

# FACTORS & PRIME NUMBERS

**FACTORS** of a particular number are numbers that divide exactly into that number.

Example: the factors of 20 are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20

Every whole number has at least 2 factors, itself and 1.

Numbers that have only 2 factors are called **prime numbers**. The first prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, etc