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**Handout 6a: Never-heard-the-word grid for numbers and the numbers system (Maths)**

Listen carefully while the words below are read to you and used in context – then fill in the appropriate column.
**Warning:** Beware of tricky words that have a very different everyday meaning from their meaning in a maths context. These tricky words are **highlighted** and marked with an **asterisk**\*.

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| **Key words** | **Never heard the word before** | **Heard it but not sure of its meaning**  | **Know what it means and can explain in context – jot down your ideas here** |
| 1. exponent
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| 1. greater than/ equal to
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| 1. less than/ equal to
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| 1. significant figures
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| 1. decimals
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| 1. upper bound
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| 1. lower bound
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| 1. integers
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| 1. power\*
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| 1. roots\*
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| 1. index
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| 1. indices
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| 1. index law
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| 1. index notation
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| 1. standard index form
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| 1. fractions
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| 1. percentages
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| 1. ratio
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| 1. proportion
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| 1. proportional to
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| 1. calculation
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| 1. compound interest
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| 1. constant
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| 1. reciprocal
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