

# Subject Overview Mathematics – Year 7

Students will build on their work from primary school, gaining fluency with increasingly more varied and challenging types of number. They will gain a strong grounding in geometric and algebraic skills, as well as having plenty of opportunity to develop as confident problem solvers, able to articulate their mathematical reasoning.

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<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>	<p><b>U1 Prime Factors (14 Lessons)</b> Decompose numbers into their prime factors. Find and use the HCF and LCM.</p> <p><b>U2 Directed Numbers (10 Lessons)</b> Understand <math>+</math> <math>-</math> <math>\times</math> <math>\div</math> with directed numbers.</p> <p><b>U3 Algebra (12 Lessons)</b> Forming, simplifying, expanding &amp; factorising algebraic expressions.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Checkpoint 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prime factors</li> <li>• HCF &amp; LCM</li> <li>• Calculations with directed numbers</li> <li>• Simplifying &amp; factorising algebraic expressions</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>U4 Ratio (15 Lessons)</b> Understand how ratios are used to share quantities.</p> <p><b>U5 Fractions &amp; Decimals (13 Lessons)</b> Use the equivalence of fractions and decimals. Order and calculate fluently with fractions.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Checkpoint 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplifying ratio</li> <li>• Sharing by ratio</li> <li>• Ordering fractions</li> <li>• <math>+</math> <math>-</math> <math>\times</math> <math>\div</math> mix numbers</li> <li>• Convert between FDP</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>U6 Percentages (10 Lessons)</b> Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. Calculate confidently with percentages.</p> <p><b>U7 Equations (10 Lessons)</b> Form and solve multi-step algebraic equations using formal balancing.</p> <p><b>U8 Estimating (8 Lessons)</b> Using rounding to find approximations to complex calculations</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Checkpoint 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage calculations</li> <li>• Expressing percentages</li> <li>• Solve linear equations</li> <li>• Round to d.p &amp; s.f.</li> <li>• Estimating by rounding</li> <li>• Using a scientific calculator</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>Y9 Measures (10 Lessons)</b> Measure lengths &amp; angles accurately. Convert metric units.</p> <p><b>U10 Data Graphs (8 Lessons)</b> Use a variety of graphs and charts to display data.</p> <p><b>U11 Angle Reasoning (4 Lessons)</b> Know the basic angle facts and use them to solve geometric problems.</p>	<p><b>U11 Angle Reasoning (6 Lessons)</b> Continued from HT4</p> <p><b>U12 Perimeter &amp; Area (13 Lessons)</b> Find the area &amp; perimeter of 2D shapes: rectangles, triangles, trapezia, circles.</p> <p><b>U13 2D &amp; 3D Shapes (8 Lessons)</b> Constructing 2D shapes &amp; nets of 3D shapes and understand their special properties.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>AP1 Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentages</li> <li>• Equations</li> <li>• Rounding &amp; estimating</li> <li>• Metric conversions</li> <li>• Data graphs</li> <li>• Angle problems</li> <li>• Area &amp; perimeter</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>U13 2D &amp; 3D Shapes (7 Lessons)</b> Continued from HT5.</p> <p><b>U14 Averages (10 Lessons)</b> Compare sets of data using averages and measures of spread.</p> <p><b>U15 Transformations (12 Lessons)</b> Rotate, reflect, translate and enlarge 2D shapes on a coordinate grid.</p>
	<b>Beyond The Curriculum</b>	<p><b>YouTube</b> Learn how prime numbers protect online data. <a href="#">Cryptography - YouTube</a> <a href="#">Encryption Numberphile</a></p> <p><b>Human Resource Machine</b> A game for IOS &amp; Android. Understand how coding works. Makes use of ordering operation &amp; logical thought.</p>	<p><b>Eureka! Museum (Halifax)</b> You may visit &amp; see interactive exhibits on science and maths, ideal for exploring ratio &amp; proportions.</p> <p><b>Rastrick Food Club</b> Join the RHS Food Club &amp; make delicious food whilst exploring ratios &amp; proportion through recipes.</p>	<p><b>Rastrick Coding Club</b> Learn how to write fun computer programmes, making use of the thinking skills you develop through working with algebra.</p> <p><b>Go supermarket shopping</b> Round the price of things, you buy and keep an estimate of how much you spend. (Suggested to do on next visit)</p>	<p><b>RHS Gardening Club</b> Explore growing different plant types using your measuring skills.</p> <p><b>Rastrick Textile Club</b> Imagine, design &amp; make your own fashions. Your work with measurements is a key to success here.</p>	<p><b>Paper Origami</b> <b>YouTube Instructions</b> <a href="#">Making a Cube</a> <a href="#">Making a triangular prism</a> <a href="#">Making a cone</a> <a href="#">Making a tetrahedron</a> <a href="#">Making other 3D shapes</a></p> <p><b>Rastrick STEM Club</b> Explore the links between science &amp; maths with shapes.</p>

# Subject Overview Mathematics – Year 7 Building a Mathematician

Students will deepen their foundational mathematical knowledge, address misconceptions, and build confidence in core mathematical concepts. This will be achieved through a strong emphasis on the concrete-pictorial-abstract (CPA) approach to learning mathematics. This methodology will empower students to begin their journey towards becoming numerate citizens.

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<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>	<p><b>U1 Represent Number (14 Lessons)</b> Explore numbers: Order by place value, grasp factors, multiples, squares, and square roots.</p> <p><b>U2 Four Operations (22 Lessons)</b> Use physical manipulatives &amp; pictorial resources to perform four operations without a calculator including <math>x \div</math> by powers of 10.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Checkpoint 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>+ - \times \div</math> numbers</li> <li>• Order numbers</li> <li>• <math>x \div</math> by 10 &amp; 100</li> <li>• Factors &amp; multiples</li> <li>• Square &amp; square roots</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>U3 HCF, LCM &amp; Rounding (10 Lessons)</b> Recognize odd, even, prime numbers, HCF, LCM. Confidently round using place value.</p> <p><b>U4 Directed Numbers (10 Lessons)</b> Understand <math>+ - \times \div</math> with directed numbers as well as ordering them.</p> <p><b>U5 Order of Operations (5 Lessons)</b> Order of operations for real-life problems, understanding power and operation hierarchy.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Checkpoint 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prime numbers</li> <li>• Rounding numbers</li> <li>• HCF &amp; LCM</li> <li>• <math>+ - \times \div</math> directed numbers</li> <li>• Ordering operations</li> </ul> </div> <p><b>U6 Representing Data (5 Lessons)</b> See HT3 for details.</p>	<p><b>U6 Representing Data (2 Lessons)</b> Draw and interpret data using tally charts, frequency tables, pictograms, and dual &amp; composite bar charts.</p> <p><b>U7 Ratio (13 Lessons)</b> Simplify &amp; divide amounts using ratios. Represent using bar models.</p> <p><b>U8 Proportion (8 Lessons)</b> Use understanding of direct proportion to solve problems like scaling up recipes.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Checkpoint 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar charts &amp; pictograms</li> <li>• Frequency tables</li> <li>• Simplifying ratio</li> <li>• Sharing by ratio</li> <li>• Recipe problems</li> </ul> </div> <p><b>U9 FDP Equivalence (4 Lessons)</b> See HT4 for details</p>	<p><b>U9 FDP Equivalence (16 Lessons)</b> Explore fractions &amp; decimals: represent, simplify, convert, and grasp common equivalents visually.</p> <p><b>U10 Percentages (6 Lessons)</b> Represent percentages visually, calculate percentage of amounts, increase or decrease with the aid of bar models</p>	<p><b>U10 Percentages (6 Lessons)</b> Continued from HT4</p> <p><b>U11 Fraction Calculations (5 Lessons)</b> Understand how to add/subtract fractions pictorially with &amp; with common denominators.</p> <p><b>U12 Simplify &amp; Solve (12 Lessons)</b> Explore algebra basics: write, simplify, expand expressions, substitute values, and solve linear equations.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AP1 Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equivalent fractions</li> <li>• Mix numbers</li> <li>• FDP conversion</li> <li>• Calculate %</li> <li>• Witing %</li> <li>• Simplify expressions</li> <li>• Substitution</li> <li>• Linear equations</li> </ul> </div>	<p><b>U13 Area &amp; Perimeter (10 Lessons)</b> Explore perimeter and area for 2D shapes: squares, rectangles, and parallelograms.</p> <p><b>U14 Averages &amp; Spread (9 Lessons)</b> Learn to calculate and interpret mode, median, mean, range, and compare data sets.</p> <p><b>U15 Measurements (6 Lessons)</b> Master measurement: accurately draw lines, convert metric units, and understand 12/24-hour clocks.</p> <p><b>U16 Angles &amp; Reasoning (6 Lessons)</b> Draw &amp; measure angles accurately. Solve missing angles problems on lines/points.</p>
	<b>Beyond The Curriculum</b>	<p><a href="#">KenKen - Game Website</a> Number-placement game using all four operations.</p> <p><b>Human Resource Machine</b> A game for IOS &amp; Android. Understand how coding works. Makes use of ordering operation &amp; logical thought.</p>	<p><b>Go supermarket shopping</b> Round the price of things, you buy and keep an estimate of how you spend. (Suggested activity).</p> <p><b>YouTube</b> Learn how prime numbers protect online data. <a href="#">Cryptography - YouTube</a> <a href="#">Encryption Numberphile</a></p>	<p><b>Eureka! Museum (Halifax)</b> You may visit &amp; see Interactive exhibits on science &amp; maths, ideal for exploring ratio &amp; proportion.</p> <p><b>Rastrick Food Club</b> Join the RHS Food Club &amp; make delicious food whilst exploring ratios &amp; proportion through recipes.</p>	<p><a href="#">Landscaping game</a> Online game designed you thinking proportionally whilst designing a park.</p> <p><a href="#">Percentage Games</a> Collection of online games designed to improve understanding.</p>	<p><b>Rastrick Coding Club</b> Join &amp; write fun computer programmes, making use of the thinking skills you develop through working with algebra.</p> <p><b>Rastrick Chess Club</b> Join &amp; through this ancient game, develop strategic thinking and logical thought.</p>