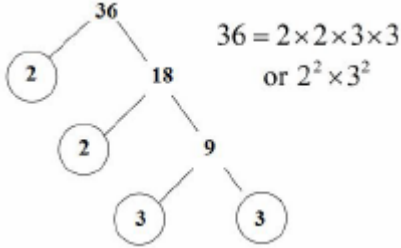


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Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)	The smallest number that is in the times tables of each of the numbers given.	The LCM of 3, 4 and 5 is 60 because it is the smallest number in the 3, 4 and 5 times tables.
2. Highest Common Factor (HCF)	The biggest number that divides exactly into two or more numbers.	The HCF of 6 and 9 is 3 because it is the biggest number that divides into 6 and 9 exactly.
3. Prime Number	A number with exactly two factors . A number that can only be divided by itself and one. The number 1 is not prime , as it only has one factor, not two.	The first ten prime numbers are: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29
4. Prime Factor	A factor which is a prime number.	The prime factors of 18 are: 2, 3
5. Product of Prime Factors	Finding out which prime numbers multiply together to make the original number. Use a prime factor tree . Also known as 'prime factorisation'.	 $36 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$ or $2^2 \times 3^2$
6. Powers of...	The powers of a number are that number raised to various powers .	The powers of 3 are: $3^1 = 3$ $3^2 = 9$ $3^3 = 27$ $3^4 = 81$ etc.
7. Multiplication Index Law	When multiplying with the same base (number or letter), add the powers . $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$	$7^5 \times 7^3 = 7^8$ $a^{12} \times a = a^{13}$ $4x^5 \times 2x^8 = 8x^{13}$
8. Division Index Law	When dividing with the same base (number or letter), subtract the powers . $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$	$15^7 \div 15^4 = 15^3$ $x^9 \div x^2 = x^7$ $20a^{11} \div 5a^3 = 4a^8$
9. Brackets Index Laws	When raising a power to another power, multiply the powers together. $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$	$(y^2)^5 = y^{10}$ $(6^3)^4 = 6^{12}$ $(5x^6)^3 = 125x^{18}$
10. Notable Powers	$p = p^1$ $p^0 = 1$	$99999^0 = 1$
11. Factorise	The reverse of expanding . Factorising is writing an expression as a product of terms by ' taking out ' a common factor .	$6x - 15 = 3(2x - 5)$, where 3 is the common factor.

