Spelling list: GCSE Maths: Shapes 2

Key words for GCSE Maths

capacity A container's **capacity** is how much it can hold.

base The bottom of a shape is its **base**.

intersect If two lines **intersect**, it means they cross over.

mass Mass refers to the quantity of something.

Time measures the distance between events, for example in months or time

hours.

point A **point** is a coordinate on a graph, or a specific spot on a diagram.

centre The middle point of something is called the **centre**.

cube A **cube** is a 3D shape with six equal-sized faces.

trigonometry Trigonometry looks at the sides and angles of triangles.

arc A section of the circumference of a circle is called an **arc**.

asymmetrical **Asymmetrical** means not symmetrical.

bearing A **bearing** is a measurement of a turn calculated in degrees.

bisect If you **bisect** a line, it means you cut it in half.

chord A straight line that joins two points on a circumference is a **chord** .

circumference The **circumference** of a circle is the distance around it.