

	Term	Topic	Learning Outcomes	Assessment
Year 9	Term 1	Unit 1: Calculations and Accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals, whole numbers including any number between 0 and 1;</li> <li>Put digits in the correct place in a decimal calculation and use one calculation to find the answer to another;</li> <li>Use the product rule for counting (i.e. if there are <math>m</math> ways of doing one task and for each of these, there are <math>n</math> ways of doing another task, then the total number of ways the two tasks can be done is <math>m \times n</math> ways);</li> <li>Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, the nearest integer, to a given number of decimal places and to a given number of significant figures;</li> <li>Estimate answers to one- or two-step calculations, including use of rounding numbers and formal estimation to 1 significant figure: mainly whole numbers and then decimals.</li> <li></li> </ul>	
		Unit 1: Indices, Roots and Reciprocals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use index notation for integer powers of 10, including negative powers;</li> <li>Recognise powers of 2, 3, 4, 5;</li> <li>Use the square, cube and power keys on a calculator and estimate powers and roots of any given positive number, by considering the values it must lie between, e.g. the square root of 42 must be between 6 and 7;</li> <li>Find the value of calculations using indices including positive, fractional and negative indices;</li> <li>Recall that <math>n^0 = 1</math> and <math>n^{-1} = \frac{1}{n}</math> for positive integers <math>n</math> as well as, <math>n^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{n}</math> and <math>n^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{n}</math> for any positive number <math>n</math>;</li> <li>Understand that the inverse operation of raising a positive number to a power <math>n</math> is raising the result of this operation to the power <math>\frac{1}{n}</math>;</li> <li>Use index laws to simplify and calculate the value of numerical expressions involving multiplication and division of integer powers, fractional and negative powers, and powers of a power;</li> </ul>	

- Solve problems using index laws;
- Use brackets and the hierarchy of operations up to and including with powers and roots inside the brackets, or raising brackets to powers or taking roots of brackets;
- Use an extended range of calculator functions, including +, −, ×, ÷,  $x^2$ ,  $\sqrt{x}$ , memory,  $x^y$ ,  $x^{\frac{1}{y}}$ , brackets;
- Use calculators for all calculations: positive and negative numbers, brackets, powers and roots, four operations.

### Unit 1: Primes, Standard Form and Surds

- Identify factors, multiples and prime numbers;
- Find the prime factor decomposition of positive integers – write as a product using index notation;
- Find common factors and common multiples of two numbers;
- Find the LCM and HCF of two numbers, by listing, Venn diagrams and using prime factors – include finding LCM and HCF given the prime factorisation of two numbers;
- Solve problems using HCF and LCM, and prime numbers;
- Understand that the prime factor decomposition of a positive integer is unique, whichever factor pair you start with, and that every number can be written as a product of prime factors;
- Convert large and small numbers into standard form and vice versa;
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers in standard form;
- Interpret a calculator display using standard form and know how to enter numbers in standard form;
- Understand surd notation, e.g. calculator gives answer to  $\sqrt{8}$  as  $2\sqrt{2}$ ;
- Simplify surd expressions involving squares (e.g.  $\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{4 \times 3} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{3}$ ).

End of Unit Test

### Unit 3: Algebra - The Basics

- Use algebraic notation and symbols correctly;
- Know the difference between a term, expression, equation, formula and an identity;
- Write and manipulate an expression by collecting like terms;
- Substitute positive and negative numbers into expressions such as  $3x + 4$  and  $2x^3$  and then into expressions involving brackets and powers;
- Substitute numbers into formulae from mathematics and other subject using simple linear formulae, e.g.  $l \times w$ ,  $v = u + at$ ;
- Simplify expressions by cancelling, e.g.  $\frac{4x}{2} = 2x$ ;
- Use instances of index laws for positive integer powers including when multiplying or dividing algebraic terms;
- Use instances of index laws, including use of zero, fractional and negative powers;
- Multiply a single term over a bracket and recognise factors of algebraic terms involving single brackets and simplify expressions by factorising, including subsequently collecting like terms;
- Expand the product of two linear expressions, i.e. double brackets working up to negatives in both brackets and also similar to  $(2x + 3y)(3x - y)$ ;
- Know that squaring a linear expression is the same as expanding double brackets;
- Factorise quadratic expressions of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$ ;
- Factorise quadratic expressions using the difference of two squares;
- Set up simple equations from word problems and derive simple formulae;
- Understand the  $\neq$  symbol (not equal), e.g.  $6x + 4 \neq 3(x + 2)$ , and introduce identity  $\equiv$  sign;
- Solve linear equations, with integer coefficients, in which the unknown appears on either side or on both sides of the equation;
- Solve linear equations which contain brackets, including those that have negative signs occurring anywhere in the equation, and those with a negative solution;
- Solve linear equations in one unknown, with integer or fractional coefficients;
- Set up and solve linear equations to solve to solve a problem;
- Derive a formula and set up simple equations from word problems, then solve these equations, interpreting the solution in the context of the problem;
- Substitute positive and negative numbers into a formula, solve the resulting equation including brackets, powers or standard form;
- Use and substitute formulae from mathematics and other subjects, including the kinematics formulae  $v = u + at$ ,  $v^2 - u^2 = 2as$ , and  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$ ;
- Change the subject of a simple formula, i.e. linear one-step, such as  $x = 4y$ ;
- Change the subject of a formula, including cases where the subject is on both sides of the original formula, or involving fractions and small powers of the subject;
- Simple proofs and use of  $\equiv$  in "show that" style questions; know the difference between an equation and an identity;

- Use iteration to find approximate solutions to equations, for simple equations in the first instance, then quadratic

### Unit 3: Algebra - Sequences

- Recognise simple sequences including at the most basic level odd, even, triangular, square and cube numbers and Fibonacci-type sequences;
- Generate sequences of numbers, squared integers and sequences derived from diagrams;
- Describe in words a term-to-term sequence and identify which terms cannot be in a sequence;
- Generate specific terms in a sequence using the position-to-term rule and term-to-term rule;
- Find and use (to generate terms) the  $n$ th term of an arithmetic sequence;
- Use the  $n$ th term of an arithmetic sequence to decide if a given number is a term in the sequence, or find the first term above or below a given number;
- Identify which terms cannot be in a sequence by finding the  $n$ th term;
- Continue a quadratic sequence and use the  $n$ th term to generate terms;
- Find the  $n$ th term of quadratic sequences;
- Distinguish between arithmetic and geometric sequences;
- Use finite/infinite and ascending/descending to describe sequences;
- Recognise and use simple geometric progressions ( $rn$  where  $n$  is an integer, and  $r$  is a rational number  $> 0$  or a surd);
- Continue geometric progression and find term to term rule, including negative, fraction and decimal terms;
- Solve problems involving sequences from real life situations.

### End of Unit Test

		Unit 3: Averages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and use two-way tables for discrete and grouped data;</li> <li>• Use information provided to complete a two-way table;</li> <li>• Sort, classify and tabulate data and discrete or continuous quantitative data;</li> <li>• Calculate mean and range, find median and mode from a small data set;</li> <li>• Use a spreadsheet to calculate mean and range, and find median and mode;</li> <li>• Recognise the advantages and disadvantages between measures of average;</li> <li>• Construct and interpret stem and leaf diagrams (including back-to-back diagrams): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• find the mode, median, range, as well as the greatest and least values from stem and leaf diagrams, and compare two distributions from stem and leaf diagrams (mode, median, range);</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Calculate the mean, mode, median and range from a frequency table (discrete data);</li> <li>• Construct and interpret grouped frequency tables for continuous data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for grouped data, find the interval which contains the median and the modal class;</li> <li>• estimate the mean with grouped data;</li> <li>• understand that the expression 'estimate' will be used where appropriate, when finding the mean of grouped data using mid-interval values.</li> </ul> </li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
		Unit 4: Representing and Interpreting Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know which charts to use for different types of data sets;</li> <li>• Produce and interpret composite bar charts;</li> <li>• Produce and interpret comparative and dual bar charts;</li> <li>• Produce and interpret pie charts:</li> <li>• find the mode and the frequency represented by each sector;</li> <li>• compare data from pie charts that represent different-sized samples;</li> <li>• Produce and interpret frequency polygons for grouped</li> </ul>	End of Unit Test

data:

- from frequency polygons, read off frequency values, compare distributions, calculate total population, mean, estimate greatest and least possible values (and range);
- Produce frequency diagrams for grouped discrete data:
- read off frequency values, calculate total population, find greatest and least values;
- Produce histograms with equal class intervals:
- estimate the median from a histogram with equal class width or any other information, such as the number of people in a given interval;
- Produce line graphs:
- read off frequency values, calculate total population, find greatest and least values;
- Construct and interpret time-series graphs, comment on trends;
- Compare the mean and range of two distributions, or median or mode as appropriate;
- Recognise simple patterns, characteristics relationships in bar charts, line graphs and frequency polygons;
- Draw and interpret scatter graphs in terms of the relationship between two variables;
- Draw lines of best fit by eye, understanding what these represent;
- Identify outliers and ignore them on scatter graphs;
- Use a line of best fit, or otherwise, to predict values of a variable given values of the other variable;
- Distinguish between positive, negative and zero correlation using lines of best fit, and interpret correlation in terms of the problem;
- Understand that correlation does not imply causality, and appreciate that correlation is a measure of the strength of the association between two variables and that zero correlation does not necessarily imply 'no relationship' but merely 'no linear correlation';
- Explain an isolated point on a scatter graph;
- Use the line of best fit make predictions; interpolate and extrapolate apparent trends whilst knowing the dangers of so doing.

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Year 9				
	Term 2	Unit 4: Number: Fractions and Percentages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Express a given number as a fraction of another;</li> <li>Find equivalent fractions and compare the size of fractions;</li> <li>Write a fraction in its simplest form, including using it to simplify a calculation,</li> </ul> <p>e.g. <math>50 \div 20 = \frac{50}{20} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5</math>;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find a fraction of a quantity or measurement, including within a context;</li> <li>Convert a fraction to a decimal to make a calculation easier;</li> <li>Convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions;</li> <li>Add and subtract fractions, including mixed numbers;</li> <li>Multiply and divide fractions, including mixed numbers and whole numbers and vice versa;</li> <li>Understand and use unit fractions as multiplicative inverses;</li> <li>By writing the denominator in terms of its prime factors, decide whether fractions can be converted to recurring or terminating decimals;</li> <li>Convert a fraction to a recurring decimal and vice versa;</li> <li>Find the reciprocal of an integer, decimal or fraction;</li> <li>Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages;</li> <li>Express a given number as a percentage of another number;</li> <li>Express one quantity as a percentage of another where the percentage is greater than 100%</li> <li>Find a percentage of a quantity;</li> <li>Find the new amount after a percentage increase or decrease;</li> <li>Work out a percentage increase or decrease, including: simple interest, income tax calculations, value of profit or loss, percentage profit or loss;</li> <li>Compare two quantities using percentages, including a range of calculations and contexts such as those involving time or money;</li> <li>Find a percentage of a quantity using a multiplier and use a multiplier to increase or decrease by a percentage in any scenario where percentages are used;</li> <li>Find the original amount given the final amount after a percentage increase or decrease (reverse percentages), including VAT;</li> <li>Use calculators for reverse percentage calculations by doing an appropriate division;</li> <li>Use percentages in real-life situations, including percentages greater than 100%;</li> <li>Describe percentage increase/decrease with fractions, e.g. 150%</li> </ul>	

increase means  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times as big;

- Understand that fractions are more accurate in calculations than rounded percentage or decimal equivalents, and choose fractions, decimals or percentages appropriately for calculations.

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### Unit 4: Ratio and Proportion

- Express the division of a quantity into a number parts as a ratio;
- Write ratios in form  $1 : m$  or  $m : 1$  and to describe a situation;
- Write ratios in their simplest form, including three-part ratios;
- Divide a given quantity into two or more parts in a given part : part or part : whole ratio;
- Use a ratio to find one quantity when the other is known;
- Write a ratio as a fraction and as a linear function;
- Identify direct proportion from a table of values, by comparing ratios of values;
- Use a ratio to compare a scale model to real-life object;
- Use a ratio to convert between measures and currencies, e.g. £1.00 = €1.36;
- Scale up recipes;
- Convert between currencies

### End of Unit Test

### Unit 5: Polygons, Angles and Parallel Lines

- Classify quadrilaterals by their geometric properties and distinguish between scalene, isosceles and equilateral triangles;
- Understand 'regular' and 'irregular' as applied to polygons;
- Understand the proof that the angle sum of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ , and derive and use the sum of angles in a triangle;
- Use symmetry property of an isosceles triangle to show that base angles are equal;
- Find missing angles in a triangle using the angle sum in a triangle AND the properties of an isosceles triangle;
- Understand a proof of, and use the fact that, the exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the interior angles at the other two vertices;
- Explain why the angle sum of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ ; use the angle properties of quadrilaterals and the fact that the angle sum of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ ;



- Understand and use the angle properties of parallel lines and find missing angles using the properties of corresponding and alternate angles, giving reasons;
- Use the angle sums of irregular polygons;
- Calculate and use the sums of the interior angles of polygons, use the sum of angles in a triangle to deduce and use the angle sum in any polygon and to derive the properties of regular polygons;
- Use the sum of the exterior angles of any polygon is  $360^\circ$ ;
- Use the sum of the interior angles of an  $n$ -sided polygon;
- Use the sum of the interior angle and the exterior angle is  $180^\circ$ ;
- Find the size of each interior angle, or the size of each exterior angle, or the number of sides of a regular polygon, and use the sum of angles of irregular polygons;
- Calculate the angles of regular polygons and use these to solve problems;
- Use the side/angle properties of compound shapes made up of triangles, lines and quadrilaterals, including solving angle and symmetry problems for shapes in the first quadrant, more complex problems and using algebra;
- Use angle facts to demonstrate how shapes would 'fit together', and work out interior angles of shapes in a pattern.
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### Unit 5: Pythagoras and Trigonometry

- Understand, recall and use Pythagoras' Theorem in 2D;
- Given three sides of a triangle, justify if it is right-angled or not;
- Calculate the length of the hypotenuse in a right-angled triangle (including decimal lengths and a range of units);
- Find the length of a shorter side in a right-angled triangle;
- Calculate the length of a line segment  $AB$  given pairs of points;
- Give an answer to the use of Pythagoras' Theorem in surd form;

- Understand, use and recall the trigonometric ratios sine, cosine and tan, and apply them to find angles and lengths in general triangles in 2D figures;
- Use the trigonometric ratios to solve 2D problems;
- Find angles of elevation and depression;
- Know the exact values of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  for  $\theta = 0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ ; know the exact value of  $\tan \theta$  for  $\theta = 0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ .

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Year 9		Unit 6: Graphs - The Basics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and plot points in all four quadrants;</li> <li>• Draw and interpret straight-line graphs for real-life situations, including ready reckoner graphs, conversion graphs, fuel bills, fixed charge and cost per item;</li> <li>• Draw distance-time and velocity-time graphs;</li> <li>• Use graphs to calculate various measures (of individual sections), including: unit price (gradient), average speed, distance, time, acceleration; including using enclosed areas by counting squares or using areas of trapezia, rectangles and triangles;</li> <li>• Find the coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment with a diagram given and coordinates;</li> <li>• Find the coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment from coordinates;</li> <li>• Calculate the length of a line segment given the</li> </ul>	

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Unit 6: Co-ordinate Geometry

- coordinates of the end points;
- Find the coordinates of points identified by geometrical information.
- Find the equation of the line through two given points.
- Plot and draw graphs of  $y = a$ ,  $x = a$ ,  $y = x$  and  $y = -x$ , drawing and recognising lines parallel to axes, plus  $y = x$  and  $y = -x$ ;
- Identify and interpret the gradient of a line segment;
- Recognise that equations of the form  $y = mx + c$  correspond to straight-line graphs in the coordinate plane;
- Identify and interpret the gradient and  $y$ -intercept of a linear graph given by equations of the form  $y = mx + c$ ;
- Find the equation of a straight line from a graph in the form  $y = mx + c$ ;
- Plot and draw graphs of straight lines of the form  $y = mx + c$  with and without a table of values;
- Sketch a graph of a linear function, using the gradient and  $y$ -intercept (i.e. without a table of values);
- Find the equation of the line through one point with a given gradient;
- Identify and interpret gradient from an equation  $ax + by = c$ ;
- Find the equation of a straight line from a graph in the form  $ax + by = c$ ;
- Plot and draw graphs of straight lines in the form  $ax + by = c$ ;
- Interpret and analyse information presented in a range of linear graphs:
- use gradients to interpret how one variable changes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>in relation to another;</li><li>find approximate solutions to a linear equation from a graph;</li><li>identify direct proportion from a graph;</li><li>find the equation of a line of best fit (scatter graphs) to model the relationship between quantities;</li><li>Explore the gradients of parallel lines and lines perpendicular to each other;</li><li>Interpret and analyse a straight-line graph and generate equations of lines parallel and perpendicular to the given line;</li><li>Select and use the fact that when <math>y = mx + c</math> is the equation of a straight line, then the gradient of a line parallel to it will have a gradient of <math>m</math> and a line perpendicular to this line will have a gradient of <math>-\frac{1}{m}</math>.</li><li></li></ul>	
Unit 6: Non Linear Graphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognise a linear, quadratic, cubic, reciprocal and circle graph from its shape;</li><li>Generate points and plot graphs of simple quadratic functions, then more general quadratic functions;</li><li>Find approximate solutions of a quadratic equation from the graph of the corresponding quadratic function;</li><li>Interpret graphs of quadratic functions from real-life problems;</li><li>Draw graphs of simple cubic functions using tables of values;</li><li>Interpret graphs of simple cubic functions, including finding solutions to cubic equations;</li><li>Draw graphs of the reciprocal function <math>y = \frac{1}{x}</math> with <math>x \neq 0</math> using tables of values;</li><li>Draw circles, centre the origin, equation <math>x^2 + y^2 = r^2</math>.</li><li></li></ul>	End of Unit Test	



- Revision and Exam Prep

**End of year assessment**  
**This will include all topics covered**  
**Misconceptions will be addressed as part of the end of year assessment review process**