## Curriculum Sequencing - Year 10

| Unit: 10.1a PROPORTION |
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| Unit: 10.1b PROPORTION |  | RATIO AND PROPORTION |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Direct and inverse proportion Rates of Change Percentage change incl. repeated percentage change |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Ratios; fractions; scale diagrams; surface area and volume; speed-distance-time; percentage changes | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Solving geometrical and repeated proportional change problems using ratios |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Solving direct proportion word problems Solving inverse proportion word problems Currency conversion Interpreting direct proportion equations Constructing direct proportion equations Interpreting inverse proportion equations Constructing inverse proportion equations Graphs of direct and inverse proportion Percentage change without a calculator Percentage change with a calculator Finding original values in percentage calculations Finding the percentage an amount has been changed by Simple interest calculations Compound interest calculations Growth and decay |  |  |  |  |
| WHY WE STUDY THIS <br> to develop proportional thinking which links to real-life problems | KEY WORDS <br> direct proportion, inverse |  | ARX |  |
| YOU WILL USE THIS IN... <br> Banking, Finance, Mathematics, Bakers, Real estate workers, Stock brokers, Weather forecasting, manufacturing, construction, healthcare, production, sports studies, environmental studies, banking, investments, analyst. | proportion, conversion graphs, multiplier, reverse percentage, compound interest, simple interest, growth decay |  | 1, U |  |


| Unit: 10.2 SEQUENCES |  | ALGEBRA |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Finding nth term of a sequence <br> Using triangular, square, cube and Fibonacci numbers in sequences |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Model situations with formulae, generating sequences. | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Quadratic sequences and recursive formulae (iteration) |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | G |
| Term-to-term rules <br> Substituting into position-to-term rules <br> Position-to-term rules for arithmetic sequences <br> Position-to-term rules for sequences of patterns <br> Special sequences <br> Position-to-term rules for geometric sequences <br> Fibonacci style sequences |  |  |  |
| WHY WE STUDY THIS <br> Understanding different relationships and how they can be modelled. | KEY WORDS <br> term-to-term rule, linear, rule, sequence, | SPARX <br> U213 <br> U530 |  |
| YOU WILL USE THIS IN... <br> Engineers, natural scientists, software developers, tilers, food services | arithmetic sequence, geometric sequence, nth term, common difference, pattern |  |  |




| 10.4a NUMERACY AND ACURACY |  | NUMBER |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Rounding to a required degree of accuracy Higher: Working with upper and lower bounds Calculating with roots and indices Estimating powers and roots |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Place value, Rounding, Measurements, Recognising and using roots | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Accuracy, Recursive formulae (Iteration), Index laws, exact trig values, surds |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Rounding integers <br> Rounding decimals <br> Rounding integers using significant figures <br> Rounding decimals using significant figures <br> Estimating calculations <br> Finding error intervals <br> Finding bounds for calculations (H) <br> Truncating decimals |  |  |  |  |


| Finding error intervals for truncated numbers <br> Calculating with roots and powers <br> Estimating roots and powers (H) <br> Fractional indices (1/a) (H) <br> Fractional indices (a/b) (H) <br> Using standard form with positive indices <br> Using standard form with negative indices | KEY WORDS |  |  |  |
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| WHY WE STUDY THIS | truncate, significant figures, rounding, cube |  |  |  |
|  | number, square number, index notation, square | U480, U298 |  |  |
| Understanding how numbers can be | root, cube root, exponent, quotient, product | U225, U657 |  |  |
| represented in context |  | U587, U108, |  |  |
| YOU WILL USE THIS IN... |  | U301, U851 |  |  |
|  |  | U299 (H) |  |  |
| Science, Astronomy, Engineering, Science, |  | U985 (H) |  |  |
| Mathematics, Engineering, Computer |  | U772 (H) |  |  |
| programmers, structural engineers |  | U235, U694 |  |  |
|  |  | U330, U534 |  |  |


| 10.4b NUMERACY AND ACURACY |  | NUMBER |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Calculating in standard form <br> Calculating with fraction Calculating with surds (higher only) |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Index laws, rounding, calculations with fractions | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Calculating in standard form, understand and use units of length, time, mass, rationalising surds, exact trig values |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: <br> Multiplying and dividing numbers in standard form <br> Adding and subtracting numbers in standard form <br> Standard form with a calculator <br> Finding fractions of shapes <br> Constructing fractions <br> Finding equivalent fractions <br> Simplifying fractions <br> Ordering fractions <br> Adding and subtracting fractions <br> Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions <br> Adding and subtracting mixed numbers <br> Ordering fractions and mixed numbers <br> Multiplying fractions <br> Multiplying with mixed numbers <br> Dividing fractions <br> Dividing with mixed numbers <br> Problem solving: Fractions and mixed numbers <br> Multiplying and dividing surds (H) <br> Simplifying surds (H) <br> Adding and subtracting surds (H) <br> Expanding brackets with surds (H) <br> Rationalising denominators containing a single term (H) <br> Rationalising denominators containing two terms (H) |  | R | A | G |
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## WHY WE STUDY THIS

Understanding how numbers can be represented in context
YOU WILL USE THIS IN...

Science, Mathematics, Engineering, Astronomy, Architecture

KEY WORDS
SPARX

Standard index form simplest form
U330
equivalent fraction
U534
improper fraction non-unit fraction reciprocal, Surd, U264 Simplify, Rationalise


| 10.5b LINEAR ALGEBRA |  | ALGEBRA |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Modelling real-life situations as expressions, formulae or equations Finding the equations of straight lines Modelling situations as simultaneous equations |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Expanding brackets, collecting like terms, indices, surds | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN Accuracy with algebraic problems |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Write and solve an equation to a worded question <br> Express a situation or procedure as a formula <br> Substitute values into a formula <br> Rearrange a formula <br> Identify the gradient and $y$-intercept from a graph and from $y=m x+c$ <br> Find the gradient of a line given two points on the line <br> Write the equation of a line given a point on the line and the gradient <br> Identify parallel lines by recognising their gradients <br> Write an equation for a line that is parallel <br> Identify perpendicular lines by recognising their gradients (H) <br> Write an equation for a line that is perpendicular to it (H) <br> Solve simple simultaneous linear equations by substitution <br> Solve simultaneous linear equations by elimination -no manipulation <br> Solve simultaneous linear equations by elimination when one equation must be manipulated <br> Solve simultaneous linear equations when I need to manipulate both equations. <br> Translate problems into a pair of simultaneous linear equations. <br> Interpret the solutions to a pair of simultaneous equations in context. <br> Solve or estimate solutions to simultaneous equations graphically. |  |  |  |  |
| WHY WE STUDY THIS <br> Understand how we can use algebra to model graphs | KEY WORDS <br> Expression, equations, solve, formula, substitute, subject, intercept, coordinate, |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{X} \\ & \mathrm{~J} 25 \\ & \mathrm{~J} 505 \\ & \mathrm{~J} 789 \end{aligned}$ |
| YOU WILL USE THIS IN... <br> Financial analyst, computer programmer, research scientist, engineer, architect and builder, Budget analyst, auditors, accountants, insurance underwriters, loan officers | gradient, perpendicular, parallel, Linear, simultaneous equations, graph |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{J} 899 \\ & \mathrm{~J} 315 \\ & \mathrm{~J} 477 \\ & \mathrm{~J} 377 \\ & \text { (H) } \\ & 0 \\ & \mathrm{~J} 547 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ |



| 10.6a FUNCTIONS |  | ALGEBRA |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Working with number machines, function notation and composite and inverse functions Exact trigonometric values |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Dividing, formulae, manipulating expressions, Pythagoras and trigonometry, surds, fractions | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Composite and inverse functions, Solving trigonometry problems without a calculator |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Complete a number machine given a function <br> Write the function given a number machine <br> Use inverse operations to find the input of a number machine. <br> Express a function using function notation <br> Substitute values into a function given in function notation <br> Solve equations given using function notation <br> Understand and use function notation to find the value of composite functions (H) <br> Write expressions for inverse functions using function notation (H) <br> Recall the exact values of $\sin , \cos$ and tan for $0,30,45,60$, and 90 degrees <br> Solve problems involving the exact values of $\sin$, $\cos$ and tan for $0,30,45,60$, and 90 degrees |  |  |  |  |

## WHY WE STUDY THIS

Understanding how functions can be used to develop our understanding of algebra, Understanding the links to trigonometric graphs
YOU WILL USE THIS IN...

Software designer, web development, data science, UX/UI design, architects, surveyors, astronauts, physicists, engineers

KEY WORDS

Function, inverse operation, relationship, substitute, solve, Trigonometric function, tangent, sine, cosine, right angle


| 10.6c FUNCTIONS |  | ALGEBRA |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Finding approximate solutions from graphs and sketching translations and reflections of functions |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Plotting graphs, quadratic, cubic, reciprocal, exponential | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Model real-life problems using graphs |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Plot and interpret graphs of reciprocal functions in context <br> Plot and interpret graphs of exponential functions in context <br> Plot a distance-time graph in context <br> Interpret a distance-time graph in context <br> Recognise a translation of a function (H) <br> Translate a function in both the $x$ and $y$ direction given directions in words or vector form (H) <br> Understand a translation in function notation (H) <br> Write down the function of the translation given the original function (H) <br> Reflect functions in the $x$ - and $y$-axis (H) <br> Recognise a reflection (H) <br> Find the function of a reflection given the original function (H) <br> Use function notation, $-f(x)$ and $f(-x)$, to represent reflections (H) <br> Sketch the image of a function when asked to perform two transformations (H) |  |  |  |  |
| WHY WE STUDY THIS <br> How different functions are represented and how they relate to real-life situations | KEY WORDS <br> Function, cubic, $x$-axis, $y$-axis, quadratic, table of values, graph, table, reciprocal, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SPARX } \\ & \text { U652 } \\ & \text { U638 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| YOU WILL USE THIS IN... <br> Aeronautical engineer, financial analyst, experimental physicist, computer programmer, research scientist, statistical analyst | tangent, sine, cosine | U862 <br> U896 <br> U403 <br> U914 <br> U462 <br> U966 |  |  |


| 10.7A CIRCLES (Higher only) |  | GEOMETRY |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Circle Theorems |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Circle properties, area and circumference of circles and sectors | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Geometrical reasoning and setting up proofs |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Identify the circumference, radius and diameter on a circle, an arc, a chord, a tangent, a sector and segment on a circle <br> Understand the difference between major arcs, segments and sectors and minor arcs, sectors and segments |  |  |  |  |

Construct a circle and draw a radius, diameter, chord or tangent on it
Identify and use the circle theorem that states:
Angles in the same sector are equal
Angles subtended by an arc at the centre of the circle are twice the angle subtended at the circumference
The angle subtended at the circumference in a semi-circle is a right angle
Opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral are equal
The perpendicular from the centre to a chord bisects the chord.
A tangent at any point of a circle meets a radius at 90 degrees
Tangents from an external point are equal in length
Alternate segment circle theorem
Construct simple proofs of circle theorems
Solve problems that involve a combination of circle theorems within the same problem
Recall and state, using correct mathematical terms, each of the circle theorems
Construct an inscribed polygon by equal divisions of a circle

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| 107B CIRCLES (Higher only) |  | GEOMETRY |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Using the equation of a circle and finding the equation of the tangent |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Pythagoras, equations of parallel and perpendicular lines | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN Finding the equation of a tangent |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Draw the graph of a circle given its equation <br> Identify the equation of a circle from its graph <br> Solve simultaneous equations to identify the points of intersection between a line and a circle <br> Calculate the length of chord between two points on a circumference <br> Find the gradient of a radius when given the centre and a point on the circumference <br> Find the gradient of a tangent, given the gradient of the radius <br> Find the equation of a tangent through a point on the circumference in the form of $y=m x+c$ when given the centre of a circle |  |  |  |  |

WHY WE STUDY THIS
Develop and algebraic link to a geometrical problem
YOU WILL USE THIS IN...

Engineer, mathematician, architect,

KEY WORDS

Simultaneous equation, chord, line, quadratic, equation, U567 intersection, radius, graph, circle, tangent, gradient

| 10.8a TRIGONOMETRY |  | GEOMETRY |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Trigonometry in right-angled triangles |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS Pythagoras, sin, cos, tan | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN Further trigonometry |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Use Pythagoras' Theorem in 2-D to find miss Use Pythagoras' Theorem in 3-D to find miss Use the sine ratio to find missing lengths in $r$ Use the sine ratio to find missing angles in rig Use the cosine ratio to find missing lengths in Use the cosine ratio to find missing angles in Use the tangent ratio to find missing lengths Use the tangent ratio to find missing angles in Identify when to use Pythagoras' Theorem Use Pythagoras' Theorem accurately to find Identify which trigonometric ratio or ratios is Use $\sin , \cos$ or tan to accurately solve proble Identify when to use Pythagoras' Theorem and problems involving bearings | g lengths of right angled triangles <br> g lengths <br> ht-angled triangles <br> t-angled triangles <br> right-angled triangles <br> ight-angled triangles <br> right-angled triangles <br> right-angled triangles <br> issing lengths in right-angled triangles appropriate for use in solving a given problem s <br> d which trigonometric ratio(s) to use in order to solve |  |  |  |
| WHY WE STUDY THIS <br> Develop and advanced understanding of trigonometry | KEY WORDS <br> Pythagoras' Theorem, hypotenuse, sine, cosine, tangent, right-angle |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PARX } \\ & \text { J605 } \\ & \text { J283 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| YOU WILL USE THIS IN... <br> Architects, surveyors, astronauts, physicists, engineers |  |  |  |  |


| 10.8B TRIGONOMETRY (Higher only) | GEOMETRY |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING |  |
| LINK <br> Pythagoras, sin, cos, tan Cosine Rule and area of a triangle | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Surther trigonometry for non-right-angled triangles |  |


| Key Skills: | R | A | G |
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| Use the sine rule to find a missing angle in a triangle that is not right-angled <br> Use the sine rule to find a missing side in a triangle that is not right-angled <br> Use the cosine rule to find a missing angle in a triangle <br> Use the cosine rule to find a missing side in a triangle <br> Use the sine and cosine rules to solve problems involving triangles that are not right-angled <br> Use the sine and cosine rule to solve problems involving bearings <br> Find the area of a triangle using trigonometry <br> Solve problems involving the area of a triangle using trigonometry. <br> Identify similar shapes <br> Use trigonometry to solve problems with similar shapes <br> Solve problems involving trigonometry in similar shapes <br> Use bearings to specify direction <br> Make scale drawings using bearings <br> Work out bearings from a given point |  |  |  |
| WHY WE STUDY THIS |  |  |  |
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| 10.10.9 MEASURES AND UNITS |  | GEOMETRY |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Converting between units of measure and compound measures |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS <br> Time, km to miles, length, area, mass and capacity | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Convert compound units and understand the S.I. system |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R ${ }^{\text {R }}$ | G |
| Convert between metric units of length and between metric and imperial units of length Convert between metric units of area and between metric and imperial units of area <br> Recognise the difference between a volume and a capacity <br> Convert between metric units of volume and capacity and between metric and imperial units of volume and capacity <br> Convert between units of time <br> Explain what is meant by a compound measure <br> Convert from one metric compound measure to another <br> Convert some metric compound measures to imperial compound measures <br> Describe the context from the compound measures used <br> Explain my results in context from calculations using compound measures |  |  |  |
| WHY WE STUDY THIS | KEY WORDS | SPAR |  |
| YOU WILL USE THIS IN... <br> Measurement technician, instrumentation technician, controls | Gallon, kilogram, weight, milli-, centi-kilometre, square millimetre, hour, capacity, litre, metre, second, area, ounce, distance, imperial unit, length, yard, square metre, |  |  |


| engineer, precision instrument and | convert, pint, mass, inch, pound, unit, gram, volume, day, | U248 |
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| meteorologist, |  | U663 |
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| Unit: 10.10a QUADRATIC EQUATIONS |  | ALGEBRA |  |  |
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|  | WHAT WE ARE STUDYING <br> Solving quadratic equations Understanding roots, intercept and turning points of quadratic functions |  |  |  |
| LINKS TO EARLIER TOPICS Factorising, substituting, plotting | WHAT IT WILL HELP US LEARN <br> Understanding of solving quadratic equations in different contexts |  |  |  |
| Key Skills: |  | R | A | G |
| Recognise quadratic equations <br> Solve a quadratic equation by factorising <br> Solve a quadratic equation by factorising when it is necessary to rearrange the equation <br> Find approximate solutions to a quadratic equation from a graph. <br> Complete the square of a quadratic expression (H) <br> Solve a quadratic equation by completing the square (H) <br> Solve an equation using the quadratic formula when the equation is of the form $a x^{2}+b x+c=0(\mathrm{H})$ <br> Rearrange an equation when necessary in order to find the values of $a, b$ and $c(H)$ <br> Use the quadratic formula to solve an equation that has been rearranged (H) <br> Write and solve a quadratic equation in context (H) <br> Identify the $y$-intercept of a quadratic function <br> Interpret the $y$-intercept of a quadratic function <br> Interpret the $x$ intercepts on a graph <br> Interpret the roots of a quadratic function given a graph in context <br> Find the $x$-intercepts of a quadratic function by setting $y=0$ <br> Explain what the turning point of a quadratic function represents <br> Interpret the turning point on a graph given in context <br> Find the turning point of a quadratic function by completing the square $(\mathrm{H})$ <br> Sketch a quadratic function by finding the y-intercept, roots, and turning point |  |  |  |  |
| WHY WE STUDY THIS <br> To develop links to earlier learning and move towards more abstract | KEY WORDS <br> Solve, quadratic, factorise, product, solution, roots, parabola |  | (H) |  |
| YOU WILL USE THIS IN... <br> Engineers, mathematicians, physicists, astronomers, military and policing, risk analysts |  |  |  |  |



