Powers and roots

Terms	Illustrations	Definitions
Cubed	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 cubed or 3 ³ = 3 x 3 x 3 = 27	Multiplying a number 3 times e.g. 4 cubed is $4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$. The cubed sign is 3 For example, $5^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$
Cube root	This is the symbol for 'cube root'. $\sqrt[3]{27} = 3$	Finding the cube root is the inverse process of cubing a number e.g. 3 cubed is 3 x 3 x 3 = 27 so the cube root of 27 is 3.
Power		The power of a number says how many times to repeat a multiplication. It is written as a small number to the right and above the base number e.g. 8² = 8 × 8 or 8³ = 8 × 8 × 8. ² = "squared" (to the power of 2) ³ = "cubed" (to the power of 3) All other values known as "to the power of"