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Bigger Picture Topic	Step	Learning Intention	Support
<p>Rationale: This block revises and extends knowledge from KS3 with a focus on building their experience of enlarging more formally at dealing with topics such as similar triangles. Parallel line angle rules are revisited to support the enlargement through considering what information is needed to produce a unique triangle.</p> <p>Learning Progression: <i>topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block</i></p> <p>Y7: Spring block 2 (areas of shapes) Y7: Summer block 1 (geometric notation and parallel and perpendicular lines) Y7: Summer block 2 (angles) Y8: Autumn block 2 (scale factors) Y8: Summer block 1 (angles in parallel lines) Y9: Spring block 4 (chains of reasoning to find angles) Y9: Autumn block 5 (explore congruency)</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Enlarge, scale factor, ratio, origin, object, image, reflection, centre of enlargement, similar</p> <p>Careers Link: Construction-Structural geometry is a subject intertwined with building constructions and architectural design. Constructing components requires a clear understanding of geometrics and the interaction and similarity between various shapes. The design of bridges are results of geometrical equations and the relationships between similar shapes.</p> <p>Geometry Integration Engineer- Jaguar Land Rover Viewing and manipulating geometric data to package components into a vehicle</p>			
Block 1 Congruence, similarity & enlargement	Check in 1. Enlarge a shape by a positive integer scale factor	TBAT enlarge a shape by a positive integer scale factor	Useful to highlight the fact that angles do not change when enlarging shapes. This understanding can be built on
	2. Enlarge a shape by a fractional scale factor	TBAT enlarge a shape by a fractional scale factor	Pictorial representation is essential to solidify conceptual understanding Geoboard by The Math Learning Center
	4. Identify similar shapes	TBAT identify similar shapes	It is helpful for students to understand real-world context as this will be useful later when studying trigonometry

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	5. Work out missing sides and angles in a given pair of similar shapes	TBAT work out missing sides and angles in a pair of similar shapes	Students should see similar shapes in a variety of orientations. Careful labelling will assist
	6. Use parallel line rules to work out missing angles	TBAT use parallel line rules to work out missing angles	Useful to distinguish between 'corresponding angles' and 'angles that correspond'
	7. Establish a pair of triangles that are similar	TBAT establish if a pair of triangles are similar	Students may need support to work out which side of one triangle corresponds to which in the other
	12. Understand the difference between congruence and similarity	TBAT identify the differences between congruence and similarity	Students should bring together the ideas of similarity and congruence through categorising the differences
	13. Understand and use conditions for congruent triangles	TBAT use conditions for congruent triangles	Students will have come across the language of congruence (ASA etc) but will not have used them to prove the congruence of triangles
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block introduces trigonometry as a special case of similarity within right-angled triangles. Emphasis is placed on using trigonometric functions to ratios, rather than just functions. This key topic is introduced early in year 10 to allow for regular revision.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Summer block 1 (geometric notation)

Y8: Summer block 1 (geometric facts)

Y9: Spring block 6 (Pythagoras' theorem)

Y9: Summer block 1 (ratios in right angled triangles)

Y9 Spring block 6 (prove if a triangle is right angled)

Key Vocabulary: Enlarge, scale factor, ratio, adjacent, hypotenuse, opposite, right angle, tangent, cosine, sine

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Careers Link:

Trigonometry was first studied in the third century B.C as a way of applying geometry to astronomy. Early astronomers used the angles of right-angled triangles. The trig functions are used in many fields, including electrical and mechanical engineering and surveying. Even in smaller projects you'll find construction workers such as carpenters, landscapers and roofers using trigonometry to find angles and fittings to meet building code requirements efficiently and sufficiently.

Block 2 Trigonometry	1. Explore ratio in similar right-angled triangles	TBAT explore ratio in similar right-angled triangles	Teachers will need to emphasise the geometric relationships that have been made. It may be appropriate to use the terms opposite, adjacent and hypotenuse to discuss the side lengths
	2. Work fluently with the hypotenuse, opposite and adjacent sides	TBAT work fluently with the hypotenuse, opposite and adjacent sides	Labelling the hypotenuse first is a useful convention. Provide opportunities to label sides in different orientations of right angled triangles
	3. Use the tangent ratio to find missing side lengths	TBAT use the tangent ratio to find missing side lengths	Teachers should start by modelling how to set up equations of the form $a = \frac{b}{c}$
	4. Use the sine and cosine ratio to find missing side lengths	TBAT use the sine and cosine ratio to find missing side lengths	Teachers should emphasise that choosing to use sine or cosine is dependent on which sides and angles are involved in the question
	5. Use the sine, cosine and tangent ratio to find missing side lengths	TBAT use the sine, cosine and tangent ratio to find missing side lengths	Students now need opportunities to identify which ratio to use, particularly in problems that are unstructured
	6. Use the sine, cosine and tangent to find missing angles	TBAT use the sine, cosine and tangent to find missing angles	When introducing the inverse, encourage students to practice using their calculators. Expose students to different notation such as angle ABC and $\angle C$
	7. Calculate sides in right angled triangles using Pythagoras theorem	TBAT calculate sides in right angled triangles using Pythagoras theorem	Here, the aim is to use unfamiliar contexts to test students' understanding

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	Pythagoras theorem		
	8. Select the appropriate method to solve right angled triangle problems	TBAT select the appropriate method to solve right angled triangle problems	Scaffolding to support students in making decisions about when to use trig ratios / Pythagoras reduced as they become more confident
	9. Work with key angles in right angled triangles	TBAT work with key angles in right angled triangles	Students are to focus on finding the exact values. Modelling how to use this information to solve right angled triangle problems without a calculator
	Check out Check in next block		
	Feedback lesson		

Rationale: Students will have covered both equations and inequalities at key stage 3 and this unit offers the opportunity to deepen their understanding. As well as solving equations, emphasis needs to be placed on forming equations from word problems. There is an opportunity to revisit other topics in the curriculum such as angles on a straight line/in shapes/parallel lines, probability and statistics.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Spring block 4 (directed number)

Y7: Autumn block 4 (place value & comparing and ordering numbers)

Y7: Autumn block 2 (function machines & substitution)

Y7: Autumn block 3 (form and solve one-step equations)

Y7: Spring block 4 (form and solve two-step equations)

Y8: Spring block 1 (expanding brackets & simplifying expressions)

Y8: Spring block 1 (form and solve equations with brackets)

Y8: Autumn block 4 (using coordinates & plotting graphs)

Y9: Summer block 5 (algebraic representation)

Y9: Autumn block 2 (revising and extending Y7 & Y8 coverage)

Y9: Summer block 5 (representing inequalities)

Key Vocabulary: Variables, solve, solution, equation, expression, inverse, inequality, greater than, less than, coordinate, intersect

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Careers Link: Algebra possesses a powerful problem-solving tool used in fields ranging from engineering to business. Accountants use spreadsheets to track spending reports. Bankers use algebra to calculate interest and taxes. Computer scientists use algebra to solve linear equations to troubleshoot many software and networking issues. Biologists all use the science of algebra to determine ingredient portions, sizes of forests and atmospheric conditions. Engineering is one of the most well-known fields to use algebra. Engineers include architects, surveyors, and a variety of engineers in fields such as biomedical, chemical, electrical, mechanical, and civil. Engineers calculate measurements for both solids and liquids.

Hannah Fry- The Power of Algebra [| STEM](#) (short two-minute video)

Block 3 Representing solutions of equations & inequalities	1. Understand the meaning of a solution	TBAT find the meaning of a solution	Students are to consider whether a number is a solution or not by substitution.
	2. Form and solve one-step and two-step equations	TBAT form and solve equations	Manipulatives such as cups and counters or tiles could be useful to support students to revisit other topics such as angle facts etc.
	3. Form and solve one-step and two-step inequalities	TBAT form and solve inequalities	Beware of students changing the inequality sign to 'make it easier' and also if an integer solution is needed.
	4. Show solutions to inequalities on a number line	TBAT show solutions to inequalities on a number line	Encourage students to read the inequality symbols. Introduce the students to the correct notation for this topic such as the meaning of the shaded region
	5. Interpret representation on number lines as inequalities	TBAT interpret representation on number lines as inequalities	Again, the meaning of the shading of the number line, the direction of the line and how this relates to the inequality format needs discussion. It is important to use this notation regularly to aid retention
	7. Draw straight line graphs	TBAT draw straight line graphs	Students should be encouraged to look at their table of values if their points do not form an expected straight line
	8. Find solutions to equations using straight line graphs	TBAT find solutions to equations using graphs	It can be useful to draw attention to the fact that if two linear equations meet, there will only be one point where the graphs meet and the x value corresponds to the solution of the equation

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	11. Form and solve equations with unknowns on both sides	TBAT form and solve equations with unknowns on both sides	As well as practicing solving, discussion of the equations is key
	12. Form and solve inequalities with unknowns on both sides	TBAT form and solve inequalities with unknowns on both sides	Teachers will need to be vigilant for students or omitting inequality signs
	13. Form and solve more complex equations and inequalities	TBAT form and solve more complex equations and inequalities	The aim is to develop fluency within wide and not purely algebraic settings. Students exposed to different ways of answering questions, such as multiplying the brackets, dividing
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block moves students on to the solution of simultaneous equations by both algebraic and graphical methods with before elimination, as this builds on students' prior knowledge from KS3. Links will be made to graphs to ensure understanding.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Autumn block 2 (function machines, representing functions graphically & substitution)

Y7: Autumn block 3 (solving equations)

Y7: Summer block 4 (algebraic expressions)

Y8: Spring block 1 (expanding brackets, simplifying expressions & solving equations)

Y8: Autumn block 4 (using coordinates and plotting graphs)

Y9: Autumn block 3 (change the subject of a formula)

Y9: Autumn block 2 (form and solve inequalities with unknowns on both sides)

Y9: Summer block 5 (interpreting graphs)

Key Vocabulary: Infinite, equations, finite, variable, solution, substitute, unknown, inverse, rearrange,

Careers Link:

Simultaneous equations are used in a wide range of careers. Systems of linear equations also come up a lot in the particular gene does, you must see how it influences all the chemical processes in our body. There are hundreds of example we produce sugars and proteins. The way these processes work, and how they influence each other, can

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A biologist will use them to get an idea of how a population of animals might change over time. An economist or firm will use them to work out the future profits of a company. An engineer will use them to work out the exact proportions of a building, like a bridge, and the materials to use. In short, equations are a fact of life for many people, and to be able to work with them you need to be able to solve them.

Block 4 Simultaneous Equations	1. Understand that equations can have more than one solution	TBAT show that equations can have more than one solution	Students should explore equations that have more than one possible solution. Use different types of equations when finding these solutions, e.g., negative numbers and fractions. Building on this, get students to think about what else is needed to reduce to just one solution. This leads into the idea of requiring two equations to solve for two variables hence into the concept of simultaneous equations.
	2. Determine whether a given (x,y) is a solution to a pair of simultaneous equations	TBAT determine if (x,y) is a solution to a pair of simultaneous equations	Students are to substitute values into equations to check out whether or not they have a possible solution.
	3. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by substituting a known variable	TBAT solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by substituting a variable	Use bar models to begin with to support understanding.
	3. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by substituting a known variable	TBAT solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by substituting a variable	Extra lesson plotted in to ensure students are fluent on this step. Make use of diagnostic questions and mini whiteboards to check understanding at key points.
	4. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by substituting an expression	TBAT solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by substituting an expression	Double sided counters could be used on a board so students can visualise the substitution process. At this stage, students are not rearranging to make a variable the subject of an equation.

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	4. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by substituting an expression	TBAT solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by substituting an expression	Extra lesson plotted in to ensure students fluent on this step.
	5. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations using graphs	TBAT solve simultaneous equations using graphs	It is important that teachers emphasise value of x and y that give the solution, read coordinate. Teachers could extend this why some pairs of linear equations do not have solutions (parallel lines)
	6. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by subtracting equations	TBAT solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by subtracting equations	Bar models to be used to clearly show the relationship between two equations. Once students subtracting eliminates a variable, they can move to abstract simultaneous equations. Include examples which are zero, negative or non-integer
	7. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by adding equations	TBAT solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by adding equations	By considering the simplification of expressions, students need to understand how to manage addition. It is important to consider equations that might be easier to rearrange before adding
	8. Use a given equation to derive related facts	TBAT use a given equation to derive related facts	It is important to ensure that students understand that equivalent equations have the same solutions. A good step relates closely to deriving related numbers, e.g. working out 4×17 from doubling 2×17 is a good introduction
	9. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by adjusting one equation	TBAT solve a pair of simultaneous equations by adjusting one equation	Bar models are a good way of demonstrating how adjusting coefficients of one of the variables is necessary when solving by elimination. It is useful to provide an equation alongside each bar model to show the conceptual understanding of the method.
	10. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by adjusting both equations	TBAT solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by adjusting both equations	Students may need guiding in choosing multipliers. Choosing whether to add or subtract again be reinforced

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	equations by adjusting both equations		
	10. Solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by adjusting both equations	TBAT solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations by adjusting both equations	Extra lesson plotted in to ensure students fluent on this step.
	11. Form a pair of linear simultaneous equations from given information	TBAT form a pair of linear simultaneous equations	Students often get confused about forming involving 'more than' or 'doubling', placing multiplication on the wrong side of the equation will need exploring by testing values. Students give final answers in the context of the question
	12. Form and solve a pair of linear simultaneous equations from given information	TBAT solve and form a pair of linear equations	Students may need to be provided with support when first attempting to form and then solve equations. This should be gradually removed
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block provides a great opportunity to revisit other materials and make links across the mathematics of scales and angles in parallel lines, which have been taught at KS3, will be revisited in this block. Students will also revisit Pythagoras from earlier in the year, applying their skills in another context as well as using maths to model real life

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Summer block 1 (draw lines, angles and similar shapes)

Y7: Summer block 2 (angle rules)

Y8: Autumn block 2 (work with scale factors)

Y8: Summer block 1 (angles in parallel lines)

Y9: Autumn block 5 (standard ruler and compass constructions)

Y9: Spring block 6 (understand and use Pythagoras' theorem)

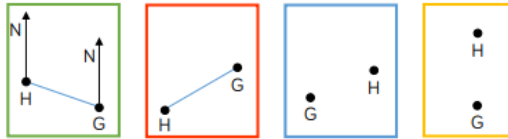
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Y9: Autumn block 5 (revisit scale drawings)

Key Vocabulary: Compass, point, angle, turn, three letter notation, enlarge, protractor, convert, similar, three-figure bearing, parallel, co-interior, corresponding

Careers Link: Three figure bearings are used to map out directions and distances. They are essential to many professions including traffic control. Bearings can also be used to measure the dimensions of a floor plan, which is shown and discussed in a video that investigates the mathematics used by master masons and the links with classical architecture.

The floor plan of Durham Cathedral using bearings and scale drawings- [STEM](#) (short two-minute video)

Block 5 Angles & Bearings	1. Use cardinal directions and related angles 2. Draw and interpret scale diagrams	TBAT use cardinal directions and draw and interpret scale diagrams	Students will revisit their prior work on a scale drawing. They should be comfortable with both measuring and drawing angles using three letter notation. They should also be able to interpret scales and draw scale drawings. Use both formats when drawing. Use different scales 1cm=500m and 1:50000.
	3. Understand and represent bearings	TBAT represent bearings	The wording 'of A from B' can often be confusing and is worth addressing as a class, identifying a variety of start and end points.
	4. Measure and read bearings	TBAT measure and read bearings	Students need plenty of practice with the exemplar questions below Draw the points G and H in each of the relative positions shown, including North lines for each point.  Measure the bearing of G from H and their bearing of H from G for each of your diagrams. Compare your answers with a partner's.
	5. Make scale drawings using bearings	TBAT make scale drawings using bearings	When students are confident with the measurement of bearings, they can be moved on to more complex problems requiring them to draw scale diagrams. It is a good idea to use plain paper or squared paper, to promote accurate use of a protractor.
	6. Calculate bearings using angle rules	TBAT calculate bearings using angle rules	Encourage students to read the question carefully, paying particular noting where to measure the bearing.

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	7. Solve bearings problems using Pythagoras and trigonometry	TBAT solve bearings problems using Pythag and trig	This is a good opportunity to revisit the trigonometry and Pythagoras. Drawing triangles is especially revealing in these questions as they often involve right angles. Students will need scaffolding initially, to form diagrams from worded questions.
	Autumn Assessment		
	Autumn Assessment Reflection		
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block also introduces new content whilst making use of and extending prior learning. The formulae for the area of a circle and the surface area and volume of a sphere are introduced to students understanding of fractions. They are also introduced to the formulae for surface area and volume of spheres.


Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

- Y7: Spring block 2 (areas of shapes)
- Y7: Summer block 1 (geometric notation)
- Y8: Autumn block 1 (circumference of a circle)
- Y8: Summer block 2 (area of a circle)
- Y8: Autumn block 3 (multiply and divide fractions)
- Y9: Autumn block 4 (surface area and volume)

Key Vocabulary: Radius, diameter, chord, centre, tangent, arc, sector, segment, circumference, area, fraction, proportion, sphere, area,

Careers Link: Surface area is one of the most practical math concepts used in everyday jobs. Painters use surface area to estimate the cost of a project. The surface area of an element is an important consideration for chemists because the greater the surface area, the faster the reaction. Dentists use surface area to determine the size of dental restorations, such as bridges and dental implants. Dentists follow the rule that the surface area of the replacement must be equal to or greater than the surface area of the original tooth.

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<p>Block 6 Working with Circles</p>	<p>1. Recognise and label parts of a circle</p>	<p>TBAT recognise and label parts of a circle</p>	<p>Showing pupils non examples that are close to the word in question will help to refine definitions and understanding</p> <p>Give reasons for why each diagram is/is not an example of the keyword.</p> 
	<p>2. Calculate fractional parts of a circle</p>	<p>TBAT calculate fractional parts of a circle</p>	<p>Looking at familiar fractions of circles such as halves and eighths is a useful lead in to the concepts involving working out arc lengths and area formulae</p>
	<p>3. Calculate the length of an arc</p>	<p>TBAT calculate the length of an arc</p>	<p>Students may need to revisit the formulae for the circumference of a circle. Angles below 90 degrees should be explored and both exact and rounded answers should be considered</p>
	<p>4. Calculate the area of a sector</p>	<p>TBAT calculate the area of a sector</p>	<p>Links should be made with the previous steps by establishing that the proportion of a full circle and the sector is identical to its proportion of the circumference of a circle, leading to the formulae</p>
	<p>9. Understand and use the volume of a cylinder and cone</p>	<p>TBAT calculate the volume of a cylinder and cone</p>	<p>Good to point out that a cone is a type of cylinder with a circular base. Students do not need to learn separate formulae, but should be fluent in their use</p>
	<p>10. Understand and use the volume of a sphere</p>	<p>TBAT calculate the volume of a sphere</p>	<p>Students need to be careful using this formula as the fraction and the cubing can cause problems. Use of a calculator could be modelled and compared with non-calc methods</p>
	<p>11. Understand and use the surface area of a sphere</p>	<p>TBAT calculate the surface area of a sphere</p>	<p>This is another given formula and it would be good to look at this in conjunction with either the volume or the previous step so that students experience the right choice of formula to use.</p>
	<p>12. Understand and use the surface area of a cylinder and cone</p>	<p>TBAT calculate the surface area of a cylinder and cone</p>	<p>Pythagoras' theorem may be needed to find the slant height of perpendicular height. Allow students to see the links between the areas by modelling and deconstructing cylinders and cones is helpful</p>

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	a cylinder and cone		
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block revisits the vectors used to describe translations from KS3. This block looks at vectors more a to make sense of operations such as addition, subtraction and multiplication of vectors.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Spring block 4 (use the four operations with directed number)

Y7: Summer block 1 (geometric notation)

Y9: Spring block 5 (translate shapes and describe translations)

Key Vocabulary: Column vector, direction, scalar, magnitude, size, column vector, direction, parallel, mult

Careers Link: People whose profession involves the movement of things usually depend on vectors to help them sea captains, doctors tracking the progress of an epidemic, meteorologists tracking weather systems and engineers and treating occupations also use vectors in their everyday work as chiropractors when treating patients.

Block 7 Vectors	1. Understand and represent vectors	TBAT represent vectors	A key learning point is that a vector shows direction and magnitude. It is also important to emphasise the role of the arrow so that the idea of starting and end points and hence direction is clear. Comparing vectors with the same magnitude but different directions is very useful.
	2. Use and read vector notation	TBAT use and read vector notation	We can now introduce the formal notation for vectors. Students develop a deeper understanding of a vector representing movement from one point to another and can start comparing different representations.
	3. Draw and understand vectors multiplied by a scalar	TBAT draw and understand vectors multiplied by a scalar	Students should understand that when two vectors are parallel, one is a multiple of the other and this multiple is called a scalar. Students will need support in identifying negative multipliers where vectors are parallel, but in opposite directions.

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	4. Draw and understand addition of vectors	TBAT draw and calculate the addition of vectors	A common misconception is thinking that a vector follows on from the direction of the previous vector. To avoid this, students may need lots of drawing out vector representations of addition and subtraction. This can be extended to more than two vectors
	5. Draw and understand addition and subtraction of vectors	TBAT draw and calculate the addition and subtraction of vectors	Students should also be exposed to the concept of vector subtraction. Developing a strong understanding of vector addition is key here, so activities such as 'true/false' or 'sometimes, never' are useful
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block builds on KS3 work on ratio and fractions, highlighting similarities and differences and links to algebra and geometry. The focus is on reasoning and understanding notation to support the solution of increasingly complex problems in a variety of forms.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Autumn block 5 (interchanging between fractions and decimals)

Y7: Summer block 3 (use multiplicative relationships between known facts)

Y8: Autumn block 2 (currency conversions)

Y8: Autumn block 1 (divide in a ratio)

Y8: Spring block 4 (express one number as a fraction of another)

Y9: Autumn block 5 (scale drawings)

Y9: Summer block 2 (conversion graphs)

Key Vocabulary: Ratio, unit, equivalent, convert, simplest form, share, part, whole, proportion, gradient, or

Careers Link: Many professional titles such as computer programmer, statistician, actuary, quantitative analyst, scientist, and engineer all require at least some knowledge or use of fractions. Other job categories that commonly require the use of fractions include architecture, fields, art and design and the financial sector. Stock analysts evaluate publicly traded companies and make recommendations based on financial analysis. Ratios are widely used to analyse the health and value of companies. An example of a common ratio used in business is the price-to-earnings ratio. Ratio analyses the near-term cash flow position of the company.

Block 8 Ratios & Fractions	1. Compare quantities using a ratio	TBAT compare quantities and link ratios to fractions	A recap of unit conversions could be used. Pictorial representations help to unpick common misconceptions as fractional relationships are highlighted.
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	2. Link ratios and fractions		
	3. Share in a ratio	TBAT share in a ratio	Students should be familiar with this step. Encouraging the use of bar models and the importance of labelling them helps students understand the structure of ratio problems.
	4. Use ratios and fractions to make comparisons	TBAT use ratios and fractions to make comparisons	Students might need to review comparing before ratios. Students should be encouraged to use bar models and to write parts of a ratio as a fraction of the whole, to support their comparisons.
	5. Link ratios and graphs	TBAT link ratios and graphs	Students can revisit the notion of gradient in this step. This links to the ratio of the pairs of values.
	6. Solve problems with currency conversions	TBAT solve problems with currency conversions	Double number lines are particularly helpful for students to build up to higher quantities. Encourage multiplicative reasoning and to think about how they can use what they know to find other values. Link to their knowledge of ratio.
	7. Link ratios and scales	TBAT link ratios and scales	Students may need reminding about unit conversions as a precursor to this step. It is good practice to use large scale maps rather than just extracts normally used in examination and textbook questions. Use real life examples like Google maps to extend students' experience. Drawing maps at different scales may also be useful. This provides an opportunity to revisit/reinforce drawing angles and bearings.
	8. Use and interpret ratios of the form 1:n and n:1	TBAT use and interpret ratios of the form 1:n and n:1	Students sometimes find this tricky as ratios do not always conform to the usual simplifying rules where both parts are integers. Students may need some guidance on deciding which has the higher value or whether a criteria is met and using statements like 'for every 1 red, there are _____ blue'. This is a helpful way for students to interpret the ratios a bit more easily.
	9. Solve best buy problems	TBAT solve best buy problems	Students will have different methods for solving best buy problems. It is useful to share these as a group. Use

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			number lines or ratio tables can be used for mathematical thinking.
	10. Combine a set of ratios	TBAT combine a set of ratios	In order to combine ratios, students need to be able to find the lowest common multiple of the denominators (with equivalent ratios. Pictorial methods are used here and students could draw the objects (e.g. sweets example), or use bar models to represent the number of parts. "Scaling up" the ratios to the lowest common multiple is found is another very useful strategy.
	11. Link ratio and algebra	TBAT link ratio and algebra	This step explores the use of algebraic methods to solve ratio questions that need to be tackled through e.g. forming equations.
	14. Mixed ratio problems	TBAT solve mixed ratio problems	It is very useful for students to be able to apply their skills to a variety of topics covered rather than just one topic discretely, so the purpose of this step is to provide opportunities to look again at various aspects of the unit to reinforce understanding.
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: Although percentages are not specifically mentioned in the KS4 national curriculum, they feature heavily in the curriculum. The understanding gained in KS3. Calculator methods are encouraged throughout and are essential for repeated percentage change. The application of percentage change in financial contexts is central to this block, helping students to maintain familiarity with the vocabulary they are using.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Spring block 1 & 2 (use a calculator)

Y7: Autumn block 5 (interchange between fdp)

Y7: Spring block 3 (find percentage of amounts)

Y8: Spring block 4 (explore calculator and non-calculator methods)

Y8: Spring block 4 (using multipliers)

Y9: Spring block 3 (revisit and extend Y7/8 work in the context of financial mathematics)

Y9: Spring block 2 & 3 (Reverse percentages)

Key Vocabulary: Fraction, decimal, percentage, convert, equivalent, multiplier, increase, decrease, interest, expenditure

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Careers Link: A wide range of careers use percentages such as in the design of the traffic light labels on most food products. The 'reference intake' which is an important piece of information that all people need to be able to interpret. On a typical food label, it might say '43% fat' meaning that it contains 43% of the maximum amount of saturated fat an adult should eat in a day. Percentages are everywhere in biology. One example is calculating percentage mass change in the process of 'Osmosis'. This is a key concept which is used daily by many practising biologists. Careers in football technology use percentages to work out the ball possession among teams. Ball possession used to be measured by stopping a manual timer, whereas nowadays it is measured using video-based data and expressed as a percentage.

Block 9 Percentages & Interest	1. Convert and compare fdp 2. Work out percentages of amount	TBAT convert fdp and work out percentages of amounts	Useful to show students how to perform calculations using their calculators as well as through mental methods. Finding percentages greater than 100% is a useful lead in to reviewing percentage increase in the next step
	3. Increase and decrease by a given percentage	TBAT increase and decrease by a given percentage	Some students get confused when reducing a percentage and use the wrong multiplier. Estimation is a good strategy here.
	4. Express one number as a percentage of another	TBAT express one number as a percentage of another	Encouraging students to express as a fraction first, then considering how to convert is also useful.
	5. Calculate simple and compound interest	TBAT calculate simple and compound interest	A useful strategy for helping students to remember the difference between simple and compound interest is to compare them with a real-life example other than just looking at them in isolation.
	6. Repeated percentage change	TBAT calculate repeated percentage change	This builds on the previous step, generalising the method for compound interest to any repeated percentage change situation, including percentage reduction. Students may not be aware of the term "depreciation"
	7. Find the original value after a percentage change	TBAT find the original value after a percentage change	It is worth looking at multiple methods such as using 10% or 1% from the given value or using the multiplier. The form "Original x multiplier = final value" is useful.
	8. Solve problems involving	TBAT solve problems involving growth and decay	There are no new techniques but students should be directed to the links with compound interest and depreciation using the vocabulary of "growth" and "decay"

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	growth and decay		
	10. Solve problems involving percentages, ratios and fractions	TBAT solve problems involving percentages, ratios and fractions	This step provides a nice link with the previous learning and can be used to explore exact questions that feature a combination of ratio. Bar models and tables are key ways to solve problems to enable students to access topics which may at first appear overwhelming
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block builds on KS3 and builds a good context in which to revisit fraction arithmetic and conversion of fractions, decimals, and percentages. Tables and Venn diagrams are revisited and understanding, and use of tree diagrams.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Spring block 5 (add and subtract fractions including mixed numbers)

Y7: Autumn block 5 (interchange between fractions and decimals below 1)

Y7: Summer block 4 (use the language of probability)

Y8: Autumn block 6 (use tables and Venn diagrams to find probabilities)

Y9: Summer block 3 (compare experimental and theoretical probability)

Key Vocabulary: Numerator, denominator, outcome, event, intersect, union, relative frequency, estimate, universal set, probability product,

Careers Link: The world of finance is essentially a world of uncertainty. Therefore, a wide variety of financial professionals and financial strategists rely on probabilistic models. Financial officers and loan officers rely on probability analysis to evaluate the condition of the company in the future.

[Probability | Maths - Real Life Maths - YouTube](#) 4 minute video on probability been used in weather reporting jobs

Block 10 Probability	1. Know how to add, subtract and multiply fractions	TBAT know how to add, subtract and multiply fractions	Students need a conceptual understanding of adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions before probability. Returning to pictorial representation may be necessary. There is then an opportunity to revisit many previously taught topics.
	2. Find probabilities	TBAT find probabilities using equally likely outcomes	This step supports students to become more confident and fluent in using equally likely outcomes to find probabilities. Misconceptions should be addressed.

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	using equally likely outcomes		here, particularly considering factors such as a biased spinner and whether this impacts on probabilities of outcomes. Reminding students that they can represent probability as a fraction, decimal or percentage is useful.
	3. Use the property that probabilities sum to 1	TBAT use the property that probabilities sum to 1	Students should have opportunities to work with percentages, fractions and decimals when calculating probabilities. This step is also an opportunity to use Venn diagrams, set notation and forming equations
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	4. Using experimental data to estimate probabilities	TBAT use experimental data to estimate probabilities	Students could be supported to find experimental probabilities from a variety of sources
	5. Find probabilities from tables, venn diagrams and frequency trees	TBAT find probabilities from tables, venn diagrams and frequency trees	This is an opportunity for students to review how to represent information. When working with venn diagrams, students might need reminding that the area of overlap includes $P(A \cap B)$. When working with tree diagrams, students might need support in choosing the correct value for the denominator.
	6. Construct and interpret sample spaces for more than one event	TBAT construct and interpret sample spaces for more than one event	Discuss how to be systematic and the danger of not being systematic. A misconception is to use the number of possible outcomes from each event as the denominator when calculating probabilities (e.g. thinking the total number of possible outcomes when rolling two dice must be 12).
	7. Calculate probability with independent events	TBAT calculate probability with independent events	Before working with tree diagrams, students need to understand that for independent events $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$. They also need to be clear that the outcome of one event has no bearing on the probability of the other. This can be demonstrated

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			spaces. Examples and non-examples of events supports understanding of this te
	8. Use tree diagrams for independent events	TBAT use tree diagrams for independent events	Sample spaces alongside the tree diagram a helpful transitional step. Initially scaffolding providing students with the tree diagram to access this concept. Teachers might use tree diagrams where there are more than two outcomes each trial. Students may need support in identifying 'pathways' and what final outcome each
	9. Use tree diagrams for dependant events	TBAT use tree diagrams for dependent events	It is useful to generate examples of dependent events with students, to ensure that they understand these are. Again, scaffolding by providing information on a tree diagram or in a model as a starting point. Working with probability in terms of decimals and fractions and then discussing how it is easier to calculate with can also be helpful
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block builds on KS3 work on the collection, representation, and use of summary statistics to describe data. It builds on previous study within and beyond Mathematics (Science and Geography) and from everyday life. The steps have been designed to balance consolidation of existing knowledge with extending and deepening, particularly in terms of interpretation of data and methods and diagrams.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Spring blocks 1 & 2 (use four operations)

Y7: Autumn block 5 (interchange between fractions and decimals)

Y7: Spring block 1 (solve problems with line charts and bar charts)

Y7: Summer block 1 (construct and interpret pie charts)

Y7: Autumn block 4 (find the median and the range)

Y8: Autumn block 5 (different types of data and construct & interpreting frequency tables and two-way tables)

Y8: Summer block 4 (collecting data)

Y8: Summer block 5 (identify outliers, find the mode, and compare distributions)

Key Vocabulary: Population, sample, biased, random, primary/secondary data, midpoint, class, interval, frequency, frequency density, mean, median, mode, outlier, average, modal class

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Careers Link: There are a wide range of jobs that need to interpret graphs in their everyday practice. Jobs such as an epidemiologist. Also, an atmospheric scientist / meteorologist use data. They analyse meteorological data, atmospheric data, and provide predictions for weather events and anomalies. Computer programs can be written to support weather models and provide warnings about severe weather. Measured data is crucial in understanding weather-related information related to changes in regional climates. Working as a meteorologist requires a bachelor's degree in atmospheric science; the scientist will need a minimum of a master's if not a Ph.D.

[Jobs that use graphs - BBC Bitesize](#) 5 minute video on jobs that use data / graphs

Block 11 Collecting, representing & interpreting data	1. Understand populations and samples 3. Primary and secondary data	TBAT use samples, primary and secondary data	There is often confusion caused by the use of the word 'random' to mean haphazard or arbitrary rather than the statistical meaning that every member of the population has an equal chance of being selected. It is useful to discuss the pros and cons of primary and secondary data e.g. secondary is much cheaper, but primary is as reliable. The internet is a great source of data which could be useful to exploit to create line charts and diagrams in the forthcoming
	4. Construct and interpret frequency tables and frequency polygons	TBAT construct and interpret frequency tables and polygons	Students are familiar with frequency tables and bar charts from KS3, and may recall the idea of a frequency polygon as used to find the estimate of the mean
	5. Construct and interpret two-way tables	TBAT construct and interpret two-way tables	Students have worked with two-way tables from KS3, so this review step is an opportunity to refresh extracting and completing information from tables, designing tables, looking at more complex tables where appropriate. There are ample opportunities to link to other areas of the curriculum that need to be reviewed including fractions, decimals, percentages and probability
	6. Construct and interpret line and bar charts	TBAT construct and interpret line and bar charts	Students should experience them in a variety of ways: vertical, horizontal, lines instead of bars. They should also explore multiple and compound bar charts as in the two exemplar questions, focus on the interpretation and what types of information can be read from one type than the other

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	7. Construct and interpret pie charts	TBAT construct and interpret pie charts	It is useful to look at the proportions in the fractions of 360, as well as percentages of fractions of the 'whole' that is being represented.
	8. Criticise charts and graphs	TBAT criticise charts and graphs	Students need to look beyond the superficial of neatness, labelling of axes and titles to find mathematical flaws that charts or graphs may contain. Changes in scale, starting the axes from non-zero points or misuse of scaling may exaggerate differences. Encourage students to find examples of this – there are plenty available.
	11. Find and interpret averages from a list	TBAT find and interpret averages from a list	Students will have met mean, median and mode several times and at this stage they need to be considering when each one is and isn't applicable. Only the mode is possible with categorical data.
	12. Find and interpret averages from a table	TBAT find and interpret averages from a table	It is useful for students to look at tables both horizontally and vertically when revising and then decide which is the best way to work out to find averages. The term 'modal class' should be revisited, emphasising its relationship to the mode.
	13. Construct and interpret time series graphs	TBAT construct and interpret time series graphs	It is worth discussing seasonal trends and what to do if there is no apparent trend.
	14. Construct and interpret stem and leaf diagrams	TBAT construct and interpret stem and leaf diagrams	As with most of the diagrams in the block, interpretation is just as important as construction. When using stem and leaf diagrams, students need to take care that the numbers in line so that the relative lengths of the stems are meaningful. Compare stem and leaf diagrams with horizontal bar charts where all the data points are visible. Revisit averages and the range. Include decimal values e.g. 7 3 means 7.3
	18. Compare distributions using charts and measures	TBAT compare distributions using charts and measures	When comparing distributions, students need to consider one of the averages and measure of spread. At Foundation level this will always be the mean and the range. The average is used as an indicator of overall position and the range is used to describe the spread. Students often only look at the average.

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			data sets where the averages are equal differ can be useful
	20. Construct and interpret scatter graphs	TBAT construct and interpret scatter graphs	Students will be familiar with correlation this review step is useful to remind them vocabulary and to practice choice of sca points. Where to start and finish axes ar points for discussion. It is also worth rei correlation does not imply causality, and of linear relationship does not necessari variables are unconnected
	21. Draw and use a line of best fit 22. Understand extrapolation	TBAT use a line of best fit and extrapolation	When using lines of best fits to make es students should draw lines from/to the a their intention clear and to improve accu Extrapolation can be demonstrated by le examples that give e.g., negative, or oth answers. Links could be made to scienc considering when relationships may wor intervals but not others e.g., length of a spring
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	

Rationale: This block again mainly revises KS3 content, reviewing prime factorisation and associated number con
content, this block explores triangular and Fibonacci type sequences.

Learning Progression: *topics students have seen that will play a vital role in understanding this block*

Y7: Spring block 2 (use multiples)

Y7: Summer block 5 (prime factorisation, HCF and LCM)

Y7: Autumn block 2 (function machines)

Y7: Autumn block 1 (recognise linear and non-linear sequences)

Y7: Autumn block 2 (generate sequences from an algebraic rule)

Y8: Spring block 2 (revise and extend Y7 coverage on sequences to include some more complex rules)

Y9: Spring block 1 (HCF and LCM)

Y9: Summer block 6 (prime factorisation)

Y9: Autumn block 3 (testing conjectures about sequences)

Key Vocabulary: Integer, factor, multiple, prime, index form, product, arithmetic, geometric, nth term, Fibonacci, s

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Careers Link: Lighting designers use the lowest common multiple quite often, to plan and set lights to flash at different intervals in the textile industry when working out minimum and maximum quantities of stock that is to be produced. Additionally, it is important to solve problems related to racetracks, traffic lights and to predict when an event occurs again over a set period.

Block 13 Types of number & sequences	1. Understand the difference between factors and multiples	TBAT identify the difference between factors and multiples	The main emphasis of this step is to review the difference between a factor and a multiple. A ratio model is useful in considering factors and multiples of algebraic terms. Ensure that students are exposed to non-examples and examples.
	2. Understand primes and express a number as a product of its prime factors	TBAT identify primes and express a number as a product of its prime factors	The language of 'express' and 'product' is emphasized. Students should use their reasoning to make connections between the prime factor decomposition of related numbers.
	3. Find the HCF and LCM of a set of numbers	TBAT find the HCF and LCM of a set of numbers	Students need to be careful to use prime factors when completing the Venn diagram, rather than just listing factors.
	4. Describe and continue arithmetic and geometric sequences	TBAT describe and continue sequences	Students can have the misconception that the ratio of a geometric sequence has to be an integer and so should work with examples that are decimal and negatives.
	5. Explore other sequences	TBAT explore other sequences	Square number and cube number sequences are included but will be looked at again in the next block. This could be omitted if time is short.
	7. Find the rule for the nth term of a linear sequence	TBAT find the nth term of a linear sequence	This step reviews prior learning. Consider sequences with decimal / fractional differences and extend this. Use of descending sequences is used to prompt discussion about the multiplier.
	Check out Check in next block	TBAT complete check out	
	Feedback lesson	TBAT respond to feedback	
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