Year 7 Strand 2

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Multiplication	Can be thought of as **repeated addition**. 'multiply', 'times', 'product'	$3 \times 6 = 6 + 6 + 6 = 18$
2. Division	Splitting into equal parts or groups. The process of calculating the **number of times one number is contained within another one**. 'divide', 'share'	$20 \div 4 = 5$ $\frac{20}{4} = 5$
3. BIDMAS	An acronym for the **order** you should do calculations in. BIDMAS stands for '**Brackets, Indices, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction**'. With strings of division and multiplication, or strings of addition and subtraction, and no brackets, work from left to right.	$6 + 3 \times 5 = 21, not\ 45$ $5^2 = 25$, where the 2 is the index/power. $12 \div 4 \div 2 = 1.5, not\ 6$
4. Indices	Plural for index – the amount of times a number is multiplied by itself Also known as 'power'	2^4 = 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 = 16 4^3 = 4 x 4 x 4 = 64
5. Multiple	The result of multiplying a number by an integer. The **times tables** of a number.	The first five multiples of 7 are: $7, 14, 21, 28, 35$
6. Factor	A number that **divides exactly** into another number without a remainder. It is useful to write factors in pairs	The factors of 18 are: $1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18$ The factor pairs of 18 are: $1, 18$ $2, 9$ $3, 6$
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Area	The amount of **space inside** a shape. Units include: mm^2, cm^2, m^2	