

Part of a CIRCLE

Year 6	
Maths	

The <u>centre</u> of a circle is a fixed point in the middle of the circle.

The distance from the centre of a circle to any point on the circumference of the circle is always the same.

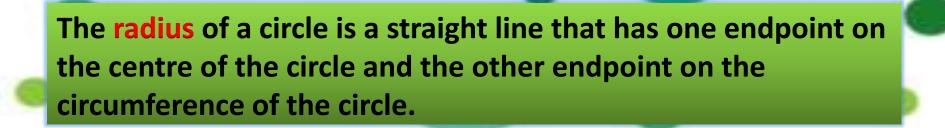
CENTRE

The letter that represents the centre of a circle can be used to name circle. For example, the circle in the above diagram can be called Circle M.

Circle M

CIRCUMFERENCE

The circumference of a circle is the edge or perimeter of the circle.



RADIUS



The diameter of a circle is a straight line that passes through the centre of the circle and has both endpoints on the circumference of the circle.

The diameter of a circle is twice as long as the radius of the circle.

The **chord** of a circle is a straight line that has both endpoints on the circumference of the circle.

CHORD

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M

CIRCUMFERENCE

DIAMETER

RADIUS

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CENTRE

Circle M

