

Department / Syllabus Link: AQA GCSE Mathematics

	GCSE Unit, Topic or Summary of work	Knowledge & Skills Developed	Assessment	Personal Development
	covered			
Autumn 1	Factors and multiples (N4, N5)	Use the concept of the unique factorisation theorem with HCF, LCM and prime factorisation.	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	
	Basic fractions (N1, N2, N8)	Calculate exactly with fractions, using the four operations, including with mixed numbers and with both positive and negative values.		
	Equations and linear graphs (A2, A8, A9, A10, A17, G11)	Solve linear equations in one unknown including those with the unknown on both sides of the equation. Calculate the equation of a line through two coordinates, placed within any quadrant		
	Geometry and measures (G7, G8, G11, G13, G14 G17, G18, R1, R11)	Calculate the perimeter and area of composite shapes, including those involving circles or sectors. Calculate surface area of a 3D shape, including cylinders, pyramids, spheres and cones		
	Surds (N8, A12)	Calculate exactly using surds as well as simplify expressions involving surds and rationalise denominators		
Autumn 2	Simultaneous equations (A19, A21)	Derive and solve two simultaneous equations in two variables.	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and	
	Congruence and similarity (G5, G6, G19)	Apply and use the concepts of congruence and similarity, including the relationships between lengths, areas and volumes in similar figures	termly assessments.	
		Calculate with positive, negative and fractional indices Calculate with		
	Indices and standard form (N2, N6, N7, N9)	and interpret values in standard form.		

Spring 1	Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry (G6, G20, G21, R12) Quadratics and rearranging formulae (A4, A5)	Know and apply the formula for Pythagoras' theorem Know and apply the trigonometric ratios in two and three- dimensional figures. Compare lengths using ratio notation and make links to the trigonometric ratios. Rearrange formulae to change the subject Simplify and manipulate algebraic expressions by: expanding products of two binomials factorising quadratic expressions of the form `x^2 + bx + c`	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	
	Graphical equations (A17, A18, A21)	Solve linear and quadratic equations using graphs for an approximate solution. Use factorising to solve quadratic equations		
	Properties of polygons (G3, G4)	Derive and apply the properties and definitions of common polygons, including use of interior and exterior angles.		
Spring 2	Ratio and proportion (R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, N11)	Apply ratio to real contexts and problems (such as those involving conversion, comparison, scaling, mixing and concentrations) Relate ratios to fractions and to linear functions	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	
	Volume (G16, G17, R12, N8)	Compare lengths, areas and volumes using ratio notation and scale factors Calculate the volume of spheres, pyramids, cones and composite solids		
	Inequalities (A22)	Solve linear inequalities in one or two variables and quadratic inequalities in one variable		
Summer 1	Circle theorems (G10)	Apply and prove the standard circle theorems concerning angles, radii, tangents and chords and use them to prove related results	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	

	Growth and decay (R16)	Set up, solve and interpret the answers in growth and decay problems, including compound interest and work with general iterative processes		
	Further equations and graphs (A11, A12, A17, A18, A21)	Solve quadratic equations (including those that require rearrangement) algebraically by factorising, by completing the square and by using the quadratic formula. Identify and interpret roots, intercepts and turning points of quadratic functions graphically; deduce roots algebraically and turning points by completing the square		
Summer 2	Statistical measures (S1, S4, S5)	Interpret, analyse and compare the distributions of data sets from univariate empirical distributions through appropriate measures of central tendency and spread. Infer size of a population using sampling. Use statistics to describe a population.	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	
	Collecting and representing data (S2, S3, S4)	Interpret and construct tables, charts and diagrams including frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts, pictograms, and histograms for ungrouped discrete numerical data tables and line graphs for time series data as well as know their appropriate use.		
	Transformations (G7, G8, G24)	Identify, describe and construct congruent and similar shapes, on co- ordinate axes, by considering rotation, reflection, translation and enlargement. Describe the changes and invariance achieved by combinations of rotations, reflections and translations		
	Constructions and loci (G2)	Carry out the standard ruler and compass constructions.		



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Autumn 1	Probability (P2, P3, P5, P6, P8, P9)	Calculate the probability of independent and dependent combined events, including using tree diagrams and other representations, and know the underlying assumptions Enumerate sets and combinations of sets systematically using tables, grids, Venn diagrams and tree diagrams	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	
	Sequences (A23, A24, A25)	Recognise and use: sequences of triangular, square and cube numbers, simple arithmetic progression, Fibonacci type sequences, quadratic sequences and simple geometric progressions. Deduce expressions to calculate the `nth term of linear and quadratic sequences		
	Trigonometry extension (G6, G20, G21, R12)	Know and use the exact trigonometric values for sin θ cos θ and tan θ for 0, 30, 45, 60 and 90 degrees		
	Equation of a circle (A16)	Recognise and use the equation of a circle with centre at the origin. Find the equation of a tangent to a circle at a given point.		
Autumn 2	Further quadratics, functions and identities (A4, A5, A6, A7)	Know the difference between an equation and an identity Argue mathematically to show algebraic expressions are equivalent, and use algebra to support and construct arguments and proofs. Interpret the reverse process as the 'inverse function' Interpret the succession of two functions as a 'composite function'	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	

	Sine and cosine rules (G22, G23)	Know and apply the sine and cosine rules to calculate missing angles and lengths. Use the formulae for area of any triangle.		
Spring 1	Direct and inverse proportion (R10, R13, R14)	Solve problems involving direct and inverse proportion, including graphical and algebraic representations	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	
	Further sketching graphs (A12)	Recognise, sketch and interpret graphs of linear functions, quadratic functions, simple cubic functions and the reciprocal		
	Numerical methods (A20)	Find approximate solutions to equations numerically using iteration		
	Gradients and rates of change (R14, R15)	Interpret the gradient at a point on a curve as the instantaneous rate of change Apply the concepts of average and instantaneous rates of change (gradients of chords and tangents) in numerical, algebraic and graphical contexts		
Spring 2	Pre-calculus and area under a curve (A15)	Calculate or estimate gradients of graphs and areas under graphs (including quadratic and other non-linear graphs). Interpret the results in cases such as distance-time graphs, velocity-time graphs and graphs in financial contexts	Pupils will be assessed regularly through classwork, homework, end of topic tests and termly assessments.	
	Algebraic fractions (A4)	Simplify and manipulate algebraic expressions involving algebraic fractions		
	Vectors (G25)	Apply addition and subtraction of vectors, multiplication of vectors by a scalar, and diagrammatic and column representation of vectors Use vectors to construct geometric arguments and proofs		
Summer 1	Transforming functions (A23)	Sketch translations and reflections of a given function		
Summer 2				