



## Year 11 Maths Curriculum Plan

Higher Curriculum Plan is listed first. Foundation Curriculum Plan is also listed, underneath.

Key concept/ Key question	Overview of the unit	Assessment	Cross Curricular Skills	Suggested reading material and websites:
Sets & Venn Diagrams	Apply the product rule for counting Use a Venn diagram to sort information in a probability problem Use a two-way table to sort information in a probability problem Use a Venn diagram to calculate theoretical probabilities Use a two-way table to calculate theoretical probabilities Calculate conditional probabilities using different representations Use set notation confidently	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Vectors	Understand the concept of a vector & use to describe enlargements Use diagrammatic representation of vectors Know and use different notations for vectors Add and vectors Multiply a vector by a scalar, including expanding brackets eg $\frac{2}{3}(3\mathbf{a} + 12\mathbf{b})$ • Solve simple geometrical problems involving vectors	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths



Algebraic Fractions	<p>Expand the product of two binomials involving surds</p> <p>Expand trinomials fluently (must be confident on the Just Maths 9-1 Sample Questions on Expanding/Factorising/Solving Polynomials)</p> <p>Factorise an expression involving the difference of two squares, even if algebraic</p> <p>Factorise a quadratic expression of the form <math>ax^2 + bx + c</math></p> <p>Simplify an algebraic fraction that involves factorisation, in both numerator and denominator, or either</p> <p>Add, subtract, multiply, divide algebraic fractions that involve quadratics with fluency and confidence, so that students can confidently solve all the Just Maths 9-1 Sample Exam Questions on Algebraic Fractions</p> <p>Write proofs involving algebraic fractions, and rearrange algebraic fractions into specific forms given in exam question style</p> <p>Solve linear equations involving algebraic fractions</p> <p>Solve quadratic equations involving algebraic fractions</p>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Sequences	<p>Recap the nth term of a linear sequence if necessary</p> <p>Find the nth term of a sequence of the form <math>ax^2 + bx + c</math></p> <p>Understand the difference between an arithmetic progression, a quadratic sequence and a geometric progression</p> <p>Recognise, find the next terms in, or find a given term in a geometric progression (of the form <math>ar^n</math>), and describe a geometric progression <math>ar^n</math>, when <math>r</math> is a fraction <math>&gt; 0</math> or a surd</p> <p>Work confidently with formal notation for the term to term rule</p> <p>Solve problems involving variations on the Fibonacci sequence</p>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Tangents	<p>Recognise, plot and interpret exponential graphs</p> <p>Plot graphs of non-standard functions</p>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths



	<p>Use graphs of non-standard functions to solve simple kinematic problems</p> <p>Recognise that the gradient of a curve is not constant</p> <p>Know that the gradient of a curve is the gradient of the tangent at that point</p> <p>Calculate (estimate) the gradient at a point on a curve</p> <p>Interpret the gradient at a point on a curve as the instantaneous rate of change</p> <p>Solve problems involving the gradients of graphs in context</p> <p>Know that the area under a speed-time graph gives the distance</p> <p>Calculate (estimate) the area under a graph: THIS INCLUDES USING THE FORMAL TRAPEZIUM RULE which used to be A level</p> <p>Solve problems involving the area under graphs in context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify (interpret) roots, intercepts and turning points of quadratic functions graphically (this is recap from earlier)</li> </ul>			
Proportion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap forming and solving more complex equations for direct and inverse proportion, including directly/inversely proportional to the square, cube, square root, cube root etc</li> <li>Recap identification of when a table of values shows quantities in direct or inverse proportion</li> <li>Recap correct identification of graphs representing direct or inverse proportion</li> <li>Recognise when word problems are in fact proportion problems, and use appropriate techniques</li> </ul>	<p>Diagnostic Minitest</p> <p>End of Unit Minitest</p>	<p>Interpreting the question: literacy</p>	<p>Hegarty Maths</p>
Functions	<p>Understand the meaning of a function</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the notation for composite functions</li> <li>Find the inverse of a given function</li> <li>Solve problems involving inverse functions</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solve problems involving composite functions</li> </ul>	<p>Diagnostic Minitest</p> <p>End of Unit Minitest</p>	<p>Interpreting the question: literacy</p>	<p>Hegarty Maths</p>

<p>3D Pythagoras</p>	<p>Visualise the diagonals of a cuboid, and the triangle that can be created by joining any three vertices of a three dimensional shape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Pythagoras' theorem to find the length a given diagonal in a cuboid</li> <li>Use Pythagoras' theorem to find lengths in three dimensional figures</li> <li>Use trigonometry to find the angle between a line and a plane</li> <li>Solve practical problems involving lengths and angles in three dimensional figures</li> <li>Know the labelling conventions for non-right angled triangles</li> <li>Derive the sine rule (proof not examined)</li> <li>Know the cosine rule</li> <li>Identify when the sine (cosine) rule is needed to solve a problem</li> <li>Set up and use the sine (cosine) rule to find a missing side in a non-right angled triangle</li> <li>Recognise the ambiguous case when using the sine rule - now examinable</li> <li>Solve problems involving bearings</li> </ul>	<p>Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest</p>	<p>Interpreting the question: literacy</p>	<p>Hegarty Maths</p>
<p>Graphs</p>	<p>Plot the graph of an exponential function, <math>y = k^x</math>, for positive values of <math>k</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that trigonometric values can be found for angles of any size</li> <li>Plot the graphs of the trigonometric functions, <math>y = \sin x</math>, <math>y = \cos x</math> and <math>y = \tan x</math></li> <li>Use the trig graphs to find multiple solutions, eg if <math>\sin x = 30</math>, find alternative values of <math>x</math>.</li> <li>Know the key features of exponential and trigonometric graphs</li> </ul>	<p>Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest</p>	<p>Interpreting the question: literacy</p>	<p>Hegarty Maths</p>



	<p>Identify linear, quadratic, cubic, exponential, trigonometric, and reciprocal graph sketches</p> <p>Know the effects of transforming the graph <math>y = f(x)</math>: <math>f(x)</math>, <math>f(ax)</math>, <math>af(x)</math>, <math>f(x) + a</math>, <math>f(x + a)</math>, <math>y = f(-x)</math> and <math>y = -f(x)</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve problems involving the transformation of graphs</li> </ul>			
Vectors II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how to create and present a proof involving vectors</li> <li>• Make deductions about situations involving vectors that are multiples of other vectors</li> <li>• Make deductions about situations involving vectors expressed using ratios</li> <li>• • Make deductions about situations involving vectors and parallel lines</li> </ul>	<p>Diagnostic Minitest</p> <p>End of Unit Minitest</p>	<p>Interpreting the question: literacy</p>	<p>Hegarty Maths</p>
Proof	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap the criteria for triangles to be congruent (SSS, SAS, ASA, RHS) &amp; Identify congruent triangles</li> <li>• Use known facts to form conjectures about lines and angles in geometrical situations</li> <li>• Use known facts to derive further information in geometrical situations</li> <li>• Test conjectures using known facts</li> <li>• Know the structure of a simple mathematical proof</li> <li>• Use known facts to create proofs</li> <li>• Explain why the base angles in an isosceles triangle must be equal</li> <li>• • Explain the connections between Pythagorean triples</li> </ul>	<p>Diagnostic Minitest</p> <p>End of Unit Minitest</p>	<p>Interpreting the question: literacy</p>	<p>Hegarty Maths</p>
Histograms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the definition of a histogram</li> <li>• Construct and use the horizontal axis of a histogram correctly</li> <li>• Know that frequency density = frequency / class width</li> <li>• Identify when it is necessary to calculate the frequency density</li> </ul>	<p>Diagnostic Minitest</p> <p>End of Unit Minitest</p>	<p>Interpreting the question: literacy</p>	<p>Hegarty Maths</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Construct histograms for grouped data with equal class intervals</li> <li>· Construct histograms for grouped data with unequal class intervals</li> <li>· Use a histogram to find missing values in a frequency table</li> <li>· Use a partially completed histogram and frequency table to complete both</li> <li>• Construct and interpret time series, including commenting on trends and seasonal variation.</li> </ul>			
Quadratics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose a quadratic function related to a quadratic inequality             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sketch the graph of the related quadratic function</li> <li>· Identify the roots of the related quadratic function</li> <li>· Use the graph to find, and state, the solution to a quadratic inequality</li> <li>· Make an appropriate substitution when solving simultaneous equations in two variables where one is quadratic</li> <li>· Manipulate and solve the resulting quadratic equation to find the values for one variable</li> <li>· Find the values of the second variable by substitution</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Make connections between simultaneous equations and graphs</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths



## Foundation Curriculum Plan

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Proportion Graphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know the difference between direct and inverse proportion</li> <li>• Recognise direct (inverse) proportion in a situation NB solving proportion equations is y11 for Foundation.</li> <li>• Know the features of a graph that represents a direct (inverse) proportion situation</li> <li>• Know the features of an expression (or formula) that represents a direct (inverse) proportion situation</li> <li>• Understand the connection between the multiplier, the expression and the graph</li> <li>• Know the meaning of congruent (similar) shapes</li> <li>• Identify congruence (similarity) of shapes in a range of situations</li> <li>• Identify the information required to solve a problem involving similar shapes</li> <li>• Finding missing lengths in similar shapes</li> <li>• Understand why speed, density and pressure are known as compound units</li> <li>• Know the definition of density (pressure, population density, speed)</li> <li>• Solve problems involving density (pressure, speed)</li> <li>• Convert between units of density</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Probability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that probabilities add to 1</li> <li>• List all elements in a combination of sets using a Venn diagram</li> <li>• List outcomes of an event systematically</li> <li>• Use a table to list all outcomes of an event</li> <li>• List outcomes of an event using a grid (two-way table)</li> <li>• Use frequency trees to record outcomes of probability experiments</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make conclusions about probabilities based on frequency trees</li> <li>• Construct theoretical possibility spaces for combined experiments with equally likely outcomes</li> <li>• Calculate probabilities using a possibility space</li> <li>• Use theoretical probability to calculate expected outcomes</li> <li>• Use experimental probability to calculate expected outcomes</li> </ul>			
Congruency, Similarity and Proof	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify congruent triangles</li> <li>• Know and use the criteria for triangles to be congruent (SSS, SAS, ASA, RHS)</li> <li>• Solve problems, including geometrical proof, involving congruence</li> <li>• Solve simple problems involving similarity</li> <li>• Solve problems involving similarity</li> <li>• Test conjectures using known facts in geometrical situations, including why the base angles in an isosceles triangle must be equal <b>this includes proofs using angle facts: spend time on this.</b></li> <li>• Explain the connections between Pythagorean triples</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Vectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the concept of a vector &amp; use to describe enlargements</li> <li>• Use diagrammatic representation of vectors</li> <li>• Know and use different notations for vectors</li> <li>• Add and vectors</li> <li>• Multiply a vector by a scalar, including expanding brackets eg <math>\frac{2}{3}(3\mathbf{a} + 12\mathbf{b})</math></li> <li>• Solve simple geometrical problems involving vectors</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Fibonacci and Geometric Sequences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise and use the Fibonacci sequence</li> <li>• Generate Fibonacci type sequences</li> <li>• Find the next terms of a Fibonacci sequence</li> <li>• Explore growing patterns and other problems involving quadratic sequences</li> <li>• Generate terms of a quadratic sequence from a written rule</li> <li>• Find the next terms of a quadratic sequence using first and second differences</li> <li>• Generate terms of a quadratic sequence from its nth term</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths



Volume and Surface Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the surface area of spheres</li> <li>• Find the volume of spheres</li> <li>• Use Pythagoras' theorem to find lengths in a pyramid or cone</li> <li>• Find the surface area of cones and pyramids</li> <li>• Find the volume of cones and pyramids</li> <li>• Identify how to find the volume of a composite solid</li> <li>• Identify how to find the surface area of a composite solid</li> <li>• Solve practical problems involving the surface area of solids</li> <li>• Solve practical problems involving the volume of solids</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Proportion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise a graph that illustrates direct proportion</li> <li>• Recognise a graph that illustrates inverse proportion</li> <li>• Interpret a graph that illustrates direct proportion</li> <li>• Interpret a graph that illustrates inverse proportion</li> <li>• Understand that X is inversely proportional to Y is equivalent to X is proportional to 1/Y</li> <li>• Interpret equations that describe direct proportion: directly examinable. Eg if <math>y = kx</math>, explain what k represents and describe the relationship as 'direct proportion'</li> <li>• Interpret equations that describe inverse proportion: directly examinable. Eg if <math>y = k/x^2</math>, be able to write that x squared is inversely proportional to y, and explain k as the constant of proportionality</li> <li>• Solve equations involving direct or inverse proportion (do not have to be able to set them up)</li> <li>• Solve problems which include finding the multiplier in a situation involving direct proportion</li> <li>• Solve problems which include finding the multiplier in a situation involving inverse proportion</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths

Solving Quadratics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factorise a quadratic equation (note <math>a = 1</math> always for Foundation)</li> <li>• Factorise a quadratic equation using difference of two squares</li> <li>• Solve a quadratic equation in factorised form</li> <li>• Solve a quadratic equation of the form <math>x^2 + bx + c</math> by factorising</li> <li>• Make connections between graphs and quadratic equations of the form <math>ax^2 + bx + c = 0</math></li> <li>• Make connections between graphs and quadratic equations of the form <math>ax^2 + bx + c = d</math></li> <li>• Find approximate solutions to quadratic equations using a graph</li> <li>• Deduce roots of quadratic functions algebraically</li> <li>• Solve problems that involve solving a quadratic equation in context</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
percentages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise when a situation involves compound interest</li> <li>• Set up a compound interest problem</li> <li>• Calculate the result of a repeated percentage change, including compound interest</li> <li>• Set up and solve a growth or decay problem</li> <li>• Solve reverse percentage change problems</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Geometric Sequences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise and describe a simple geometric progression</li> <li>• Find the next three terms, or any given term, in a geometric progression</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Quadratic Turning Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and interpret roots of quadratic functions graphically             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify and interpret intercepts of quadratic functions graphically</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identify and interpret turning points of quadratic functions graphically</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understand the limitations of sampling</li> <li>○ Use a sample to infer properties of a population</li> <li>• Identify misleading graphs and explain why they are misleading</li> <li>• Construct, interpret, and identify mistakes in composite and dual bar charts</li> <li>• Construct and interpret stem and leaf diagrams</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct and interpret line graphs</li> <li>• Construct and interpret pictograms</li> <li>• Construct and interpret pie charts</li> </ul>			
Standard Form & Error Intervals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise calculating with positive indices (roots) using written methods</li> <li>• Revise calculating with negative indices in the context of standard form</li> <li>• Use a calculator to evaluate numerical expressions involving powers (roots)</li> <li>• Interpret a number written in standard form</li> <li>• Add (subtract) numbers written in standard form</li> <li>• Multiply (divide) numbers written in standard form</li> <li>• Convert a 'near miss' into standard form; e.g. <math>23 \times 10^7</math></li> <li>• Enter a calculation written in standard form into a scientific calculator</li> <li>• Interpret the standard form display of a scientific calculator</li> <li>• Understand the difference between truncating and rounding</li> <li>• Round to a given number of decimal places and significant figures</li> <li>• Identify the minimum and maximum values of an amount that has been rounded and express as an error interval using inequality symbols (to nearest x, x d.p., x s.f.)</li> <li>• Use inequalities to describe the range of values for a rounded value</li> <li>• Solve problems involving the maximum and minimum values of an amount that has been rounded</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths
Time Series, Pie Charts and Scatter Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct graphs of time series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Interpret graphs of time series</li> <li>○ Construct and interpret pie charts</li> <li>○ Interpret a scatter diagram using understanding of correlation</li> <li>○ Construct a line of best fit on a scatter diagram and use the line of best fit to estimate values</li> <li>○ Know when it is appropriate to use a line of best fit to estimate values</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identify outliers and explain why they are outliers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understand that correlation does not indicate causation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand, construct &amp; interpret frequency polygons</li> </ul>			
Probability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate the probabilities of independent combined events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate the probabilities of dependent combined events</li> <li>Construct and list outcomes of combined events using a tree diagram</li> <li>Use a tree diagram to solve simple and complex problems involving independent combined events</li> <li>Use a tree diagram to solve simple and complex problems involving dependent combined events</li> <li>Understand the difference between a frequency tree and a probability tree</li> </ul> </li> <li>Complete a frequency tree, correctly interpreting worded information in the question</li> <li>Understand that relative frequency tends towards theoretical probability as sample size increases</li> </ul>	Diagnostic Minitest End of Unit Minitest	Interpreting the question: literacy	Hegarty Maths