



Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
Gradients and lines	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret the gradient of a line as a rate of change</li> <li>Identify the equation of a line given two points or one point and the gradient</li> <li>Approximate the solution to two simultaneous equations (one linear and one quadratic) using a graph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y10 Autumn Representing solutions of equations</li> <li>Y10 Autumn Simultaneous equations</li> <li>Y9 Straight Line Graphs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Level – developing understanding of straight line graphs and links to exponential functions</li> </ul>
Algebraic Reasoning	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to use algebra to support and construct proofs</li> <li>Deduce expressions to calculate the nth term of a linear and quadratic sequence</li> <li>Find solutions for simultaneous equations (one linear and one quadratic) algebraically</li> <li>Solve linear and quadratic inequalities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y9 Testing conjectures and Deduction</li> <li>Y10 representing solutions of equations and inequalities</li> <li>Y10 Simultaneous equations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Level – Proof and further work on simultaneous equations on context</li> </ul>
Vectors	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and use vector notation, including column notation, and understand and interpret vectors as displacement in the plane with an associated direction.</li> <li>Understand that <math>2\mathbf{a}</math> is parallel to <math>\mathbf{a}</math> and twice its length, and that <math>\mathbf{a}</math> is parallel to <math>-\mathbf{a}</math> in the opposite direction.</li> <li>Represent vectors, combinations of vectors and scalar multiples in the plane pictorially.</li> <li>Calculate the sum of two vectors, the difference of two vectors and a scalar multiple of a vector using column vectors (including algebraic terms).</li> <li>Find the length of a vector using Pythagoras' Theorem.</li> <li>Calculate the resultant of two vectors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y9 Autumn – Testing Conjectures</li> <li>Y9 Spring – Pythagoras' Theorem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing understanding of Vectors at A Level.</li> <li>Problem Solving with Vectors at A Level.</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve geometric problems in 2D where vectors are divided in a given ratio.</li> <li>• Produce geometrical proofs to prove points are collinear and vectors/lines are parallel.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Graphs	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise, sketch, plot and interpret graphs of linear, quadratic, cubic, reciprocal and exponential functions</li> <li>• Identify and interpret roots of quadratic functions graphically</li> <li>• Recognise and use the equation of a circle with centre at the origin</li> <li>• Calculate the gradients of tangents and chords</li> <li>• Calculate or estimate the gradients and areas under graphs</li> <li>• Interpret results in distance time graphs and velocity time graphs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y10 representing solutions of equations and inequalities</li> <li>• Y9 Rates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Level – develop understanding of equations of circles, reciprocal and exponential functions</li> </ul>
Changing the Subject	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rearrange familiar and unfamiliar formulae</li> <li>• Derive an equation (or simultaneous equations), solve the equation and interpret the solution</li> <li>• Find approximate solutions to equations numerically using iteration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y10 and Y11 work on simultaneous equations</li> <li>• Y9 rearranging formulae</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Level – develop understanding and methods to solve equations using iteration and equations in context</li> </ul>



Multiplicative Reasoning	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construct and interpret equations that describe direct and inverse proportion</li><li>• Work with proportional relations algebraically and graphically</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y9 Rates</li><li>• Y10 Congruence and Similarity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Level – develop understanding of calculus</li></ul>
Functions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interpret expressions as functions and the reverse process as the 'inverse function'</li><li>• Interpret the succession of two functions as a 'composite function'</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y10 Trigonometric functions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Level – Functions</li></ul>
Geometric Reasoning		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply and prove the standard circle theorems concerning angles, radii, tangents and chords, and use them to prove related results</li><li>• Use vectors to construct geometric arguments and proofs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y10 Pythagoras and Trigonometry</li><li>• Y10 Circle Theorems</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Level – Proof and Trigonometry</li></ul>
Transforming and Constructing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe combinations of transformations</li><li>• Recognise and interpret graphs of the trigonometric functions</li><li>• Sketch reflections and translations of the graph of a given function</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KS3 Transformations</li><li>• Y10 Trigonometry</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Level – Trigonometry and functions</li></ul>
Show that...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change recurring decimals into their corresponding fractions and vice versa</li><li>• Use vectors to construct geometric arguments and proofs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y10 Vectors</li><li>• Y11 Algebraic reasoning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Level - Vectors</li></ul>



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Number	Geometry	Ratio & proportion	Algebra	Statistics
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