

Curriculum Area: Maths Year: 10
2015/2016

Topics	Year Curriculum	How you can support learning at home, eg. Books, websites, family learning through visits.
Module 1 Algebra	Equations, formulae, expressions and identities ● know and use the index laws in generalised form for multiplication and division of integer powers ● square a linear expression; expand the product of two linear expressions of the form $x \pm n$ and simplify the corresponding quadratic expression; establish identities such as $a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$ ● solve linear equations in one unknown with integer and fractional coefficients; solve linear equations that require prior simplification of brackets, including those with negative signs anywhere in the equation ● solve linear inequalities in one variable; represent the solution set on a number line ● solve a pair of simultaneous linear equations by eliminating one variable; link a graph of an equation or a pair of equations to the algebraic solution; consider cases that have no solution or an infinite number of solutions ● derive and use more complex formulae; change the subject of a formula, including cases where a power of the subject appears in the question or solution, e.g. find given that $A = r^2$ Sequences, functions and graphs ● find the next term and the nth term of quadratic sequences and explore their properties; deduce properties of the sequences of triangular and square numbers from spatial patterns ● plot the graph of the inverse of a linear function ● understand that equations in the form $y = mx + c$ represent a straight line and that m is the gradient and c is the value of the y-intercept; investigate the gradients of parallel lines and lines perpendicular to these lines ● explore simple properties of quadratic functions; plot graphs of simple quadratic and cubic functions, e.g. $y = x^2$, $y = 3x^2 + 4$, $y = x^3$ ● understand that the point of intersection of two different lines in the same two variables that simultaneously describe a real situation is the solution to the simultaneous equations represented by the lines	BBC Bitesize website Mathswatch personal tutor CD http://www.mathswatch.co.uk/#/gcse/4554948524 Edexcel Foundation/Higher Revision guides & workbooks available from Edexcel www.mymaths.co.uk



Module 2 Number	Place value, ordering and rounding ●● express numbers in standard index form, both in conventional notation and on a calculator display ●● convert between ordinary and standard index form representations ●● round to a given number of significant figures; use significant figures to approximate answers when multiplying or dividing large numbers Integers, powers and roots ●● use index notation with negative and fractional powers, recognising that the index laws can be applied to these as well Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion ●● distinguish between fractions with denominators that have only prime factors 2 or 5 (terminating decimals), and other fractions (recurring decimals) ●● understand and apply efficient methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, interpreting division as a multiplicative inverse ●● understand and use proportionality and calculate the result of any proportional change using multiplicative methods ●● calculate an original amount when given the transformed amount after a percentage change; use calculators for reverse percentage calculations by doing an appropriate division Number operations ●● recognise and use reciprocals; understand ‘reciprocal’ as a multiplicative inverse; know that any number multiplied by its reciprocal is 1, and that zero has no reciprocal because division by zero is not defined Mental calculation methods ●● make and justify estimates and approximations of calculations by rounding numbers to one significant figure and multiplying or dividing mentally Calculator methods ●● use an extended range of function keys, including the reciprocal and trigonometric functions ●● use standard index form, expressed in conventional notation and on a calculator display; know how to enter numbers in standard index form Checking results ●● check results using appropriate methods	Edexcel Past Papers Mobile Phone App Spirals VLE Nrich Maths: http://nrich.maths.org/teacher-secondary
Module 3 Shape and Space	Geometrical reasoning ●● distinguish between practical demonstration and proof in a geometrical context	



- solve multi-step problems using properties of angles, of parallel lines, and of triangles and other polygons, justifying inferences and explaining reasoning with diagrams and text
- know that the tangent at any point on a circle is perpendicular to the radius at that point; explain why the perpendicular from the centre to the chord bisects the chord
- know that if two 2-D shapes are similar, corresponding angles are equal and corresponding sides are in the same ratio; understand from this that any two circles and any two squares are mathematically similar while in general any two rectangles are not
- understand and apply Pythagoras' theorem when solving problems in 2-D and simple problems in 3-D
- understand and use trigonometric relationships in right-angled triangles, and use these to solve problems, including those involving bearings
- Transformations and coordinates**
- transform 2-D shapes by combinations of translations, rotations and reflections, on paper and using ICT; use congruence to show that translations, rotations and reflections preserve length and angle
- use any point as the centre of rotation; measure the angle of rotation, using fractions of a turn or degrees; understand that translations are specified by a vector
- enlarge 2-D shapes using positive, fractional and negative scale factors, on paper and using ICT; recognise the similarity of the resulting shapes; understand and use the effects of enlargement on perimeter
- find the points that divide a line in a given ratio, using the properties of similar triangles; calculate the length of AB, given the coordinates of points A and B
- Construction and loci**
- understand from experience of constructing them that triangles given SSS, SAS, ASA or RHS are unique, but that triangles given SSA or AAA are not
- find the locus of a point that moves according to a more complex rule, both by reasoning and by using ICT
- Measures and mensuration**
- understand and use measures of speed (and other compound measures such as density or pressure); solve problems involving constant or average rates of change
- solve problems involving lengths of circular arcs and areas of sectors
- solve problems involving surface areas and volumes of cylinders



Module 4

Handling Data & Probability

Specifying a problem, planning and collecting data

- independently devise a suitable plan for a substantial statistical project and justify the decisions made
- identify possible sources of bias and plan how to minimise it
- break a task down into an appropriate series of key statements (hypotheses), and decide upon the best methods for testing these
- gather data from primary and secondary sources, using ICT and other methods, including data from observation, controlled experiment, data logging, printed tables and lists

Processing and representing data

- use an appropriate range of statistical methods to explore and summarise data; including estimating and finding the mean, median, quartiles and interquartile range for large data sets (by calculation or using a cumulative frequency diagram)
- select, construct and modify, on paper and using ICT, suitable graphical representation to progress an enquiry and identify key features present in the data. Include:

- cumulative frequency tables and diagrams
- box plots
- scatter graphs and lines of best fit (by eye)

Interpreting and discussing results

- analyse data to find patterns and exceptions, and try to explain anomalies; include social statistics such as index numbers, time series and survey data
- appreciate that correlation is a measure of the strength of association between two variables; distinguish between positive, negative and zero correlation, using lines of best fit; appreciate that zero correlation does not necessarily imply 'no relationship' but merely 'no linear relationship'
- examine critically the results of a statistical enquiry; justify choice of statistical representations and relate summarised data to the questions being explored

Probability

- use tree diagrams to represent outcomes of two or more events and to calculate probabilities of combinations of independent events
- know when to add or multiply two probabilities: if A and B are mutually exclusive, then the probability of A or B occurring is $P(A) + P(B)$, whereas if A and B are independent events, the probability of A and B occurring is $P(A) \times P(B)$



	●● understand relative frequency as an estimate of probability and use this to compare outcomes of experiments	
Module 5 Mathematical Processes and Applications	Representing ●● compare and evaluate representations; explain the features selected and justify the choice of representation in relation to the context Analysing – use mathematical reasoning ●● identify a range of strategies and appreciate that more than one approach may be necessary; explore the effects of varying values and look for invariance and covariance in models and representations; examine and refine arguments, conclusions and generalisations; produce simple proofs Interpreting and evaluating ●● make sense of, and judge the value of, own findings and those presented by others; judge the strength of empirical evidence and distinguish between evidence and proof; justify generalisations, arguments or solutions Communicating and reflecting ●● use a range of forms to communicate findings effectively to different audiences; review findings and look for equivalence to different problems with similar structure	Using Maths at home in a real life context, ie planning floor space in a bedroom, calculating coverage of a wall in paint and the cost of tins of paint, converting measurements for ingredients in cooking etc

