

Lode Heath School

Mathematics Department

Year 9 Higher Autumn Term

Assignment Title Unit 1: Number	Date set	Autumn 1
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Summary of Unit 1	Key Words	
Using place value and reasoning to solve problems. Use estimation in calculations. Calculate HCF and LCM. Use surds and index form.	Estimate, powers, place value, HCF, LCM, indices, standard form, surds.	
Prior Knowledge		
1. Round to the nearest 10:		
25 77 92 1054		
2. Find the factors of 24		
3. List the square numbers up to 100		
 4. List the prime number up to 30 		

LEARNING JOURNEY

Level	Task Description	
4	1.1 Number problems and reasoning	
	Work out the total number of ways of performing a series of tasks.	
4 - 5	1.2 Place value and estimating	
	Estimate an answer.	
	Use place value to answer questions.	
4 - 5	1.3 HCF and LCM	
	Write a number of the product of its prime factors.	
	Find the HCF and LCM of two numbers.	
4 - 5	1.4 Calculating with powers (indices)	
	Use powers and roots in calculations.	
	Multiply and divide using index laws.	
	Work out a power raised to a power.	
5 - 6	1.5 Zero, negative and fractional indices	
	Use negative indices.	
	Use fractional indices.	
4-6	1.6 Powers of 10 and standard form	
	Write a number in standard form.	
	Calculate with numbers in standard form.	
7-8	1.7 Surds	
	Understand the difference between rational and irrational numbers.	
	Simplify a surd.	
	Rationalise a denominator.	

Assignment Title	Unit 2: Algebra Expressions and	Date set	Autumn 2
	formulae		

Summary of Unit 2	Key Words	
Understanding and writing algebraic expressions, simplifying and substituting into expressions. Expanding brackets and factorising. Rearranging formulae. Solving problems with linear and non-linear sequences	Indices, equations, term, standard form, sequence, expand, factorise.	
Check in: What do you know already?		
1) If $x = 4$, what is the value of: a) $3x - 10$	b) x ² - 6 c) 7 - 3x	
2) Expand 2(2x +4)		
3) If your age is now "N" years write an expressio double you current age.	n for your age when you are 2 years less than	

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Level	Task Description	
4-5	2.1 Algebraic indices	
	Use the rules of indices to simplify algebraic expressions.	
4-5	2.2 Expanding and factorising	
	Expand brackets.	
	Factorise algebraic expressions.	
4-6	2.3 Equations	
	Solve equations involving brackets and numerical fractions.	
	Use equations to solve problems.	
4-6	2.4 Formulae (GCSE Statistics)	
	Substitute numbers into formulae.	
	Rearrange formulae.	
	Distinguish between expressions, equations, formulae and identities.	
4	2.5 Linear sequences	
	Find a general formula for the nth term of an arithmetic sequence.	
	Determine whether a particular number is a term of a given arithmetic sequence.	
4-7	2.6 Non-linear sequences	
	Solve problems using geometric sequences.	
	Work out terms in Fibonnaci-like sequences.	
	Find the nth term of a quadratic sequence.	
5-6	2.7 More expanding and factorising	
	Expand the product of two brackets.	
	Use the difference of two squares.	
	Factorise quadratics of the form $x^2 + bx + c$.	