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KS3

1 Number

Outcome	Quests	Content
N.1 understand and use place value	Use place value	Understanding and using
for decimals, measures and		place value
integers of any size		Partitioning using place value
N.2 order positive and negative	Order and compare	Ordering integers
integers, decimals and fractions;	numbers	Ordering decimals
use the number line as a model for		Comparing and ordering
ordering of the real numbers; use		proper fractions
the symbols =, ≠, <, >, ≤, ≥		Comparing and ordering
		mixed fractions
		Comparing and ordering
		fractions and decimals
N.3 use the concepts and	Products, factors &	Products, factors and prime
vocabulary of prime numbers,	prime factorisation	factorisation
factors (or divisors), multiples,	'	
common factors, common multiples,		
highest common factor, lowest		
common multiple, prime		
factorisation, including using		
product notation and the unique		
factorisation property		
N.4 use the four operations,	Use the four operations	Adding and subtracting
including formal written methods,		integers
applied to integers, decimals,		Adding and subtracting
proper and improper fractions, and		rational numbers
mixed numbers, all both positive		Multiplying integers, decimals
and negative		and fractions
		Dividing with integers
		Dividing with decimals
		Dividing fractions and
		decimals
		Multiple operations: integers,
		decimals, fractions
N.5 use conventional notation for	Order of operations	Simple order of operations
the priority of operations, including		Further order of operations
brackets, powers, roots and		
reciprocals		
N.6 recognise and use relationships	Inverse operations	Inverse operations
between operations including		
inverse operations		
N.7 use integer powers and	Use powers and real	Using powers and real roots
associated real roots (square, cube	roots	
and higher), recognise powers of 2,		
3, 4, 5 and distinguish between		
exact representations of roots and		
their decimal approximations		
N.8 interpret and compare numbers	Use standard form	Using standard form with
in standard form A x 10^n 1 \leq A $<$ 10,		integers

where n is a positive or negative		Further standard form:
integer or zero N.9 work interchangeably with terminating decimals and their corresponding fractions (such as 3.5 and 7/2 or 0.375 and 3/8)	Terminate decimals & their fractions	Decimals and calculations Terminating decimals & corresponding fractions
N.10 define percentage as 'number of parts per hundred', interpret percentages and percentage changes as a fraction or a decimal, interpret these multiplicatively, express one quantity as a percentage of another, compare two quantities using percentages, and work with percentages greater than 100%	Work with percentages	Defining, comparing and using percentages Further percentages
N.11 interpret fractions and percentages as operators	Fractions & percentages as operators	Interpreting fractions & percentages as operators
N.12 use standard units of mass, length, time, money and other measures, including with decimal quantities	Use standard units	Using the standard unit of mass Using the standard unit of length Using the standard unit of time Using the standard unit of money
N.13 round numbers and measures to an appropriate degree of accuracy [for example, to a number of decimal places or significant figures]	Round numbers	Rounding to a specified number of decimal places Rounding to a number of significant figures
N.14 use approximation through rounding to estimate answers and calculate possible resulting errors expressed using inequality notation $a < x \le b$	Approximation and errors	Using rounding to estimate answers and find errors
N.16 appreciate the infinite nature of the sets of integers, real and rational numbers.	Sets: integers, real & rational numbers	Sets of integers, real & rational numbers

2 Algebra

Outcome	Quests	Content
A.1 use and interpret algebraic notation, including: A.1.a ab in place of a × b A.1.b 3y in place of y + y + y and 3 × y A.1.c a² in place of a × a, a³ in place of a × a × a; a²b in place of a × a × b A.1.d a/b in place of a ÷ b A.1.e coefficients written as fractions rather than as decimals A.1.f brackets	Algebraic notation and conventions	Algebraic notation and conventions
A.2 substitute numerical values into formulae and expressions, including scientific formulae 3427046	Substitute values into formulae	Substituting values into expressions and formulae
A.3 understand and use the concepts and vocabulary of expressions, equations, inequalities, terms and factors	Understand algebraic vocabulary	Understanding algebraic vocabulary
A.4.a collecting like terms A.4.b multiplying a single term over a bracket A.4.c taking out common factors A.4.d expanding products of two or more binomials	Work with algebraic expressions	Adding and subtracting algebraic expressions Multiplying a single term over a bracket Taking out common factors Expanding products of binomials
A.5 understand and use standard mathematical formulae; rearrange formulae to change the subject	Understand & manipulate formulae	Understanding & manipulating mathematical formulae
A.6 model situations or procedures by translating them into algebraic expressions or formulae and by using graphs	Situations as expressions or graphs	Creating algebraic expressions Modelling situations using graphs
A.7 use algebraic methods to solve linear equations in one variable (including all forms that require rearrangement)	Solve linear equations	Solving equations basics Solving equations:1-step with addition/subtraction Solving equations:1-step with mult/div Solving equations:1-step with mixed operations Solving equations:2-step with mixed operations Solving equations:3-step with mixed operations Solving equations: solving equations: variables on both sides Solving equations: involving brackets
A.8 work with coordinates in all four quadrants	Work with coordinates	Working with coordinates

A.9 recognise, sketch and produce graphs of linear and quadratic functions of one variable with appropriate scaling, using equations in x and y and the Cartesian plane	Graphs of linear and quadratic functions	Graphs of linear functions with a table of values Quadratic functions with a table of values
A.10 interpret mathematical relationships both algebraically and graphically	Algebraic and graphical relationships	Algebraic and graphical relationships
A.11 reduce a given linear equation in two variables to the standard	Use the standard form of a line	Understanding the gradient and intercept
form y = mx + c; calculate and interpret gradients and intercepts of graphs of such linear equations numerically, graphically and algebraically		Using the gradient intercept form of a line
A.12 use linear and quadratic graphs to estimate values of y for given values of x and vice versa and to find approximate solutions of simultaneous linear equations	Use graphs to find solutions	Using graphs to find approximate solutions
A.13 find approximate solutions to contextual problems from given graphs of a variety of functions, including piece-wise linear, exponential and reciprocal graphs	Solve contextual problems from graphs	Solving contextual problems from graphs
A.14 generate terms of a sequence from either a term-to-term or a position-to-term rule	Generate terms of a sequence	Generating terms of a sequence
A.15 recognise arithmetic sequences and find the nth term	Find the nth term in	Finding the nth term in arithmetic sequences
A.16 recognise geometric sequences and appreciate other sequences that arise.	work with geometric sequences	Working with geometric sequences

3 Ratio, Proportion and Rates of Change

Outcome	Quests	Content
RP.1 change freely between related standard units [for example time, length, area, volume/capacity, mass]	Convert between standard units	Converting between standard units
RP.2 use scale factors, scale diagrams and maps	Use scale factors	Using numerical scale factors Using scale factors in ratio form
RP.3 express one quantity as a fraction of another, where the fraction is less than 1 and greater than 1	One quantity as a fraction of another	Expressing one quantity as a fraction of another
RP.4 use ratio notation, including reduction to simplest form	Understand and simplify ratios	Understanding and simplifying ratios Ratios involving fractions and
		decimals
RP.5 divide a given quantity into two parts in a given part:part or part:whole ratio; express the division of a quantity into two parts as a ratio	Solve problems with ratios	Solving problems with ratios
RP.6 understand that a multiplicative relationship between two quantities can be expressed as a ratio or a fraction	Multiplicative relationships as ratios	Multiplicative relationships expressed as a ratio
RP.7 relate the language of ratios and the associated calculations to the arithmetic of fractions and to linear functions	Relate ratios to fractions & functions	Relating ratios to fractions and linear functions
RP.8 solve problems involving percentage change, including: percentage increase, decrease and original value problems and simple interest in financial mathematics	Percentage change and simple interest	Solving problems involving percentage change Solving problems involving simple interest
RP.9 solve problems involving direct and inverse proportion, including graphical and algebraic representations	Solve problems involving proportion	Solving problems involving direct proportion Graphing directly proportional relationships Solving problems involving indirect proportion Problems involving direct &
RP.10 use compound units such as speed, unit pricing and density to solve problems.	Solve problems with compound units	indirect proportion Working with compound units Solving problems involving speed

4 Geometry and Measures

Outcome	Quests	Content
GM.1 derive and apply formulae to	Perimeter of 2-D	Perimeter of 2-D shapes
calculate and solve problems	shapes	
involving: perimeter and area of	Area of 2-D shapes	Area of triangles
triangles, parallelograms, trapezia,		Area of rectangles
volume of cuboids (including cubes)		Area of parallelograms
and other prisms (including		Area of a trapezium
cylinders)		Area of a rhombus
		Area of a kite
		Area of composite shapes
	Volume of 3-D shapes	Volume of prisms
	Volume of a B shapes	Volume of cuboids
		Volume of triangular prisms
		Solving problems with prisms
		Volume of cylinders
GM.2 calculate and solve problems	Perimeter of composite	Perimeters of composite
involving: perimeters of 2-D shapes	2-D shapes	shapes
(including circles), areas of circles	Circumference of circles	Understanding circles and
and composite shapes	Circumierence of circles	finding circumference
and composite snapes		Finding perimeters of
		quadrants and semicircles
		Finding arc lengths and
		perimeters of sectors
	Area of a circle	Finding the area of a circle
	Area or a circle	Finding the area of parts of
		circles
GM.3 draw and measure line	Geometric figures and	Line segments, angles,
segments and angles in geometric	scale drawings	interpreting scale drawings
figures, including interpreting scale		g
drawings		
GM.5 describe, sketch and draw	Geometrical	Using geometry conventions
using conventional terms and	conventions and	Identifying parallel and
notations: points, lines, parallel	language	perpendicular lines
lines, perpendicular lines, right		
angles, regular polygons, and other		
polygons that are reflectively and		
rotationally symmetric		
GM.6 use the standard conventions	Triangle conventions	Using the conventions for
for labelling the sides and angles of		angles and triangles
triangle ABC, and know and use		Understanding criteria for
the criteria for congruence of		triangle congruence
triangles		Applying properties of
		congruent triangles
GM.7 derive and illustrate	Properties of 2-D	Properties of 2-D shapes
properties of triangles,	shapes	
quadrilaterals, circles, and other		
plane figures [for example, equal		
lengths and angles] using		
appropriate language and		
technologies		
		Understanding translations

GM.8 identify properties of, and	Understand	Understanding reflections
describe the results of, translations,	transformations	
rotations and reflections applied to	l	Understanding rotations
		Understanding all
given figures		transformations
GM.9 identify and construct	Congruent and similar	Identify and construct
congruent triangles, and construct	triangles	congruent triangles
similar shapes by enlargement,		Construct similar shapes by
with and without coordinate grids		enlargement
GM.10 apply the properties of	Properties of angle	Properties of angle
angles at a point, angles at a point	relationships	relationships
on a straight line, vertically opposite		
angles		
GM.11 understand and use the	Angle relationships on	Angle relationships on parallel
relationship between parallel lines	parallel lines	lines
and alternate and corresponding		
angles		
GM.12 derive and use the sum of	Explore the angle sum	Exploring the angle sum of a
angles in a triangle and use it to	of a triangle	triangle
deduce the angle sum in any		
polygon, and to derive properties of		
regular polygons		
GM.14 use Pythagoras' Theorem	Pythagoras' Theorem	Introducing the Pythagoras'
and trigonometric ratios in similar	, J	Theorem
triangles to solve problems		Finding the shorter side using
involving right-angled triangles		Pythagoras' Theorem
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		Pythagoras' Theorem
		Solving problems using
		Pythagoras' Theorem
		Pythagoras' Theorem: triads
		and the converse
	Trigonometry	Trigonometry introduction
	ringonometry	Trigonometric relationships
		Trigonometry and the calculator
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		Using trigonometric ratios to
		find missing sides
		Using trigonometric ratios to
		find missing angles
		Solving problems using
01445		trigonometry
GM.15 use the properties of faces,	Use properties of 3-D	Using properties of 3-D
surfaces, edges and vertices of	shapes	shapes to solve problems
cubes, cuboids, prisms, cylinders,		
pyramids, cones and spheres to		
solve problems in 3-D		
GM.16 interpret mathematical	Interpret mathematical	Relationships algebraically
relationships both algebraically and	relationships	and geometrically
geometrically.		

5 Probability

Outcome	Quests	Content
P.1 record, describe and analyse the frequency of outcomes of	Understand probability	Language and concepts of probability
simple probability experiments involving randomness, fairness,		Expressing and interpreting probabilities
equally and unequally likely outcomes, using appropriate language and the 0-1 probability scale		Probability experiments
P.2 understand that the probabilities of all possible outcomes sum to 1	Complementary probabilities	Complementary probabilities
P.3 enumerate sets and	Venn diagrams, set	Introducing Venn diagrams
unions/intersections of sets systematically, using tables, grids	theory & 2-way tables	Using Venn diagrams to solve problems
and Venn diagrams		Two-way tables
		Venn Diagrams and two-way tables
		Introducing set theory
P.4 generate theoretical sample spaces for single and combined events with equally likely, mutually exclusive outcomes and use these to calculate theoretical probabilities.	Sample spaces and probability	Sample spaces and probability

6 Statistics

Outcome	Quests	Content
S.1 describe, interpret and compare observed distributions of a single	Understand data language	Understanding data language
variable through: appropriate graphical representation involving	Central tendency & data analysis	Mean, median, mode and range
discrete, continuous and grouped data; and appropriate measures of central tendency (mean, mode, median) and spread (range, consideration of outliers)		Data analysis
S.2 construct and interpret appropriate tables, charts, and	Represent & interpret data displays	Construct and interpret tables and pictograms
diagrams, including frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts, and		Construct and interpret vertical line charts
pictograms for categorical data, and vertical line (or bar) charts for		Construct and interpret dot plots
ungrouped and grouped numerical data		Construct & interpret ordered stem and leaf plots
		Construct and interpret divided bar graphs
		Construct and interpret pie charts
		Construct and interpret line graphs
		Interpreting data in a variety of forms
S.3 describe simple mathematical	Bivariate data	Understanding bivariate data
relationships between two variables (bivariate data) in observational and experimental contexts and illustrate using scatter		Understanding scatter graphs
graphs.		



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