## Pure Topics

Year 1
Year 2
GCSE

Algebra

| Expanding brackets and simplifying expressions |
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| Factorising (4 main types - common, difference of 2 squares, product sum and AC method) |
| Simultaneous Equations (linear and quadratic) |
| Completing The Square |
| Solving and Forming Quadratics |
| Surds |
| Linear and Quadratic Modelling |
| Solving Inequalities (linear and quadratic) |
| Solving Inequalities (rational) |
| Indices |
| Algebraic Fractions |
| Discriminant (including hidden discriminant) |
| Binomial Expansion (integers powers) |
| Binomial Expansion (fractional and negative powers) |
| Polynomial Division |
| Factor theorem |
| Remainder Theorem |
| Partial Fractions |

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Further

| Geometry |  |  |  |  |
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| Volume and surface area of 3D shapes (assumed knowledge) |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Straight Line Graphs (including parallel and perpendicular lines) |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Tangent to a circle |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Circles (equation of a circle) |  |  |  | AQA Further |
| Trigonometry |  |  |  |  |
| Bearings |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Radians |  |  |  |  |
| Arc Lengths And Areas Of Sectors |  |  |  |  |
| Given The Value Of One Trig Function, Find Another |  |  |  | AQA Further |
| Sine/Cosine Rule |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Identities and solving with $\sin ^{2} x+\cos ^{2} x=1$ and $\tan x=\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ |  |  |  | AQA Further |
| Pythagoras, SOHCAHTOA and 3D trig (assumed knowledge) |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Trig graphs (sin, cos and tan) |  |  |  | AQA Further |
| Identities and solving with $1+\tan ^{2} x=\sec ^{2} x$ and $1+\cot ^{2} x=\operatorname{cosec}^{2} x$ |  |  |  |  |
| Identities and solving with reciprocal functions: $\sec x=\frac{1}{\cos x}, \operatorname{cosec} x=\frac{1}{\sec x} \cdot \cot x=\frac{1}{\tan x}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Identities and solving with double angle formulae |  |  |  |  |
| Identities and solving with addition angle formulae |  |  |  |  |
| Identities and solving with $a \sin x \pm b \cos x$ or $\operatorname{acos} x \pm b \sin x$ forms |  |  |  |  |
| Small Angle Approximations |  |  |  |  |
| Inverse Trig - finding values |  |  |  |  |
| Trig graphs - reciprocal and inverse trig |  |  |  |  |
| Trigonometric Models |  |  |  |  |
| Exponentials and Logs |  |  |  |  |
| Simplifying Expressions |  |  |  |  |
| Solving Logarithmic Equations |  |  |  |  |
| Solving Natural Logarithmic Equations |  |  |  |  |
| Solving exponential equations |  |  |  |  |
| Linear transformations |  |  |  |  |
| Exponential Models |  |  |  |  |
| Proofs |  |  |  |  |
| Counter Example |  |  |  |  |
| Deduction |  |  |  | AQA Further |
| Exhaustion |  |  |  |  |
| Contradiction |  |  |  |  |
| Differentiation <br> Note: for parametric differentiation see parametric equations section |  |  |  |  |
| $y=x^{n}$ differentiation technique |  |  | iGCSE | AQA Further |
| Understanding differentiation as a connected rates of change and small increments |  |  |  | AQA Further |
| Differentiation by $1^{\text {st }}$ principles $-x^{n}$ types |  |  |  |  |
| Differentiation by $1^{\text {st }}$ principles - trig functions |  |  |  |  |
| Finding gradients |  |  | iGCSE only | AQA Further |
| Stationary points (max/min) |  |  | iGCSE only | AQA Further |
| Points of Inflection |  |  |  |  |
| Increasing/Decreasing |  |  |  |  |
| Convex/Concave |  |  |  |  |
| Tangents and Normals (finding equations + other applications) |  |  |  | AQA Further |
| $f \leftrightarrow f^{\prime} \leftrightarrow f^{\prime \prime}$ graphs |  |  |  |  |

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| Optimisation |  |  | iGCSE only |  |
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| Differentiating $x$ in terms of $y$ and getting answer in terms of $x$ |  |  |  |  |
| Composite functions differentiation techniques - chain rule ( $(f(x))^{n}, \ln f(x), e^{f(x)}, a^{f(x)}, \sin f(x)$ etc) |  |  |  | Cambridge Only |
| Product and Quotient Rule |  |  |  | Edexcel and Cambridge |
| Implicit Differentiation |  |  |  |  |
| Rates of Change/Related Rates |  |  |  |  |
| Integration <br> Note: for parametric integration see parametric equations section |  |  |  |  |
| $\int x^{n}$ Integration Technique |  |  |  |  |
| Finding area under a curve |  |  |  |  |
| Composite functions integration techniques ( $(f(x))^{n}, \frac{1}{f(x)}, e^{f(x)}, \sin f(x)$ etc) |  |  |  |  |
| Integration by Parts |  |  |  |  |
| Integration by Substitution |  |  |  |  |
| Trapezium Rule |  |  |  |  |
| Riemann Sums |  |  |  |  |
| Differential Equations |  |  |  |  |
| Sequences and Series |  |  |  |  |
| Arithmetic Series |  |  |  |  |
| Geometric Series |  |  |  |  |
| Sigma Notation |  |  |  |  |
| Recursive Sequences <br> Functions |  |  |  |  |
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| Types of functions (one to one, many to one) |  |  |  |  |
| Basics (notation, composite etc) |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Finding inverses and knowing when they exist |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Modulus (solving equalities and inequalities) |  |  |  |  |
| Graphing |  |  |  |  |
| Basic graphs (linear, quadratic, cubic, rational exponential, log and trig) |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Basic graphs (quartic and root) |  |  |  |  |
| More advanced graphs (modulus, reciprocal trig and inverse trig) |  |  |  |  |
| Graphing a modulus graph without being given the equation |  |  |  |  |
| Transformations |  |  | GCSE | AQA Further |
| Finding points of intersection and intercepts |  |  | GCSE |  |
| Finding a polynomial equation when given a graph |  |  | iGCSE |  |
| Solving graphically |  |  | GCSE |  |
| Domain and Range |  |  |  | AQA Further |
| Numerical Methods |  |  |  |  |
| Iteration |  |  | GCSE |  |
| Newton Raphson |  |  |  |  |
| Parametric Equations |  |  |  |  |
| Sketching |  |  |  |  |
| Domain \& range |  |  |  |  |
| Finding Points of intersection |  |  |  |  |
| Differentiation |  |  |  |  |
| Integration |  |  |  |  |
| Finding Areas |  |  |  |  |
| Modelling <br> Vectors |  |  |  |  |
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| 3D |  |  |  |  |
| Geometric Problem Solving Types |  |  | GCSE |  |

