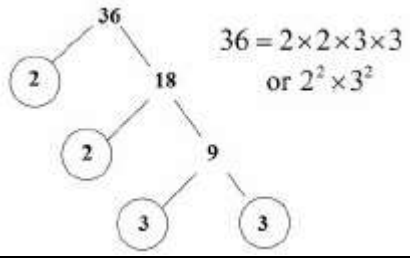
STM Knowledge Organiser Year: 9 Subject: Maths **Topic: Factors and Multiples**

Core Knowledge

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Multiple	The result of multiplying a number by an integer. The **times tables** of a number.	The first five multiples of 7 are: $7, 14, 21, 28, 35$
2. 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: $1, 18$ $2, 9$ $3, 6$
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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: $2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29$
6. Prime Factor	A factor which is a prime number.	The prime factors of 18 are: $2, 3$
7. 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 $2^2 \times 3^2$

Links to factors, prime numbers, venn diagrams, algebraic factors