

Key Stage 3 Curriculum

Number

Pupils should be taught to

- understand and use place value for decimals, measures and integers of any size
- order positive and negative integers, decimals and fractions; use the number line as a model for ordering of the real numbers; use the symbols =, ≠, <, >, ≤, ≥
- use the concepts and vocabulary of prime numbers, factors (or divisors), multiples, common factors
- use the four operations, including formal written methods, applied to integers, decimals
- use conventional notation for the priority of operations, including brackets, powers, roots and reciprocals
- recognise and use relationships between operations including inverse operations
- use integer powers and associated real roots (square work interchangeably with terminating decimals and their corresponding fractions (such as 3.5 and $\frac{7}{2}$ or 0.375 and $\frac{3}{8}$)
- define percentage as 'number of parts per hundred', interpret percentages and percentage changes as a fraction or a decimal, interpret these multiplicatively, express one quantity as a percentage of another, compare two quantities using percentages,
- interpret fractions and percentages as operators
- use standard units of mass, length, time, money and other measures, including with decimal quantities
- round numbers and measures to an appropriate degree of accuracy [for example, to a number of decimal places

Algebra

Pupils should be taught to:

- use and interpret algebraic notation, including:
 - ab in place of $a \times b$
 - $3y$ in place of $y + y + y$ and $3 \times y$
 - a^2 in place of $a \times a$, a^3 in place of $a \times a \times a$; a^2b in place of $a \times a \times b$
 - a
 - $\frac{a}{b}$ in place of $a \div b$
 - coefficients written as fractions rather than as decimals
 - brackets
- substitute numerical values into formulae and expressions, including scientific formulae
- simplify and manipulate algebraic expressions to maintain equivalence by collecting like terms
- use algebraic methods to solve linear equations in one variable
- work with coordinates in all four quadrants
- recognise, sketch and produce graphs of linear functions

- generate terms of a sequence from either a term-to-term or a position-to-term rule

Ratio, proportion and rates of change

Pupils should be taught to:

- change freely between related standard units [for example time, length, area
- express one quantity as a fraction of another, where the fraction is less than 1 and greater than 1
- use ratio notation, including reduction to simplest form
- divide a given quantity into two parts in a given part:part or part:whole ratio; express the division of a quantity into two parts as a ratio
- calculate a percentage of an amount
- solve problems involving percentage change
- Unit pricing (best buys with unitary method)

Geometry and measures

Pupils should be taught to:

- derive and apply formulae to calculate and solve problems involving: perimeter and area of triangles, parallelograms, volume of cuboids (including cubes) and other prisms
- draw and measure line segments and angles in geometric figures, including interpreting scale drawings
- describe, sketch and draw using conventional terms and notations: points, lines, parallel lines, perpendicular lines, right angles, regular polygons, and other polygons that are reflectively and rotationally symmetric
- understand the meaning of congruence
- derive and illustrate properties of triangles, quadrilaterals
- enlargement, with and without coordinate grids
- apply the properties of angles at a point, angles at a point on a straight line, vertically opposite angles
- derive and use the sum of angles in a triangle
- use the properties of faces, surfaces, edges and vertices of cubes, cuboids, prisms (including nets)

Probability

Pupils should be taught to:

- record, describe and analyse the frequency of outcomes of simple probability experiments involving randomness, fairness, equally and unequally likely outcomes, using appropriate language and the 0-1 probability scale
- understand that the probabilities of all possible outcomes sum to 1

Statistics

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe, interpret and compare observed distributions of a single variable through: appropriate graphical representation involving discrete, continuous and grouped data; and appropriate measures of central tendency (mean, mode, median) and spread (range, consideration of outliers)
- construct and interpret appropriate tables, charts, and diagrams, including frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts, and pictograms for categorical data, and vertical line (or bar) charts for ungrouped and grouped numerical data