

## Mathematics Topic Lists 2017-2018

### IGCSE

Unit	Topics	Unit	Topics
1 Sets	Introduction to notation, intersection, union, complement Venn diagrams - displaying data in a Venn	20 Basic Probability	Relative frequency Theoretical probability calculations Probability spaces
2 Number Calculations	Negative number arithmetic, BIDMAS Fraction arithmetic, introduce reciprocal Fractions, decimals and percentages	21 Transformations	Drawing and describing translations Reflections and rotations Drawing and describing enlargements Combinations of transformations
3 Basic Algebra	Simplifying, expanding single brackets Factorising linear expressions	22 Averages -Frequency tables	Averages from frequency tables
4 Solving Linear equations	Creating and solving linear eqns Solving equations involving brackets Equations with x on both sides Negative signs outside brackets	23 Algebra Review	Review of all algebra done so far this year....
5 Substitution	Substituting values into formulae. Solving basic quadratic and square root equations. Using a formula, including working 'backwards'.	24 Similarity	Identifying similar triangles Calculating unknown lengths
6 Sequences	Generating sequences and rules nth term of an Arithmetic sequence, introduce $un = a + (n-1)d$ Using differences to find the next term	25 Pythagoras	Pythagoras' theorem - seen in 2nd year Finding hypotenuse, shortest side Problem solving questions
7 Straight line graphs	Finding the gradient btwn two points $y = mx + c$ Finding the midpoint Parallel and Perpendicular lines $ax+by=c$	26 Trigonometry	Labeling sides of triangles, Intro to relationship btw sides & angles Tan ratio; calculating sides and angles Trig 3 ratios Sine and cosine ratios Deciding which ratio to use, Mixed trig questions - inc elevation/depression
8 Basic Indices	Review rules including negative	27 Graphs of inequalities	Regions bounded by one line Regions bounded by more than one line
9 Factors, Multiples	Factors, multiples and primes HCF and LCM	28 Linear Simultaneous Equations	Graphical method - sim eqns Simultaneous equations - elimination method Using simultaneous equations to solve Arithmetic Seq problems
10 Percentage change	Efficient calculator use Percentage calculations, increase, decrease, profit, loss	29 Rearranging formulae	Changing the subject of the formula Subject appearing twice
11 Constructions	Constructing triangles, bisectors and problem solving questions	30 Circle theorems I	Angle in a semicircle, isosceles triangles Angle at centre twice that at circumference Same segment, cyclic quadrilaterals Tangent and radius 90 Alternate segment
12 Percentages	Multiplier method - revision, compound interest Finding the original amount	31 Direct Proportion	Direct linear proportion Direct non-linear proportion
13 Rounding	Rounding sf and dp Estimating - rounding to 1sf	41 Inverse Proportion	Inverse proportion, Inverse proportion calculations
14 Standard Form I	Positive and negative powers Basic calculations	32 Cumulative frequency	IQR, median, range etc Cumulative frequency graphs
15 Angle properties	Angle rules, parallel lines, interior and ext Bearings	33 Algebraic Fractions I	Simplifying algebraic fractions Arithmetic with algebraic fractions Factorising into 1 bracket Simplifying fractions using algebra, Simple fraction equations
16 Area	Areas of basic shapes, circles, finding radius Double inequalities	34 Bounds	Upper and Lower bounds
18 MMR, frequency diagrams	Constructing frequency tables, MMR Bar charts, pie charts, frequency polygons Discrete averages	35 Interior and Exterior Angles	Harder examples - GCSE style questions
19 Ratio and Proportion	Ratio Direct proportion - unitary method		

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36 Compound measures, real life graphs	Compound measures (density, pressure, average speed) Distance - time graphs, average speed Interpreting real life graphs	49 Similar shapes Area Volume	Areas of similar shapes Volumes of similar shapes
38 Double brackets	Expanding double brackets, $(ax + b)^2$ Forming equations and problem solving Factorising quadratics - 2 terms 3 terms Forming and solving quadratic equations	50 Circle Theorems 2	Revision of theorems Intersecting chords and tangents
38a Triple brackets	Expanding triple brackets	51 Functions	Revision of notation, sub expressing into functions Domain and range Composite functions Inverse functions
37 Quadratic graphs	Plotting quadratic graphs, tables Solving $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ using graphs Plotting factorised quadratics	52 3D Trigonometry	Review - Pythag & 2D Trig, bearings Trig graphs - all angles 3D Pythag 3D trig
37a Cubic Graphs	Plotting cubic graphs	53 Algebraic fractions 2	Simplifying using factorising Revision of adding and subtracting x in denominator Solving equations Solving equations, x in denom
39 Arcs, Sectors	Circles, semicircles and quadrants Arc length, Sectors of circles	54 Quadratic Simultaneous equations	Quadratic simultaneous equations
40 Fractional Indices	Review rules, combinations of powers Fractional and negative indices	55 Surface Area	Surface area
42 Recurring Decimals	Converting between fractions and recurring decimals	56 Quadratic inequalities	Review - inequalities Solve quadratic inequalities
43 Standard Form 2	Estimating using standard form, calculations using standard form Algebraic standard form calculations	57 Histograms	Constructing Interpreting, missing details
44 Graphical solutions	Using graphs to solve equations Graphical solutions of simultaneous equations	58 Vectors	Parallel and equivalent vectors, + & - Component form adding etc Modulus/magnitude
45 Solving quadratics	Solving by factorising Factorising when a not 1 Difference of 2 squares, Solving by factorising when a not 1 Completing the square Derive quadratic formula by completing the square Quadratic formula Number of solutions - intro to discriminant	59 Sets Problem Solving	Solving problems with Venn diagrams Shading Venn diagrams Set builder notation
46 Sine and cosine rule	Sine rule Sine rule - ambiguous case Trig functions for obtuse angles, Trig Graphs Cosine rule Area of non-right angled triangles Trig and Bearings	60 Differentiation	Differentiation - rule, basic ex $y = ax^n$ Turning points, stationary points Tangents Motion of a particle in a straight line Tangents to a curve
47 Tree Diagrams	And 'Or' rules Tree diagrams More Tree diagrams Probability review	61 Surds	Simplifying surds Further simplifying Squaring surds Rationalising the denominator
48 Volume	Volume of cuboids/ cylinders/ prisms Pyramids, cones and spheres Conversion of units for area and volume	62 Graph Transformations	Review completing the square Translations, link to completed square form and turning points Stretches
		63 Algebraic Proof	Algebraic proof e.g. show $(2n+1)^2 - (2n+1)$ is even