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# Revision Lists 2026

## Foundation & Higher

GCSE Maths  
Edexcel  
Paper 3

# The resource in a nutshell

This resource provides revision lists for the Edexcel GCSE Maths papers 3 for 2025

**It is not possible to accurately predict the content of exams. These revision recommendations use analysis of past exam papers; there is no guarantee that this year's papers will follow a similar pattern. We recommend that students continue to cover the full syllabus in their revision for Papers 3.**

- There is a dedicated revision list for Foundation tier and Higher tier
- Each topic links to the Third Space Learning GCSE revision guides where you will find step by step examples, practice questions and exam questions.
- The revision lists provide quick links to our collection of free downloadable resources including worksheets, exam questions, diagnostic questions, revision mats and much more!

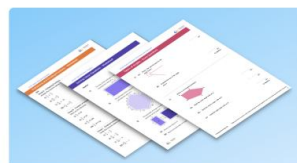
## GCSE maths revision support from Third Space Learning

[GCSE maths revision resources](#) written by secondary maths teachers and examiners including:



### [GCSE Maths Revision Guides](#)

Topic-based online revision guides with worked examples, common misconceptions and practice GCSE questions.



### [GCSE Maths Worksheets](#)

Designed to work along side revision guides containing functional and applied reasoning questions, practice GCSE questions and word problems.



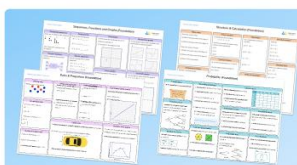
### [Revision PowerPoints](#)

Hundreds of questions covering all of the key skills needed for the GCSE mathematics papers.



### [Revision Cards](#)

An excellent way to practice the essential topics required for the GCSE examinations.



### [Revision Mats](#)

Topic-based revision mats to help students to practice the key skills from the main six topic areas and identify any areas of development.



### [Exam Papers](#)

Full sets of exam papers for higher and foundation Edexcel, AQA and OCR exam boards.



### [GCSE Maths Formula Sheets](#)

Formula sheets listing all of the useful formulas at GCSE.

Number	Ratio	Algebra	Geometry	Probability	Statistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rounding</li> <li>Error Intervals</li> <li>Estimation</li> <li>Truncation</li> <li>Percentage change</li> <li>Compound Interest and Depreciation</li> <li>Simple interest</li> <li>Reverse percentages</li> <li>One number as a percentage of another</li> <li>Converting to and from standard form</li> <li>Arithmetic with standard form</li> <li>Powers and roots</li> <li>HCF and LCM</li> <li>Prime factor decomposition</li> <li>Negative numbers</li> <li>Negative powers and Reciprocals</li> <li>Percentage of an amount</li> <li>Dividing fractions</li> <li>Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages</li> <li>Fractions of amounts</li> <li>Adding and subtracting fractions</li> <li>Multiplying fractions</li> <li>Converting between Improper fractions and mixed numbers</li> <li>Comparing and ordering fractions</li> <li>Multiplying decimals</li> <li>Dividing decimals</li> <li>Adding and subtracting decimals</li> <li>Types of numbers</li> <li>Factors, multiples and prime numbers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best buys</li> <li>Compound measures</li> <li>Direct Proportion</li> <li>Inverse Proportion</li> <li>Ratio</li> <li>Scale</li> <li>Metric units of measurement</li> <li>Scale drawing</li> <li>Converting units of area and volume</li> <li>Exchange rates</li> <li>Unitary method</li> <li>Distance time graphs</li> <li>Speed time graphs</li> <li>Rates of change</li> <li>Converting units of time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simultaneous equations</li> <li>Factorising single bracket</li> <li>Factorising quadratics</li> <li>Expanding brackets</li> <li>Rearranging formulae</li> <li>Substitution</li> <li>Solving equations</li> <li>Solving quadratic equations by factorising</li> <li>Arithmetic sequences</li> <li>Nth term</li> <li>Geometric sequences</li> <li>Laws of indices</li> <li>Negative indices</li> <li>Solving simultaneous equations graphically</li> <li>Collecting like terms</li> <li>Straight line graphs</li> <li>Cubic graphs</li> <li>Reciprocal graphs</li> <li>Parallel and perpendicular lines</li> <li>Function machines</li> <li>Solving inequalities</li> <li>Quadratic graphs</li> <li>Coordinates</li> <li>Recognising types of graphs</li> <li>Finding the midpoint</li> <li>Simplifying expressions</li> <li>Distance between two coordinates</li> <li>Formulae, expressions and identities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pythagoras' theorem</li> <li>Area</li> <li>Types of angles</li> <li>Angles in polygons</li> <li>Exact trig values</li> <li>Trigonometry SOHCAHTOA</li> <li>Area and circumference of a circle</li> <li>Sector area and arc length</li> <li>2D shapes</li> <li>Symmetry</li> <li>Loci and construction</li> <li>Bearings</li> <li>Congruence and similarity</li> <li>Transformations</li> <li>Vectors</li> <li>Volume of prisms and cylinders</li> <li>Cones, pyramids and spheres</li> <li>Surface area of prisms and cylinders</li> <li>3D shapes</li> <li>Plans and elevations</li> <li>Perimeter of 2D shapes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple probability</li> <li>Relative frequency</li> <li>Venn diagrams and set notation</li> <li>Tree diagrams</li> <li>Sample space diagram</li> <li>Frequency trees</li> <li>Expected frequency</li> <li>Systematic listing strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line graphs</li> <li>Averages and range</li> <li>Pie charts</li> <li>Frequency polygon</li> <li>Scatter graphs</li> <li>Bar chart</li> <li>Two way tables</li> <li>Averages from frequency tables</li> <li>Frequency polygon and frequency diagrams</li> <li>Stem and leaf diagram</li> <li>Time series graph</li> <li>Tally chart</li> <li>Types of data</li> <li>Pictograms</li> </ul>

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## Number

- Rounding
- Error intervals
- Estimation
- Upper and lower bounds
- Truncation
- Percentage change
- Compound interest and depreciation
- Simple interest
- Reverse percentages
- One number as a percentage of another
- Converting to and from standard form
- Arithmetic with standard form
- HCF and LCM
- Prime factor decomposition
- Fractional powers
- Negative powers and reciprocals
- Changing the base of index form
- Percentage of an amount
- Dividing fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying fractions
- Recurring decimals to fractions
- Multiplying decimals
- Dividing decimals
- Types of numbers
- Adding and subtracting surds
- Surds
- Multiplying and dividing surds
- Types of sequences
- Money problems
- Using a calculator

## Ratio

- Best buys
- Compound measures
- Direct Proportion
- Inverse Proportion
- Ratio
- Scale drawing
- Exchange rates
- Unitary method
- Converting units of area and volume
- Distance time graphs
- Speed time graphs
- Rates of change

## Algebra

- Simultaneous equations
- Factorising single bracket
- Factorising quadratics
- Expanding brackets
- Rearranging formulae
- Substitution
- Solving equations
- Solving quadratic equations by factorising
- Solving quadratic equations using the quadratic formula
- Completing the square
- Quadratic simultaneous equations
- Arithmetic sequences and nth term
- Geometric sequences
- Laws of indices
- Negative indices
- Fractional indices
- Quadratic nth term
- Algebraic fractions
- Solving simultaneous equations graphically
- Straight line graphs
- Cubic graphs
- Exponential graphs
- Reciprocal graphs
- Circle graphs
- Parallel and perpendicular lines
- Functions
- Solving inequalities
- Quadratic inequalities
- Quadratic graphs
- Recognising types of graphs
- Iteration and recurrence formulae
- Graph transformations
- Algebraic proof
- Inequality regions
- Finding the midpoint
- Simplifying expressions
- Distance between two coordinates
- Formulae, expressions and identities
- Exponential functions

## Geometry

- Pythagoras' theorem
- Angles in polygons
- Angles
- Exact trig values
- Trigonometry SOHCAHTOA
- The Sine Rule
- The Cosine Rule
- Area of a triangle using  $\frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$
- 3D trigonometry
- Area
- Area and circumference of a circle
- 3D Pythagoras
- Trigonometric graphs
- Sector area and arc length
- Circle theorems
- Loci and construction
- Bearings
- Congruence and similarity
- Transformations
- Vectors
- Volume of prisms and cylinders
- Cones, pyramids and spheres
- Surface area of prisms and cylinders
- Plans and elevations
- Equation of tangent to a circle
- Perimeter of 2D shapes

## Probability

- Simple probability
- Product rule for counting
- Conditional probability (without replacement)
- Relative frequency
- Venn diagrams and set notation
- Tree diagrams
- Sample space diagram
- Expected frequency
- Systematic listing strategies

## Statistics

- Line graphs
- Pie charts
- Frequency polygon
- Scatter graphs
- Histograms
- Two way tables
- Cumulative frequency and box plots
- Averages from frequency tables
- Frequency diagrams
- Time series graph
- Types of data
- Capture recapture
- Stem and leaf diagram

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