Y11 Learning Journey. Subject: Maths



Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in Maths is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One:	Paper Two:	Paper Three:
Non-Calculator, 1.5 hours.	Calculator, 1.5 hours.	Calculator, 1.5 hours.
Some topics are more likely to come up on non-	This is no specific list of topics for this paper; it could	This is no specific list of topics for this paper; it could
calculator, but there is not list of topics specific to this	be anything that was not on paper 1	be anything that was not on paper 1 or paper 2. After
paper.		paper 2, we will make a list of likely topics for paper 3.

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week: (the number in brackets is the grade	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks	
	level of the topic and helps you find it on Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free)	(including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)	
	Venn diagrams (5)	In your 4 th hour maths lesson (the one with a	
08.09.2025		different teacher), you will be working on indices (4)	
15.09.2025	Linear simultaneous equations	4 th hour: Indices (4)	
22.09.2025	Probability trees (5)	4 th hour: Expand triple brackets (6)	
29.09.2025		4 th hour: Sequences (nth term) (4)	
06.10.2025		4 th hour: The nth term of a quadratic sequence (8/9)	
	Simplifying algebra (2); expanding and factorising (4); expanding and factorising	4 th hour: Iteration (7)	
13.10.2025	quadratics (5); factorising harder quadratics (7)		
	changing the subject of a formula (5); quadratic formula (7)	Assessment: In class tests on the topics covered so far	
20.10.2025		in year 11.	
	Half Term		
03.11.2025	Percentages (3); Percentage change (3); compound interest and depreciation (4);	4 th hour: Inverse and composite functions (7)	
	reverse percentages (5); repeated percentage change (6)		
10.11.2025	Drawing graphs (3); drawing quadratic graphs (5); drawing other graphs	4 th hour: Inverse and composite functions (7)	
	cubic/reciprocal (5); solving simultaneous equations graphically (5);		
17.11.2025	Simultaneous equations (5);	4 th hour: Plans and elevations (4)	
24.11.2025	gradient of a line (5); equation of a line (5); parallel and perpendicular lines (6);	4 th hour: Prime factors, HCF and LCM (4)	
	inequalities on graphs (6); trigonometric and exponential graphs (7)		
01.12.2025	Probability trees (5); Venn diagrams (5);	4 th hour: Negative and fractional indices (6)	
08.12.2025	Revision	4 th hour: Recurring decimals to fractions (6)	
15.12.2025	O25 Assessment Week One		
	Christmas Break		
05.01.2026	Similar shapes (lengths) (5); similar shapes (area and volume) (6)	4 th hour: Histograms (7)	
12.01.2026	Volume of a prism (4); surface area (4); cylinders (4); spheres and cones (5);	4 th hour: Exam paper practice	

19.01.2026	cumulative frequency (6), box plots (6); histograms (7)	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
26.01.2026	Angles (2); angles in parallel lines (4); angles in polygons (4);	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
02.02.2026	Circle theorems (6);	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
09.02.2026		
	Half Term	
23.02.2026	Transformations (3); enlarging with negative scale factors (6)	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
02.03.2026	Direct and inverse proportion (6)	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
09.03.2026	Assessment Week Two	
16.03.2026	Speed and density (5)	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
23.03.2026	Standard form (5)	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
30.03.2026	Bounds (7)	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
	Easter Break	
20.04.2026	Revision	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
27.04.2026	Revision	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
04.05.2026	Revision	4 th hour: Exam paper practice
11.05.2026	Provisional start to the GCSE Exams	

Exam Practice:	Revision Materials:
You can find past papers to help support your revision and develop your exam technique here: Maths Genie • Edexcel GCSE Maths Past Papers, Mark Schemes, Model Answers and Video Solutions	We advise that you use the following revision materials: Revision guides GCSE Maths CGP Books Mainly, revise topics using Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free and exam papers using Maths Genie • Edexcel GCSE Maths Past Papers, Mark Schemes, Model Answers and Video Solutions
Glossaries:	Advice and Guidance for Revision
Vocabulary lists to support your revision can be found here: Maths Glossary (studymaths.co.uk)	Include any other helpful tips, guidance or advice about how to approach revision in your subject here
	In maths, you must do questions. And the best questions are found in past papers. Don't do too much note taking or highlighting; this gives you a feeling of understanding but you might struggle to do the questions on your own.

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Direct and inverse proportion (5); Solving equations (3); Forming and solving (4)

Direct and inverse proportion (7);

Surds (7);

Trigonometry (5); The sine rule (7);

the cosine rule (7), Finding the area of any triangle (7); 3d Pythagoras and trigonometry (7)
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