

## Edexcel GCSE Maths Linear Exam Topic List - FOUNDATION

NUMBER	
Add, subtract, multiply,	Write numbers in words
divide	Write numbers from words
	Add, subtract, multiply, divide whole numbers, integers, negatives, fractions, and decimals and numbers in index form
	Multiply and divide any number between 0 and 1.
	Divide decimals up to 2 decimal places
	Solve a problem involving division by a decimal (up to two decimal places)
	Know the fraction-to-decimal conversion of familiar fractions
Order numbers	Put in order of size, integers, decimals and fractions
	Understand and use positive and negative numbers on a number line
Factors, multiples and	Understand the terms;
primes	Odd and even
	Factor
	Multiple
	Common factor
	Highest common factor
	Lowest (least) common multiple
	Prime number
	Be able to identify factors, multiples and primes from a list of numbers
	<ul> <li>Express a number as a product of prime factors (factor tree)</li> </ul>
	☐ Find common multiples or common factors of two numbers
	Find the highest common factor (HCF) or the lowest common multiple (LCM) of two numbers.

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Squares, square roots, cubes and cube roots	<ul> <li>Know all the square r</li> <li>Know all the cube number of the square roots and cub</li> <li>Find squares roots and cub</li> </ul>	numbers from $2^2 = 4$ up to $15^3$ mbers from $2^3 = 8$ up to $5^3 = 8^3$ es d cube roots	<sup>2</sup> = 225 125
Index notation	<ul> <li>Use index notation fo</li> <li>Use index notation fo</li> <li>Understand indices in</li> </ul>	r squares and cubes, eg. 5 <sup>3</sup> r powers of 10, eg. 10 <sup>6</sup> calculations	
Index laws	<ul> <li>Multiply and divide by</li> <li>Calculate using index negative</li> </ul>	<sup>7</sup> adding or subtracting indices laws when indices are fraction	ns or
Equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions	<ul> <li>Find equivalent fraction</li> <li>Simplify a fraction to</li> <li>Convert between imp</li> <li>Add and subtract fraction</li> </ul>	ons its simplest form roper fractions and mixed nur ttions	nbers
Decimals, including recurring decimals	<ul> <li>Know fraction to decide</li> <li>Convert between fraction</li> <li>Understand that all read that some exact for and that some exact for any convert between recursive</li> </ul>	mal conversions for simple fra tions and decimals ecurring decimals are exact fra fractions are recurring decima urring decimals and fractions	ctions actions, Is
Percentages	<ul> <li>Understand percentage</li> <li>Convert between fraction</li> </ul>	jes tions, decimals and percentag	les
Using fractions, decimals and percentages	<ul> <li>Find a fraction of a question of a question of a percentage of</li> <li>Use decimals to find of</li> <li>Use a multiplier to increase by</li> </ul>	Jantity a quantity quantities crease of decrease a quantity 5%, or 0.88 to decrease by 1	(eg. use 2%))

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Percentages	<ul> <li>Use percentages to</li> <li>VAT</li> <li>Simple in</li> <li>Income to</li> <li>Prices afto</li> <li>Percentago</li> <li>Reverse point</li> <li>Compourt</li> </ul>	calculate and use terest ax er an increase or decrease ge profit and loss percentages ad interest	
Fractions, decimals and percentages	<ul> <li>Find one number as</li> <li>Find one number as</li> <li>Multiply using percession</li> </ul>	s a fraction of another number s a percentage of another numb entages or decimals as operator	per s
Ratio	<ul> <li>Write a ratio in its s</li> <li>Divide a quantity in</li> <li>Solve problems usir</li> <li>Relate ratio to linear</li> </ul>	simplest form a given ratio ng ratios nr functions	
Proportion	Use direct and inve	rse proportion	
Number operations and the relationships between them, including order of operations and inverse operations	<ul> <li>Understand multiply inverse of the other</li> <li>Use inverse operation</li> <li>Understand the use</li> <li>Understand the hier</li> <li>Solve word problem</li> <li>Understand and find</li> <li>Understand and use multiplying by that</li> </ul>	ying and dividing, and that one ons e of brackets in calculations rarchy of operations (BIDMAS) ns d reciprocals e 1 over a number is the inverse number	is the e of
Rounding and approximation	<ul> <li>Round to the neare</li> <li>Round numbers to</li> <li>Round to a number</li> <li>Round to a number</li> <li>Round to a number</li> <li>Estimate the answer</li> </ul>	st integer (whole number) any given power of 10 of decimal places of significant figures er to a calculation by using roun	ding

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Use a calculator effectively	Simple and comple money	ex calculations, including involving	time or
	Use the following f	unctions	
	□ +, -, x, ÷		
	$\Box$ x <sup>2</sup> and $\sqrt{2}$	(	
	$\Box$ x <sup>3</sup> and <sup>3</sup> $\sqrt{x}$		
	memory functions		
	brackets		
	Understand that ro	ounding too early can causes inacc	curacy
Standard form	Convert numbers t	o and from standard form	



ALGEBRA	
Algebraic notation	<ul> <li>Understand notation and symbols used in algebra</li> <li>Understand the difference between "expression", "formula" and "equation"</li> <li>Be able to select an expression, formula or equation from a list</li> <li>Be able to write an expression to solve a problem</li> </ul>
Manipulate algebraic expressions	<ul> <li>Simplify by collecting like terms</li> <li>Multiply out a single bracket</li> <li>Multiply out double brackets</li> <li>Factorise a single bracket by taking out a common factor</li> <li>Factorise a quadratic expression into double brackets</li> <li>Write expressions involving squares or cubes</li> <li>Use algebraic expressions to solve problems</li> <li>Use index laws to simplify algebraic expressions including negative powers</li> </ul>
Solve linear equations	<ul> <li>Set up simple equations for a problem</li> <li>Rearrange simple equations</li> <li>Solve simple equations</li> <li>Solve equations with the unknown on either side</li> <li>Solve equations with the unknown on both sides</li> <li>Solve equations that include brackets</li> <li>Solve equations with negatives, including negative answers</li> <li>Solve equations involving fractions</li> </ul>
Solving equations	Solve quadratic equations by factorising
Simultaneous equations	Solve linear simultaneous equations
Using formulae	<ul> <li>Derive formulae</li> <li>Substitute numbers (positive or negative) into a formula, including formulae with x<sup>2</sup> or x<sup>3</sup> terms</li> <li>Change the subject of a simple formula</li> </ul>

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Solve linear inequalities	<ul> <li>Use inequality signs of</li> <li>Solve a simple linear</li> </ul>	orrectly $(<,>,\leq,\geq)$ inequality with one variable	
	Show the solution to	a linear inequality on a numb	er line
Error intervals	Use inequality notatio	n to identify error intervals	
Sequences	Understand odd and e	even numbers	
	Generate number seq	uences from diagrams	
	Describe the rule for a	a number sequence (eg. subt	ract 3)
	Find a particular term particular number is r	in a sequence, or explain wh ot in a sequence	іу а
	Recognise Fibonacci, and be able to continue	geometric and quadratic sequent of the sequence of the sequenc	uences
Nth term of a sequence	Find the nth term exp	ression for a sequence	
	Use the nth term exp the sequence (eg. the	ression to find a particular nu 20th term)	imber in
Coordinates	Use axes and coordin	ates, both positive and negat	ive
	Understand and plot	points in four quadrants	
	Find the coordinates	of a point	
	Plot a point given the	coordinates	
	Find the coordinates of	of the mid-point of a line	
	Calculate the length o	f a line using coordinates	
Graphs	Draw, label and add a	a scale to axes	
	Understand that an encorresponds to a strain	quation of the form y = mx + ght line graph	- c
	🗌 Plot straight line grap	hs from their equations	
	Plot and draw a graph $y = mx + c$	n of an equation in the form	
	Find the gradient of a	straight line graph	
Graphs from quadratic and	Generate points for q	uadratic functions	
other functions	Plot graphs of quadra	tic functions	
	Generate points for c	ubic and reciprocal functions	
	Plot graphs of cubic a	nd reciprocal functions	
	duadratic graphs	points and lines of symmetr	y of





GEOMETRY	
Angles on intersecting	Understand acute, obtuse, reflex and right angles
lines, in triangles and	Angles round a point add up to 360°
parallel lines	Angles on a straight line add up to 180°
	Know the properties of scalene, isosceles, equilateral and right-angled triangles
	Angles in a triangle add up to 180°
	Vertically opposite angles are equal
	Be able to mark parallel lines on a diagram
	Be able to identify perpendicular lines on a diagram
	Be able to use letters to name lines, eg. XY or AB
	Be able to use letters to name angles, eg. angle ACD
	Corresponding angles (in parallel lines)
	Alternate angles (in parallel lines)
	Calculate angles and give reasons
	Use the angles a quadrilateral add up to 360° to find missing angles
	Use the angles in a triangle add up to 180° to find missing angles
	Understand that the exterior angle of a triangle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the interior angles at the other two vertices

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Interior and exterior angles	Calculate the sum of int	erior angles in a polygon	
or polygons	Understand the polygon heptagon, octagon and	names; pentagon, hexagoi decagon	n,
	Use the angle sum of ar	ו irregular polygon in a prot	blem
	Calculate and use the su regular polygon	um of the interior angles of	a
	Understand and use fac polygon add up to 360°	t that the exterior angles of	a
	Understand and use the angle at one vertex of a	fact that an interior and ex polygon add up to 180°	terior
	Be able to calculate the	exterior angle of a regular	polygon
	Be able to calculate the	interior angle of a regular p	olygon
	Be able to deduce the n polygon, given one of its	umber of sides of a regular s angles	
	Understand tessellations	s of regular and irregular pc	olygons
Properties of quadrilaterals	s Remember the definitions and properties (including equal sides, equal angles, parallel sides, lines of symmetry, etc.) of special guadrilaterals, ie.		
	🗌 Square		
	🗌 Rectangle		
	🗌 Parallelogram		
	🗌 Trapezium		
	🗌 Rhombus		
	🗌 Kite		
	Be able to sketch each t	type of quadrilateral	
	List or classify quadrilate	erals by their properties	
Reflection and rotation symmetry in 2D shapes	Recognise reflection syn symmetry on a shape	nmetry and be able to draw	lines of
	Recognise rotation symmetry	metry of 2D shapes	
	Find the order of rotation	nal symmetry of a shape	
	🗌 Complete a diagram giv	en the line or lines of symm	netry
	State a line of symmetry equation, eg. x = 2 or y	/ on a grid as a simple algel = x	braic
	Complete diagrams with symmetry	a given order of rotational	

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Congruence and similarity	Understand what co	ongruent means	
	🔲 Identify shapes tha	t are congruent	
	Understand what si	milar means	
	Understand that tw angles	o shapes that are similar have	the same
Pythagoras' theorem	Understand and use	e Pythagoras' theorem in triang	les
Trigonometry	Use the trigonomet angles in right angle	ric ratios to find missing sides a ed triangles	and
	Know the exact value and Tan 30, 45, 60	ues or Sin and Cos 30, 45, 60 a	nd 90
Parts of a circle	Draw a circle with c radius	compasses, given either the dia	meter or
	Understand and remen	nber parts of a circle:	
	🗌 Radius		
	🗌 Diameter		
	🗌 Chord		
		rence	
	🗌 Tangent		
	🗌 Arc		
	Segment		

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Using 2D diagrams to	Understand the words face, e	edge and vertex	
represent 3D shapes	Identify or name these solid sha	pes:	
	🗌 Cube		
	Cuboid		
	Cylinder		
	Prism		
	🗌 Pyramid		
	Sphere		
	Cone		
	Draw nets and show how the shape	y fold to make a 3D so	olid
	Understand and draw front a simple solids	nd side elevations and	l plans of
	Draw a sketch of a 3D solid s elevations and plan of the sol	hape given the front a lid	and side

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Transformations	Rotations		
	Rotate a 2D shape are	ound the origin or other point	
	Understand that a rot and a centre of rotation	ation is defined by an angle, on	direction
	Find the centre of rota	ation	
	Understand that a rot the original	ation produces a shape congr	ruent to
	Reflections		
	Understand and descr	ibe reflections	
	Identify the mirror line	e for a reflection, and find its	equation
	Understand that a ref	lection produces a shape con	gruent to
	Translations		
	Understand and use t	ranslations	
	Understand that trans	lations are defined by a dista	nce and
	Translate a shape by	a given vector	
	Understand that a tra to the original	nslation produces a shape co	ngruent
	Enlargements		
	Understand that an energy of the stand a scalar gement and a scala	nlargement is defined by a ce ale factor	ntre of
	Understand that angle	es remain the same in an enla	argement
	Enlarge a shape by a point as the centre	scale factor, using (0, 0) or a	ny other
	Enlarge a shape by a	fractional scale factor given a	centre
	Find the centre of a g	iven enlargement	
	☐ Identify the scale fact	or of a given enlargement	
	General transformations		
	Describe a transforma	ition	

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Straight edge and compass	🗌 Construct a given t	riangle	
constructions	Construct an equilateral triangle		
	Understand that SS unique but ASS one	SS, SAS, ASA and RHS triangles a es are not	are
	Construct a perpendicular bisector of a line		
	Construct a perpen	dicular from a point to a line	
	Construct a perpen	dicular from a point on a line	
	Bisect an angle		
	Construct angles of	f 60°, 90°, 30° and 45°	
	Construct parallel I	ines	
	Draw circles and a	cs of a given radius	
	🗌 Construct a regular	hexagon inside a circle	
	Construct diagrams	s involving any of the above	
	Construct diagrams	s from given information	
Loci	Construct a region line	bounded by a circle and an inte	rsecting
	Construct a loci of a given distance from a point and a given distance from a line		
	Construct a loci of equal distances from two points		
	Construct a loci of	equal distances from two lines	
	🗌 Identify regions de	fined by "nearer to" or "greater	than"
	Find or describe re	gions satisfying a combination o	f loci
Perimeter and area	Measure shapes to	find perimeter or area	
	Find the perimeter	of a rectangle or triangle	
	🔲 Use a formula to fi	nd the area of a rectangle	
	🔲 Use a formula to fi	nd the area of a triangle	
	Use a formula to find the area of a parallelogram		
	🔲 Use a formula to fi	nd the area of a trapezium	
	Calculate the perim	neter and area of compound sha s, rectangles and other shapes	pes
	Find the surface ar by using the formu shapes	ea of shapes such as prisms or p lae for triangles, rectangles and	oyramids other

Find circumference of		
<ul> <li>Find the area of a circle</li> <li>Find the area of a circle</li> <li>Use π = 3.142 or the area of a circle</li> <li>Find the perimeter and circles</li> <li>Find the surface area of a circle</li> <li>Find the length of an a area and peri</li> </ul>	a circle using $C = \pi d$ or $C =$ le using $A = \pi r^2$ $\pi$ button on a calculator d area of semcircles and quar of a cylinder arc meter of a sector	2πr ter
<ul> <li>Use the formula to calculate the volume of a cuboid</li> <li>Calculate the volume of a shape made from cuboids</li> <li>Calculate volume of a prism, such as a triangular prism</li> <li>Find the volume of a cylinder</li> <li>Add, subtract, multiply and divide vectors</li> <li>Find the resultant of a vector</li> </ul>		d s rism
	<ul> <li>Use π = 3.142 or the second circles</li> <li>Find the perimeter and circles</li> <li>Find the surface area of Find the length of an a Find the area and perimeter</li> <li>Use the formula to cal</li> <li>Calculate the volume of a find the volume of a conduct of a conduct of a conduct of the second circles</li> <li>Add, subtract, multiply</li> <li>Find the resultant of a conduct of a</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Use π = 3.142 or the π button on a calculator</li> <li>Find the perimeter and area of semcircles and quarcircles</li> <li>Find the surface area of a cylinder</li> <li>Find the length of an arc</li> <li>Find the area and perimeter of a sector</li> <li>Use the formula to calculate the volume of a cuboid</li> <li>Calculate the volume of a shape made from cuboid</li> <li>Calculate volume of a prism, such as a triangular perimeter</li> <li>Find the volume of a cylinder</li> <li>Add, subtract, multiply and divide vectors</li> <li>Find the resultant of a vector</li> </ul>



MEASURES	
Maps and scale drawings	Use, interpret and construct maps and scale drawings
	Draw lines and shapes to scale
	Estimate lengths using a scale diagram
Enlargement of shapes, including solids	Understand the effect of enlargement on perimeter, area and volume
	Understand and use the fact that area and volume are affected differently by an enlargement
	Understand simple enlargements when a 2D or solid shape is an enlargement of another 2D or solid shape
Interpretation and accuracy	Read and interpret scales on measuring equipment
	Know the relationships between seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years
	Use 12 and 24 hour clock times correctly
	Work out the difference between two times
	Understand that choice of unit affects accuracy
	Understand that measurements given to a whole unit may be up to half a unit inaccurate in either direction
Converting measurements	Know conversion factors between different metric units
	Convert between metric units
	Convert between metric measurements of area
	Convert between metric measurements of volume
	Convert between different metric units of speed, eg. metres per second and km per hour
	Convert between metric units of volume and metric units of capacity, eg. 1 cm <sup>3</sup> = 1 ml
Estimation of measures	Make estimates of measurements
	Choose appropriate units for estimates of measurements
Bearings	Use 3 figure bearings to describe a direction
	Mark a point on a diagram, given a bearing and distance from another point
	Measure a bearing on a map or scale plan
	Given a bearing of one point from another, find the bearing of the first point from the second

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Compound measures	Understand and use compound measures, including speed and density		g speed
Measure and draw lines and angles	<ul> <li>Measure and draw straight lines to the nearest mm</li> <li>Measure and draw angles to the nearest degree</li> </ul>		ı
Drawing using a ruler and protractor	Make accurate drawings of triangles and other 2D shapes using ruler and protractor		shapes
	Make an accurate	scale drawing from a diagram	
Use accurate drawing to solve bearings problems			



STATISTICS	
Data handling	<ul> <li>Decide on what data and analysis may be required for a problem</li> <li>Data collection</li> <li>Presenting data</li> <li>Discuss data</li> </ul>
Bias	Understand how sources of data might be biased
Designing a survey	<ul> <li>Identify what data is needed</li> <li>Consider fairness of a survey</li> <li>Understand sample and population</li> </ul>
Design data collection methods	<ul> <li>Design and use a data collection sheet, including one for continuous data</li> <li>Sort and classify data, and put data into a table</li> <li>Group data into class intervals with equal width</li> </ul>
Tables and lists	Take data from tables and lists
Two-way tables	<ul><li>Design two-way tables</li><li>Use information to complete a two-way table</li></ul>
Charts and diagrams	Draw the following charts or diagrams          Pictogram         Bar chart or dual bar chart         Pie chart         Histogram (with equal class intervals)         Frequency diagram for grouped data         Frequency polygon         Line graph         Scatter graph         Frequency polygon for grouped data         Stem and leaf diagram

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Types of average and			
range			
	$\square$ Range		
Modal class     Interval containing the median			
		e median	
	Estimate the mean of group using mid-points	ed data in a frequency	table
	Find the median for grouped	l data	
	Estimate the mean for group	ped data	
Interpreting graphs and Understand and find information from			
diagrams	bar charts and dual bar char	ts	
	☐ pie charts		
	stem and leaf diagrams		
	Scatter graphs		
	frequency polygons		
	Find information from pictog frequency polygons, frequer (with equal intervals)	rams, bar charts, line g icy diagrams and histog	graphs, grams
	Find information from pie ch	arts	
	Find median, mode, and ran diagrams	ge from stem and leaf	
Patterns in data	Find patterns in data		
	☐ Find exceptions in data		
Lines of best fit	Draw a line of best fit		
	Understand positive, negative	e and no correlation	
	Understand what correlation	means for the data sh	own
	Understand that correlation variable is the cause of the c	doesn't necessarily me other one	an one
	Predict values using a line o	f best fit	
	Understand that "no correlationship between the relationship	tion" does not necessai values, just no linear	ily mean

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Comparing data	Compare two sets of a	data using mean and range	
	Compare two pie charts, and understand that the sizes represented in each depend on the total represented by each		s Dy
	🔲 Compare data from du	ual bar charts	
	Understand the advant types of average	tages and disadvantages of diffe	erent
Using calculators	Calculate mean using calculator	the correct key on a scientific	



PROBABILITY	
Probability language and the probability scale	<ul> <li>Impossible, unlikely, even chance, likely and certain events</li> <li>Mark events or probabilities on a 0 to 1 probability scale</li> <li>Write probabilities as fractions, decimals or percentages</li> </ul>
Estimates of probability and relative frequency	<ul> <li>Find probabilities of events using dice, spinners, coins</li> <li>Understand and use relative frequency as estimates of probability</li> <li>Calculate an estimate of how many times an event will occur, given its probability and the number of trials</li> </ul>
Listing events	<ul> <li>List the outcomes for one or two events</li> <li>Use and draw diagrams to show all possibilities</li> </ul>
Mutually exclusive outcomes	<ul> <li>Add simple probabilities</li> <li>Understand that the sum of all the mutually exclusive outcomes is 1</li> <li>Know that if P is a probability of an outcome occurring, then 1 - P is the probability of the same outcome not occurring</li> <li>Fill in a missing probability in a table</li> </ul>
Experimental data and theoretical probability	<ul> <li>Compare experimental data with theoretical probability</li> <li>Understand that the same experiment repeated can have different results, and that increasing sample size increases accuracy</li> <li>Compare results from different sample sizes</li> </ul>
Tree diagrams	<ul> <li>Draw a tree diagram to represent 2 events</li> <li>Calculate the probability of 2 events</li> </ul>