Edexcel GCSE Maths HIGHER Topic List

ΤΟΡΙΟ	Knowledge, skills and understanding	GRADES
NUMBER		
Ordinality N1	Order integers, fractions, decimals and percentages. e.g. $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 0.72, -0.9	3
Symbols N1	□ Use <, >, ≤, ≥, =, ≠	3
Combinations N5	Use the product rule for counting	7
Factors, multiples and primes	 Be able to identify factors, multiples and primes from a list of numbers Express a number as a product of prime factors (factor tree); give answer in index form 	0 - 4
N4	 Find common multiples or common factors of two numbers Find the highest common factor (HCF) or the lowest common multiple (LCM) of two numbers. 	
Squares, square roots, cubes and cube roots N6	Be able to estimate powers and roots of any given integer	6
Index notation N6	Understand indices in calculations	4
Index laws N7	 Multiply and divide by adding or subtracting indices Calculate using index laws when indices are fractions or negative, both with and without a calculator Understand that for any number n, n^o = 1 Understand that n⁻¹ = 1 / n Understand that n^½ = √n Understand that n^½ = ³√n 	4 - 7

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Standard form N9	 Understand and use standard form on a calculator Convert between large and small numbers in standard form 	4 - 5
	 Add and subtract in standard form Multiply and divide in standard form 	
Fractions N2 / N3	 Add and subtract fractions Multiply and divide fractions 	4 - 5
Decimals, including recurring decimals N10 / N12	 Understand that all recurring decimals are exact fractions, and that some exact fractions are recurring decimals Convert between recurring decimals and fractions Know how to convert from recurring decimal to fraction using a proof 	7
Using fractions, decimals and percentages N2 / N12	 Use a multiplier to increase or decrease a quantity (eg. use x 1.05 to increase by 5%, or 0.88 to decrease by 12%)) Find one number as a fraction of another number Find one number as a percentage of another number Multiply using percentages or decimals as operators 	2-4
Ratio N11	Solve ratio problems using fractions	3
Number operations and the relationships between them, including order of operations and inverse operations N2 / N3 / N6	 Understand multiplying and dividing, and that one is the inverse of the other Use inverse operations Understand the use of brackets in calculations Understand the hierarchy of operations (BIDMAS) Solve word problems Understand and find reciprocals Understand and use 1 over a number is the inverse of multiplying by that number Know the effect on an inequality of multiplying both sides by the same negative number 	4

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Use surds and π in exact calculations	Use surds (roots) and π in calculations without a calculator, leaving the surd or π in the answer, eg. give an answer of 25 π	7 - 8
	\Box Give an answer to a Pythagoras question as $\sqrt{17}$	
N8	\Box Manipulate surds in calculations, eg. (3 - $\sqrt{3}$) ²	
	Rationalise a denominator, ie. manipulate so that there is no longer a surd on the bottom of the fraction	
Rounding and	Round to the nearest integer (whole number)	5
approximation	Round numbers to any given power of 10	
	Round to a number of decimal places	
N 14/15	Round to a number of significant figures	
	Estimate the answer to a calculation by using rounding	
	Use inequality notation to specify error intervals	
Upper and lower bounds	Find the upper and lower bound of a calculation, especially in the calculation of:	8
N16		
	🗌 area	
	🗌 volume	
	Give a final answer to a calculation to an appropriate degree of accuracy using upper and lower bounds	
Use a calculator	Use the following functions	3
effectively	□ +, -, x, ÷	
	$\Box x^2$ and \sqrt{x}	
N9	\Box x ³ and ³ \sqrt{x}	
	memory functions	
	brackets	
	Understand that rounding too early can causes inaccuracy	
	☐ Know how to enter numbers in standard form	
Compound Measures	Use standard units of mass, length, time, money and other measures (including standard compound measures)	4
N13	Understand and use compound measures: density; pressure; speed	
	Be able to convert between measures, and currencies	

ALGEBRA		
Algebraic terminology and proofs A3/A6	 Understand notation and symbols used in algebra Understand the difference between expression, formulae, equation, inequality, terms and factors Recognise the difference between an equation and an identity, and show algebraic expressions are equivalent. Use algebra to construct proofs and arguments 	4 - 5
Simplify and manipulate algebraic expressions A4/A5	 Simplify algebraic products and quotients. Simplify algebraic products and quotients using the laws of indices. Expand products of two binomials. Expand products of more than two binomials. Factorise quadratic expressions of the form . Factorise quadratic expressions of the form (where a ≠ 0 or 1) Complete the square on a quadratic expression. Rearrange formulae to change the subject, where the subject appears once only. Rearrange formulae to change the subject, including cases where the subject appears twice, or where a power or reciprocal of the subject appears. Simplify and manipulate algebraic fractions. 	4 - 7
Functions A7	 Interpret, where appropriate, simple expressions as functions with inputs and outputs. Interpret the reverse process as the 'inverse function'. Interpret the succession of two functions as a 'composite function'. 	5 - 8
Using formulae A2	 Derive formulae Substitute numbers (positive or negative) into a formula, including formulae with x² or x³ terms Change the subject of a simple formula 	4 - 5

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Solve linear equations A17	 Set up simple equations for a problem Rearrange simple equations Solve simple equations Solve equations with the unknown on either side Solve equations with the unknown on both sides Solve equations that include brackets Solve equations with negatives, including negative answers Solve equations involving fractions 	4 - 6
Quadratic equations A18	 Solve quadratic equations with coefficient of x2 equal to 1 by factorising. Know the quadratic formula. Rearrange and solve quadratic equations by factorising, completing the square or using the quadratic formula. Find approximate solutions using a graph 	5 - 8
Simultaneous equations A19/21	 Set up and solve two linear simultaneous equations in two variables algebraically. Set up and solve two simultaneous equations (one linear and one quadratic) in two variables algebraically. Use graphs to find the approximate solution of two linear simultaneous equations. Know that the coordinates of the points of intersection of a curve and a straight line are the solutions to the simultaneous equations for the line and curve. 	5 - 8
Solve inequalities A22	 Use inequality signs correctly (<,>,≤,≥) Solve a simple linear inequality with one variable Show the solution to a linear inequality on a number line Solve quadratic inequalities in one variable. Express solutions in set notation. Solve (several) linear inequalities in two variables, representing the solution set on a graph. 	4 - 7
Iteration A20	Find approximate solutions to equations using systematic sign-change methods (for example, decimal search or interval bisection) when there is no simple analytical method of solving them.	4 - 8

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Nth term of a sequence	Generate a sequence by spotting a pattern or using a term- to-term rule given algebraically or in words.	4 - 8
A23/A25	Find a position-to-term rule for simple arithmetic sequences, algebraically or in words.	
	Generate a sequence from a formula for the nth term.	
	☐ Find a formula for the nth term of an arithmetic sequence.	
	Use subscript notation for position-to-term and term-to- term rules.	
	☐ Find a formula for the nth term of a quadratic sequence.	
Special sequences	Recognise sequences of triangular, square and cube numbers, and simple arithmetic progressions.	5 - 6
A24	Recognise Fibonacci and quadratic sequences, and simple geometric progressions (r ⁿ where n is an integer and r is a rational number > 0).	
	☐ Generate and find nth terms of other sequences.	
Coordinates	Understand and plot points in four quadrants	4
A8	Find the coordinates of the mid-point of a line	
	Calculate the length of a line using coordinates	
Graphs of equations and	Use a table of values to plot graphs of linear and quadratic functions.	4 - 7
functions A9	Use a table of values to plot other polynomial graphs and reciprocals.	
	Use a table of values to plot exponential graphs	
Graphs from quadratic and	Recognise and sketch the graphs of simple linear and quadratic functions.	4 - 8
other functions A11/12	\Box Recognise and sketch graphs of: y=x ³ , y=1/x	
	Identify intercepts and, using symmetry, the turning point of graphs of quadratic functions.	
	Sketch graphs of quadratic functions, identifying the turning point by completing the square.	
	Recognise and sketch graphs of exponential functions in the form $y = k^x$ for positive k.	
	$\hfill\square$ Recognise and sketch the graphs of y=sinx , y=cosx and y=tanx	
	Recognise and use the equation of a circle with centre at the origin.	

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Straight line Graphs	\Box Find and interpret the gradient and intercept of straight lines, graphically and using y=mx + c .	4 - 8
A9/A10/A16	Use the form y=mx + c to find and sketch equations of straight lines.	
	Find the equation of a line through two given points, or through one point with a given gradient.	
	Identify the solution sets of linear inequalities in two variables, using the convention of dashed and solid lines.	
	Identify and find equations of parallel lines.	
	Identify and find equations of perpendicular lines.	
	Calculate the equation of a tangent to a circle at a given point.	
Translations and reflections A13	Identify and sketch translations and reflections of a given graph (or the graph of a given equation).	8
Graphs of real	Construct and interpret graphs in real-world contexts.	5 - 6
world contexts A14	e.g. distance-time, money conversion, temperature conversion	
	Recognise and interpret graphs that illustrate direct and inverse proportion.	
Gradients and	Understand the relationship between gradient and ratio	8
Area	Interpret straight line gradients as rates of change.	
A15	e.g. Gradient of a distance-time graph as a velocity.	
	Calculate or estimate gradients of graphs, and interpret in contexts such as distance-time graphs, velocity-time graphs and financial graphs.	
	Apply the concepts of average and instantaneous rate of change (gradients of chords or tangents) in numerical, algebraic and graphical contexts.	
	Calculate or estimate areas under graphs, and interpret in contexts such as distance-time graphs, velocity-time graphs and financial graphs.	

RATIO, PRO	PORTION & RATES OF CHANGE	
Use Measures R1	Solve ratio and proportion problems for standard and compound units	4
Scale diagrams R2	Use scale factors, scale diagrams and maps	4
Equivalent Ratios R3/R4	 Find the ratio of quantities and simplify Find the ratio of quantities in the form 1:n 	4
Division in a given ratio R5	 Split a quantity into two or more parts Express the division of a quantity into two parts as a ratio Calculate one quantity from another given the ratio of the two quantities 	4
Solve ratio and proportion problems R7/R8/R10	 Solve simple ratio and proportion problems Understand the relationship between ratio and linear functions Identify direct proportion from a graph Recognise that if y = kx, where k is a constant, then y is proportional to x. Currency conversion 	4 - 5
Solve ratio and percentage problems R9	 Use the unitary method for an inverse operation Solve reverse percentage problems Use a multiplier to increase or decrease by a percentage 	4 - 5
Inverse proportion R13	 Solve simple word problems involving quantities in inverse proportion or simple algebraic proportions. e.g. speed–time contexts Solve more formal problems involving quantities in inverse proportion (i.e. where y ∝ 1/x). Recognise that if , where k is a constant, then y is inversely proportional to x. 	5 - 7

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Understand the relationship between gradient and ratio. R14 / R15	Interpret straight line gradients as rates of change.	4 - 8
	Calculate or estimate gradients of graphs, and interpret in contexts such as distance-time graphs, velocity-time graphs and financial graphs	
	Apply the concepts of average and instantaneous rate of change (gradients of chords or tangents) in numerical, algebraic and graphical contexts.	
Growth and	Calculate simple interest including in financial contexts.	4 - 5
R16	Solve problems step-by-step involving multipliers over a given interval	
	Express exponential growth or decay as a formula.	
Compound units R11	Use and convert simple compound units (e.g. for speed, rates of pay, unit pricing).	4
	Use and convert other compound units (e.g. density, pressure).	
	Use and convert compound units in algebraic contexts.	
Similar shapes R12	Compare lengths, areas and volumes using ratio notation and scale factors.	4 - 8
	Apply similarity to calculate unknown lengths in similar figures.	
	Understand the relationship between lengths, areas and volumes of similar shapes.	

GEOMETRY &	MEASURES	
2D and 3D shape	Use the terms points, lines, line segments, vertices, edges, planes, parallel lines, perpendicular lines.	4
Angles	Know the terms acute, obtuse, right and reflex angles.	
Polygons Polyhedra and	Use the standard conventions for labelling and referring to the sides and angles of triangles.	
other solids	e.g. AB, \angle ABC, angle ABC, a is the side opposite angle A	
GI	C Know the terms:	
	regular polygon	
	scalene, isosceles and equilateral triangle	
	quadrilateral, square, rectangle, kite, rhombus, parallelogram, trapezium	
	pentagon, hexagon, octagon.	
	Recognise the terms face, surface, edge, and vertex, cube, cuboid, prism, cylinder, pyramid, cone and sphere.	
Diagrams G1	Draw diagrams from written descriptions as required by questions.	4 - 7
Geometrical	Use a ruler to construct and measure straight lines.	4 - 5
instruments	Use a protractor to construct and measure angles.	
Perpendicular	Use compasses to construct circles.	
Angle bisector	Construct the perpendicular bisector and midpoint of a line segment.	
Perpendicular	Construct the bisector of an angle formed from two lines.	
line	Construct the perpendicular from a point to a line.	
Loci	Construct the perpendicular to a line at a point.	
G2	Know that the perpendicular distance from a point to a line is the shortest distance to the line.	
	Apply ruler and compass constructions to construct figures and identify the loci of points, to include real-world problems.	
	Understand the term 'equidistant'.	

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Angles at a point	☐ Know and use the sum of the angles at a point is 360°.	4
Angles between	\Box Know that the sum of the angles at a point on a line is 180°.	
intersecting and parallel lines Angles in	Apply these angle facts to find angles in rectilinear figures, and to justify results in simple proofs. e.g. The sum of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°.	
G3	Apply these angle properties in more formal proofs of geometrical results.	
	C Know and use:	
	Vertically opposite angles are equal, alternate angles on parallel lines are equal, corresponding angles on parallel lines are equal.	
	 Derive and use the sum of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°. 	
	Derive and use the sum of the exterior angles of a polygon is 360°.	
	☐ Find the sum of the interior angles of a polygon.	
	☐ Find the interior angle of a regular polygon.	
	Apply these angle facts to find angles in rectilinear figures, and to justify results in simple proofs. e.g. The sum of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°.	
	Apply these angle properties in more formal proofs of geometrical results.	
Properties of a triangle	Know the basic properties of isosceles, equilateral and right- angled triangles.	4 - 5
quadrilaterals	Give geometrical reasons to justify these properties.	
Symmetry G4	Use these facts to find lengths and angles in rectilinear figures and in simple proofs.	
	Use these facts in more formal proofs of geometrical results, for example circle theorems.	
	Know the basic properties of the square, rectangle, parallelogram, trapezium, kite and rhombus.	
	Give geometrical reasons to justify these properties.	
	Use these facts to find lengths and angles in rectilinear figures and in simple proofs.	
	Use these facts in more formal proofs of geometrical results, for example circle theorems.	
	 Identify reflection and rotation symmetries of triangles, quadrilaterals and other polygons. 	

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Circle nomenclature G9	Understand and use the terms centre, radius, chord, diameter and circumference.	4 - 8
	Understand and use the terms tangent, arc, sector and segment.	
Circle Theorems	Apply and prove:	6 - 8
G10	the angle subtended by an arc at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference.	
	Apply and prove:	
	the angle on the circumference subtended by a diameter is a right angle.	
	 Apply and prove: two angles in the same segment are equal. 	
	 Apply and prove: a radius or diameter bisects a chord if and only if it is perpendicular to the chord. Apply and prove: for a point P on the circumference, the radius or diameter 	
	through P is perpendicular to the tangent at P.	
	for a point P on the circumference, the angle between the tangent and a chord through P equals the angle subtended by the chord in the opposite segment.	
	Apply and prove:	
	the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary.	
3-dimensional solids G12	Recognise and know the properties of the cube, cuboid, prism, cylinder, pyramid, cone and sphere.	4 - 5
Plans and elevations	Interpret plans and elevations of simple 3D solids.	4 - 5
G13	Construct plans and elevations of simple 3D solids, and representations (e.g. using isometric paper) of solids from plans and elevations.	
Congruent triangles	Identify congruent triangles.	4
G5	Prove that two triangles are congruent using the cases:	
	3 sides (SSS)	
	2 angles, 1 side (ASA)	
	2 sides, included angle (SAS)	
	Right angle, hypotenuse, side (RHS).	
Applying congruent triangles G5	Apply congruent triangles in calculations and simple proofs. e.g. The base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal.	4 - 6

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Transformations Reflection Rotation Translation Combinations of	Reflect a simple shape in a given mirror line, and identify the mirror line from a shape and its image.	4 - 7
	Identify a mirror line $x = a$, $y = b$ or $y = \pm x$ from a simple shape and its image under reflection.	
G7	Rotate a simple shape clockwise or anti-clockwise through a multiple of 90° about a given centre of rotation.	
	☐ Identify the centre, angle and sense of a rotation from a simple shape and its image under rotation.	
	Use a column vector to describe a translation of a simple shape, and perform a specified translation.	
	 Perform a sequence of isometric transformations (reflections, rotations or translations), on a simple shape. Describe the resulting transformation and the changes and invariance achieved. 	
Enlargement G7	Enlarge a simple shape from a given centre using a whole number scale factor, and identify the scale factor of an enlargement.	4 - 5
	Identify the centre and scale factor (including fractional scale factors) of an enlargement of a simple shape, and perform such an enlargement on a simple shape.	
	Perform and recognise enlargements with negative scale factors.	
Similar triangles	Identify similar triangles.	4 - 5
	Prove that two triangles are similar.	
Similar shapes G7/G19	Compare lengths, areas and volumes using ratio notation and scale factors.	5 - 8
	Apply similarity to calculate unknown lengths in similar figures. [see also Direct proportion,]	
	Understand the relationship between lengths, areas and volumes of similar shapes. [see also Direct proportion,]	
Column vectors G24	Represent a 2-dimensional vector as a column vector, and draw column vectors on a square or coordinate grid.	5
Vector arithmetic G25	Understand addition, subtraction and scalar multiplication of vectors.	7 - 8
	Use vectors in geometric arguments and proofs.	

MENSURATION		
Units of measurement G14	Use and convert standard units of measurement for length, area, volume/capacity, mass, time and money.	4
	Use and convert standard units in algebraic contexts.	
Compound units G14	Use and convert simple compound units (e.g. for speed, rates of pay, unit pricing).	4 - 5
	Know and apply in simple cases: speed = distance ÷ time	
	Use and convert other compound units (e.g. density, pressure).	
	Know and apply:	
	density = mass ÷ volume	
	Use and convert compound units in algebraic contexts.	
Maps and scale	Use the scale of a map, and work with bearings.	4
G15	Construct and interpret scale drawings.	
Perimeter of rectilinear shapes Circumference of a circle Perimeter of composite shapes G17/G18	Calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.	4 - 8
	Know and apply the formula to calculate the circumference of a circle.	
	Calculate the arc length of a sector of a circle given its angle and radius.	
	Apply perimeter formulae in calculations involving the perimeter of composite 2D shapes.	

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Area Area of a triangle Area of a parallelogram Area of a trapezium Area of a circle Area of composite shapes G16/G17/G18/G23	$\Box \text{ Know and apply the formula:}$ area = $\frac{1}{2}$ base × height.	4 - 8
	☐ Know and apply the formula: area = $\frac{1}{2}absinC$ ☐ Know and apply the formula: area = base×height. [Includes area of a rectangle]	
	Calculate the area of a trapezium.	
	\Box Know and apply the formula $area = \pi r^2$ to calculate the area of a circle.	
	Calculate the area of a sector of a circle given its angle and radius.	
	Apply area formulae in calculations involving the area of composite 2D shapes.	
Polyhedra Cones and spheres Pyramids G17	Calculate the surface area and volume of cuboids and other right prisms (including cylinders).	4 - 8
	Calculate the surface area and volume of spheres, cones and simple composite solids (formulae will be given).	
	\Box Calculate the surface area and volume of a pyramid	
	(the formula $\overline{3}$ area of base × height will be given).	
Pythagoras' theorem G20	C Know, derive and apply Pythagoras' theorem $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ to find lengths in right-angled triangles in 2D figures.	5 - 8
	Apply Pythagoras' theorem in more complex figures, including 3D figures.	
Trigonometry in right- angled triangles G20	Know and apply the trigonometric ratios, sinθ, cosθ and tanθ and apply them to find angles and lengths in right-angled triangles in 2D figures.[see also Similar shapes]	5 - 8
	Apply the trigonometry of right-angled triangles in more complex figures, including 3D figures.	

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Exact trigonometric ratios G21	Show the exact values of $\sin\theta$ and $\cos\theta$ for $\theta = 0^{\circ}$, 30°, 45°, 60° and 90°.	5
	Show the exact value of tanθ for $\theta = 0^{\circ}$, 30°, 45° and 60°.	
Sine rule G22	$\square \text{ Know and apply the sine rule, } \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}, \text{ to find lengths and angles.}$	7
Cosine rule G22	The Know and apply the cosine rule, $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos A$, to find lengths and angles.	7

PROBABILITY			
Relative frequency P1/P3	Record, describe and analyse the relative frequency of outcomes of repeated experiments using tables and frequency trees.	5	
Relative frequency and probability P2	 Use relative frequency as an estimate of probability. Understand that relative frequencies approach the theoretical probability as the number of trials increases. 	5	
Equally likely outcomes and probability P3	 Calculate probabilities, expressed as fractions or decimals, in simple experiments with equally likely outcomes, for example flipping coins, rolling dice, etc. Apply ideas of randomness and fairness in simple experiments. Calculate probabilities of simple combined events, for example rolling two dice and looking at the totals. Use probabilities to calculate the number of expected outcomes in repeated experiments. 	5	
Sample spaces P4	 Use tables and grids to list the outcomes of single events and simple combinations of events, and to calculate theoretical probabilities. e.g. Flipping two coins, Finding the number of orders in which the letters E, F and G can be written Use sample spaces for more complex combinations of events e.g. Recording the outcomes for the sum of two dice. Problems with two spinners. Recognise when a sample space is the most appropriate form to use when solving a complex probability problem. Use the most appropriate diagrams to solve unstructured questions where the route to the solution is less obvious. 	4	
Enumeration P6	 Use systematic listing strategies. Use the product rule for counting numbers of outcomes of combined events. 	4	
Venn diagrams and sets P7	 Use a two-circle Venn diagram to enumerate sets, and use this to calculate related probabilities. Use simple set notation to describe simple sets of 	5	

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	 numbers or objects. e.g. A = {even numbers} B = {mathematics learners} C = {isosceles triangles} Construct a Venn diagram to classify outcomes and calculate probabilities. Use set notation to describe a set of numbers or objects. e.g. D = {x : 1 < x < 3} E = {x : x is a factor of 280} 	
Tree diagrams P7/P8	 Use tree diagrams to enumerate sets and to record the probabilities of successive events (tree frames may be given and in some cases will be partly completed). Construct tree diagrams, two-way tables or Venn diagrams to solve more complex probability problems (including conditional probabilities; structure for diagrams may not be given). 	5
The addition law of probability	 Use the addition law for mutually exclusive events. Use p(A) + p(not A) = 1 Derive or informally understand and apply the formula p(A or B) = p(A) + p(B) - p(A and B) 	5
The multiplication law of probability and conditional probability P9	 Use tree diagrams and other representations to calculate the probability of independent and dependent combined events. Understand the concept of conditional probability, and calculate it from first principles in known contexts. e.g. In a random cut of a pack of 52 cards, calculate the probability of drawing a diamond, given a red card is drawn. Derive or informally understand and apply the formula p(A and B) = p(A given B)p(B). Know that events A and B are independent if and only if p(A given B) = p(A). 	7

STATISTICS		
Populations and samples S1/S5	 Define the population in a study, and understand the difference between population and sample. Infer properties of populations or distributions from a sample. Understand what is meant by simple random sampling, and bias in sampling. 	4 - 7
Categorical and numerical data S2	 Interpret and construct charts appropriate to the data type; including frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts and pictograms for categorical data, vertical line charts for ungrouped discrete numerical data. Interpret multiple and composite bar charts. Design tables to classify data. Interpret and construct line graphs for time series data, and identify trends (e.g. seasonal variations). 	4
Grouped data S3	Interpret and construct diagrams for grouped data as appropriate, i.e. cumulative frequency graphs and histograms (with either equal or unequal class intervals).	4 - 8
Summary statistics S4	 Calculate the mean, mode, median and range for ungrouped data. Find the modal class, and calculate estimates of the range, mean and median for grouped data, and understand why they are estimates. Describe a population using statistics. Make simple comparisons. Compare data sets using 'like for like' summary values. Understand the advantages and disadvantages of summary values. Calculate estimates of mean, median, mode, range, quartiles and interquartile range from graphical representation of grouped data. Draw and interpret box plots. Use the median and interquartile range to compare distributions. 	4 - 7

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Misrepresenting data	Recognise graphical misrepresentation through incorrect scales, labels, etc.	
Bivariate data S6	 Plot and interpret scatter diagrams for bivariate data. Recognise correlation. 	4 - 7
	Interpret correlation within the context of the variables, and appreciate the distinction between correlation and causation.	
	Draw a line of best fit by eye, and use it to make predictions.	
	Interpolate and extrapolate from data, and be aware of the limitations of these techniques.	
Outliers	Identify an outlier in simple cases.	4
S6	Appreciate there may be errors in data from values (outliers) that do not `fit'.	
	Recognise outliers on a scatter graph.	