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Year 11

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	Equations and inequalities	Can you solve a quadratic equation by completing the square? Can you solve simultaneous equations?	 Solve quadratics by completing the square Solving linear simultaneous equations Solving linear and quadratic simultaneous equations Solving linear inequalities 	 How understanding is assessed Through applying the theory to a range of questions and increasingly more complex situations. Discussion in lessons, sample problems.
	Equations and graphs	Can you use graphs to solve equations?	 Solving simultaneous equations graphically Make approximations to quadratic equations using graphs 	 Homework and tests involving past paper questions.
		Can you sketch quadratic and cubic graphs?	 Sketch graphs by considering shapes, roots and y intercepts Identify maximum/minimum points by completing the square Expand triple brackets 	 Skills In addition to the understanding of the concepts significant algebraic skills are required.
		Do you know how to approximate a solution using iteration?	 Understand iteration notation Use iteration to make approximations Solve quadratic and cubic equations using an iterative process Know the 'change of sign' means that there is a root 	 Assessment Point information Timed questions using past GCSE papers relevant to topics studied.
		Can you represent inequalities graphically?	 Representing inequalities graphically and solve Represent and interpret linear inequalities Solve quadratic inequalities 	

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	Algebra 3	Can you work confidently with algebraic fractions? Can you manipulate surds and rationalise denominators?	 Add, subtract, multiple and divide algebraic fractions Simplify algebraic fractions Solve equations involving algebraic fractions Rationalise denominators with 2 terms Vector notation, +, -, x and ÷
	Vectors	How are vectors used? Can you use vectors to solve geometric problems?	 Graphical representation Modulus Vector arithmetic Application to simple geometric proofs Geometric problem solving
	Algebra 4	What do we mean by a function? How can algebra be used to prove a result?	 Function notation Composite functions Inverse functions Prove a result using algebra The difference between an equation and an identity.
	Sequences	Can you generate sequences? Can you find the nth term?	 Linear sequences (arithmetic) Non-linear sequences Find the nth term of a quadratic sequence
Spring	Further statistics	Do you know how and why sampling is used? Can you draw, interpret and compare cumulative frequency graphs, box plots and histograms	 Simple random sample Pearson capture-recapture method Make predictions based on sampling Calculate the median and quartiles from a list of data Draw and interpret cumulative frequency tables and diagrams

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			 Calculate the median, quartiles and interquartile range from a cumulative frequency diagram Draw, interpret and compare box plots Find quartiles and interquartile range from stem and leaf diagrams Draw and interpret histograms Calculate frequency density Use histograms to estimate the median 	 How understanding is assessed Through applying the theory to a range of questions and increasingly more complex situations. Discussion in lessons, sample problems. Homework and tests involving past paper questions.
	Trigonometry graphs, ratios & equations	Can you sketch and recognise the graphs of sine, cosine and tangent functions? Can you solve simple trig equations? Do you know exact trig ratios?	 Graphs of y = sinx, y = cosx and y =tanx Must be able to draw and know the key points Know the exact values of <i>sinθ</i> and <i>cosθ</i> for θ = 0°, 30°, 45°, 60°, 90° and the exact values of <i>tanθ</i> for θ = 0°, 30°, 45°, 60°. 	 Skills In addition to the understanding of the concepts significant algebraic skills are required. Assessment Point information
	Transformations and construction revision	Can you remember 2D transformations? Can you remember constructions of lines and simple shapes?	 3D drawings, plans and elevations 2D transformations Bearings and Scale drawings Constructions Loci 	 Timed questions using past GCSE papers relevant to topics studied.
	Graphs transformations Revision	Can you sketch the transformations of graphs?	 Graphs translations f(x)+a f(x+a) Graph reflections f(-x) –f(x) All transformations of trig curves 	
Summer	Revision and practising past papers			