

# Prime numbers

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**Syllabus Glossary (p.198)**

: a number that has only two factors, itself and one  
eg. 3 is a prime number because it's only factors  
are 1 and 3.

**Background information:**

**The first 26 prime numbers are:**

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43,  
47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97, 101, ...

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