



# Year 8 Scheme of Learning

**MODULE 2**



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**GCSE EXAMS**

Bespoke revision

Perimeter, area & volume

Bounce back: Constructions & Loci

Quadratic equations

Compound measures

Percentages, including interest

Year 11

Indices & standard form

Bounce back: Quadratic equations

Constructions & Loci

Probability & diagrams

Perimeter, area & volume

Averages

Angles & Transformations

Straight line & other graphs

Expressions & equations

Pythagoras & Trigonometry

Year 10

Graphs

Fractions & percentages

Sequences

Pythagoras & Trigonometry

Ratio & proportion

Algebra: substitution & brackets

Data handling

Handling data & measures of location

Angles in parallel lines, lines & polygons

Fractions & percentages

Year 9

Number; including index laws

Area of trapezia & circles; Line symmetry & reflections

Standard form & number sense

Indices, Sequences & Equations

Sets & probability

Proof

Multiplicative reasoning

Working in Cartesian plane

Brackets, equations & inequalities

Year 8

Ratio & proportion

Fraction arithmetic

Geometric reasoning

Prime numbers

Ratio & scale

Multiplying & dividing fractions

Representing data, tables & probability

Fraction & % of amounts

Fractions, decimals & percentages

Use and understand algebraic notation

Place value and ordering, including decimals

Year 7



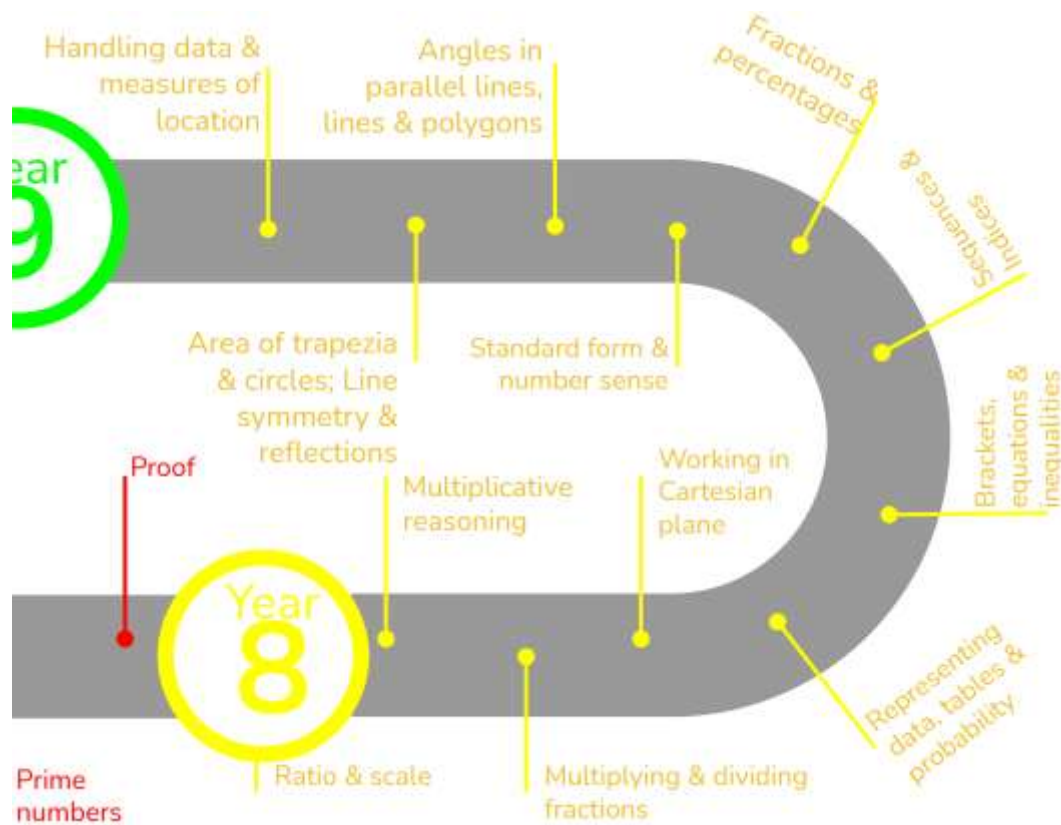
Problem solving with four main operations

Equality & Equivalence - solving equations

Sequences

**Core/Foundation 2021/22 (includes Y11 bounce back)**

# This is what your child will be taught in Year 8 in MATHS



## Cross Curricular Lessons

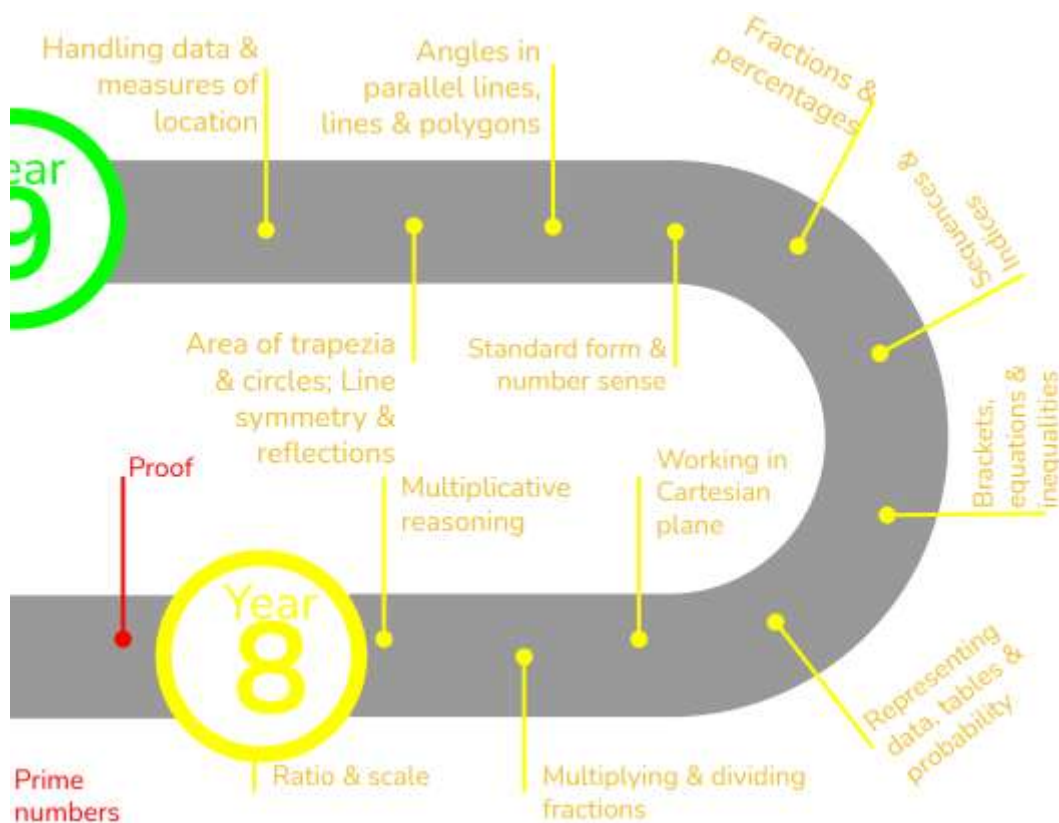


They will have also have specific lessons linked to other subjects and a diet of retrieval built into their lessons



# In Year 8 Module 2 your child will study the following topics:

- Brackets, equations and inequalities
- Sequences
- Indices
- Fractions and Percentages
- Standard Form
- Number Sense



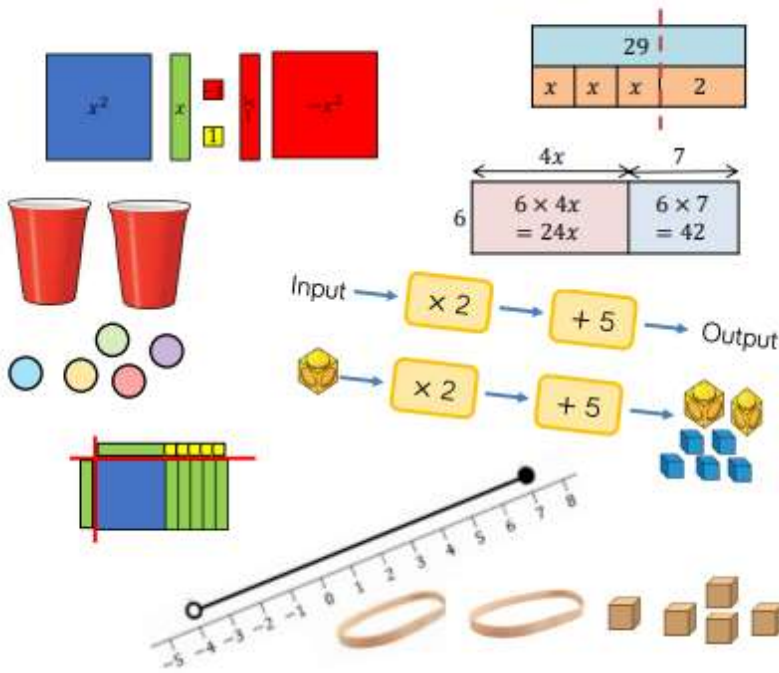
We use the White Rose Maths scheme of learning in Year 8 as our feeder primary schools follow this scheme. It also helps with the transition to secondary school as pupils are familiar with the resources.



# Unit 7: Brackets, Equations and Inequalities



## Key Representations



### Algebraic constructs

#### Expression

A sentence with a minimum of two numbers and one maths operation

#### Equation

A statement that two things are equal

#### Term

A single number or variable

#### Identity

An equation where both sides have variables that cause the same answer includes  $\equiv$

#### Formula

A rule written with all mathematical symbols e.g. area of a rectangle  $A = b \times h$

## Brackets, Equations & Inequalities

### Small Steps

- ▶ Form algebraic expressions
- ▶ Use directed number with algebra
- ▶ Multiply out a single bracket
- ▶ Factorise into a single bracket
- ▶ Expand multiple single brackets and simplify
- ▶ **Expand a pair of binomials** H
- ▶ Solve equations, including with brackets
- ▶ Form and solve equations with brackets
- ▶ Understand and solve simple inequalities

**H** denotes higher strand and not necessarily content for Higher Tier GCSE

# Sequences

## Small Steps

- Generate sequences given a rule in words
- Generate sequences given a simple algebraic rule
- Generate sequences given a complex algebraic rule
- Find the rule for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of a linear sequence

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### Linear and Non Linear Sequences

**Linear Sequences** – increase by addition or subtraction and the same amount each time

**Non-linear Sequences** – do not increase by a constant amount – quadratic, geometric and Fibonacci

- Do not plot as straight lines when modelled graphically
- The differences between terms can be found by addition, subtraction, multiplication or division

**Fibonacci Sequence** – look out for this type of sequence

0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | ...

Each term is the sum of the previous two terms.



### Sequences from algebraic rules

$$3n + 7$$

This will be linear - note the single power of  $n$ . The values increase at a constant rate

$$2n - 5 \longrightarrow$$

eg

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ term} = 2(1) - 5 = -3$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} = 2(2) - 5 = -1$$

$$100^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 2(100) - 5 = 195$$

Substitute the number of the term you are looking for in place of 'n'

$$3n^2 + 7$$

This is not linear as there is a power for  $n$

### Checking for a term in a sequence

Is 201 in the sequence  $3n - 4$ ?

$$3n - 4 = 201$$

Solving this will find the position of the term in the sequence. ONLY an integer solution can be in the sequence

# Unit 8: Sequences

### Keywords

**Sequence:** items or numbers put in a pre-decided order

**Term:** a single number or variable

**Position:** the place something is located

**Linear:** the difference between terms increases or decreases (+ or -) by a constant value each time

**Non-linear:** the difference between terms increases or decreases in different amounts, or by  $\times$  or  $\div$

**Difference:** the gap between two terms

**Arithmetic:** a sequence where the difference between the terms is constant

**Geometric:** a sequence where each term is found by multiplying the previous one by a fixed non zero number



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### Addition/ Subtraction laws for indices

$$3^5 \times 3^2 \longrightarrow 3^7$$

$$= (3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3)$$

The base number is all the same so the terms can be simplified

Addition law for indices

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$3^5 \div 3^2 \longrightarrow 3^3$$

$$\frac{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{3}}{\cancel{3} \times \cancel{3}} \longrightarrow \frac{3^3}{3^0} \longrightarrow \frac{3^3}{1}$$

Subtraction law for indices

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

### Multiply expressions with indices

$$4b \times 3a$$

$$\equiv 4 \times b \times 3 \times a$$

$$\equiv 4 \times 3 \times b \times a$$

$$\equiv 12ab$$

$$5t \times 9t$$

$$\equiv 5 \times t \times 9 \times t$$

$$\equiv 5 \times 9 \times t \times t$$

$$\equiv 45t^2$$

$$2b^4 \times 3b^2$$

$$\equiv 2 \times b \times b \times b \times b \times 3 \times b \times b$$

$$\equiv 2 \times 3 \times b \times b \times b \times b \times b \times b$$

$$\equiv 6b^6$$

There are often misconceptions with this calculation but break down the powers

## Indices

### Small Steps

- Adding and subtracting expressions with indices
- Simplifying algebraic expressions by multiplying indices
- Simplifying algebraic expressions by dividing indices
- Using the addition law for indices
- Using the addition and subtraction law for indices
- Exploring powers of powers

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# Unit 9: Indices

### Keywords

**Base:** The number that gets multiplied by a power

**Power:** The exponent – or the number that tells you how many times to use the number in multiplication

**Exponent:** The power – or the number that tells you how many times to use the number in multiplication

**Indices:** The power or the exponent

**Coefficient:** The number used to multiply a variable

**Simplify:** To reduce a power to its lowest term

**Product:** Multiply

# Unit 10: Fractions and Percentages

## Fractions and Percentages

### Small Steps

- Convert fluently between key fractions, decimals and percentages R
- Calculate key fractions, decimals and percentages of an amount without a calculator R
- Calculate fractions, decimals and percentages of an amount using calculator methods R
- Convert between decimals and percentages greater than 100%
- Percentage decrease with a multiplier
- Calculate percentage increase and decrease using a multiplier
- Express one number as a fraction or a percentage of another without a calculator
- Express one number as a fraction or a percentage of another using calculator methods

**Percentage change**

I bought a phone for £200  
A year later sold it for £125

Percentage loss  
 $\frac{75}{200} \times 100 = 37\frac{1}{2}\%$

I bought a house for £180,000, I later sold it for £216,000

Percentage profit  
Money made (profit value)  $\frac{36000}{180000} \times 100 = 20\%$

$$\frac{\text{Difference in value}}{\text{Original value}} \times 100$$

All values of change compare to the ORIGINAL value

### Keywords

- Percent: parts per 100 – written using the % symbol
- Decimal: a number in our base 10 number system. Numbers to the right of the decimal place are called decimals.
- Fraction: a fraction represents how many parts of a whole value you have.
- Equivalent: of equal value.
- Reduce: to make smaller in value.
- Growth: to increase/ to grow.
- Integer: whole number, can be positive, negative or zero.
- Invest: use money with the goal of it increasing in value over time (usually in a bank).



**Convert FDP** R

$\frac{70}{100}$   
 Using a calculator  
 $\frac{70}{100} = 0.7$

This also means 70 - 100  
 This will give you the answer in the simplest form

70 out of 100 squares  
 70 "hundredths"  
 = 7 "tenths"  
 0.7

70 hundredths  
 = 70%

Be careful of recurring decimals  
 eg  $\frac{1}{3} = 0.3333333$   
 $\frac{1}{3} = 0.\dot{3}$   
 The dot above the 3

$\times 100$  converts to a percentage  
 S.D. Convert to a decimal





# Standard Form

## Small Steps

- ▶ Investigate positive powers of 10
- ▶ Work with numbers greater than 1 in standard form
- ▶ Investigate negative powers of 10
- ▶ Work with numbers between 0 and 1 in standard form
- ▶ Compare and order numbers in standard form
- ▶ Mentally calculate with numbers in standard form
- ▶ Add and subtract numbers in standard form
- ▶ Multiply and divide numbers in standard form
- ▶ Use a calculator to work with numbers in standard form

Standard form with numbers > 1

Any number between 1 and less than 10 →  $A \times 10^n$  ← Any integer

Example

$3.2 \times 10^4$   
 $= 3.2 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$   
 $= 32000$

Non-example

$0.8 \times 10^4$   
 $5.3 \times 10^{0.7}$

Numbers between 0 and 1

$0.054$   
 $= 5.4 \times 10^{-2}$

1	• $\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1000}$
$10^0$	• $10^{-1}$	$10^{-2}$	$10^{-3}$
0	• 0	5	4

A negative power does not mean a negative answer – it means a number closer to 0

Round to powers of 10 and 1 sig. figure **R** If the number is halfway between we "round up"

5495 to the nearest 1000      5475 to the nearest 100      5475 to the nearest 10

5000      5400      5470

5495      5475      5480

370 to 1 significant figure is 400  
 37 to 1 significant figure is 40  
 37 to 1 significant figure is 4  
 0.37 to 1 significant figure is 0.4  
 0.00037 to 1 significant figure is 0.0004

Round to the first non-zero number

# Unit 11: Standard Form

## Keywords

Standard (index) Form: A system of writing very big or very small numbers

Commutative: an operation is commutative if changing the order does not change the result

Base: The number that gets multiplied by a power

Power: The exponent – or the number that tells you how many times to use the number in multiplication

Exponent: The power – or the number that tells you how many times to use the number in multiplication

Indices: The power or the exponent

Negative: A value below zero

# Number Sense

## Small Steps

- ▶ Round numbers to powers of 10, and 1 significant figure R
- ▶ Round numbers to a given number of decimal places
- ▶ Estimate the answer to a calculation
- ▶ **Understand and use error interval notation** H
- ▶ Calculate using the order of operations R
- ▶ Calculate with money
- ▶ Convert metric measures of length
- ▶ Convert metric units of weight and capacity



## Keywords

- Significant: Place value of importance
- Round: Making a number simpler but keeping its value close to what it was
- Decimal: Place holders after the decimal point
- Overestimate: Rounding up – gives a solution higher than the actual value
- Underestimate: Rounding down – gives a solution lower than the actual value
- Metric: A system of measurement
- Balance: The amount of money in a bank account
- Deposit: Putting money into a bank account

## Round to decimal places 2.46192

Focus on the numbers after the decimal point

"To 1dp" – to one number after the decimal  
 "To 2dp" – to two numbers after the decimal

2.46192 (to 1dp) - Is this closer to 2.4 or 2.5

2.4 | 6192 This shows the number is closer to 2.5

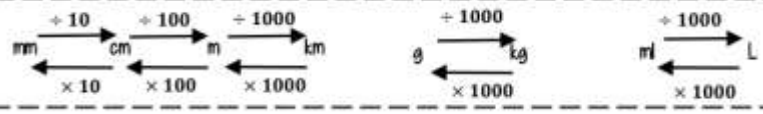
2.46192 (to 2dp) - Is this closer to 2.46 or 2.47

2.46 | 192 This shows the number is closer to 2.46

## Order of operations

- Brackets** Operations in brackets are calculated first
- Other** operations e.g. powers, roots,
- Multiplication/ Division**  
They are carried out in the order from left to right in the question
- Addition/ Subtraction**  
They are carried out in the order from left to right in the question

## Units are important: Useful Conversions



# Unit 12: Number Sense

We recommend pupils have a Casio scientific calculator.

The Casio featured is the one we use when demonstrating in lessons.



