



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 8 Core – Sequences and Graphs



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| Lesson Objective | Intended Knowledge: Students will know that | Tiered Vocabulary | Prior Knowledge: In order to know this, students need to already know that | Assessment |
| To learn how to continue sequences of diagrams and numbers and identify and use the term-to-term rule | Students will know how to find the next terms in pattern sequences Students will know how to continue linear sequences to find subsequent terms Students will know how to continue geometric sequences to find subsequent terms Students will know how to continue other simple sequences Students will know how to identify the term to term rule for an arithmetic sequence Students will know how to identify the term to term rule for a geometric sequence Students will understand the difference between arithmetic and geometric sequences Students will know how to use ascending/descending to describe sequences. Students will know that triangular numbers are numbers that make a triangular dot pattern. E.g. 1,3,6,10,15 Students will know how to recognise and continue Fibonacci sequences Students will know how to continue a quadratic sequence Students will know how to find missing terms in a sequence given the term-to-term rule Students will know how to find missing terms within a sequence by first finding the term-to-term rule | Sequence – a particular order in which related things follow each other. Ascending – going up Descending – going down Linear or Arithmetic Sequence – a number pattern which increases (or decreases) by the same amount each time Geometric Sequence – a sequence made by multiplying by the same value each time Fibonacci Sequence – a sequence of numbers in which each number is the sum of the two preceding numbers. The simplest is the series 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, etc. Triangular Numbers – any of the series of numbers (1, 3, 6, 10, 15, etc.) obtained by continued adding of the natural numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc. Quadratic – involving a squared algebraic term but no other power higher than 2 | Students should already know how to continue a numerical, linear sequence and a pattern sequence Students should already know how to identify the term-to-term rule for a sequence | Mini-Assessment 6 |
| To learn how to generate a sequence from the nth term and find the nth term for a sequence | Students will know how to generate a linear sequence using the nth term Students will understand the relationship between the nth term of a sequence and the terms in a sequence, for example a '2n' sequence goes up in 2s etc Students will know how to find the nth term of a linear sequence Opportunity for Challenge: Students will know how to generate a quadratic sequence from its nth term Students will know how to find the nth term of a pattern sequence. | Generate – produce or create. Substitute – use or add in place of | Students will need to know how to substitute numbers into linear formulae | Mini-Assessment 6 |
| To learn how to find and use the nth term of a linear sequence | Students will know how to find the nth term of a linear sequence. Students will know how to find the nth term of a pattern sequence. Students will know how to identify whether a term can be in a sequence given its nth term by forming and solving a linear equation Students will know how to find and use the nth term to determine whether a number will be in a linear sequence | Nth Term – a formula that enables us to find any term in a sequence. The 'n' stands for the term number | Students will need to know how to solve linear equations | Mini-Assessment 6 |



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| To learn how to write and plot coordinates in all four quadrants | Students will need to know that the horizontal axis is the x-axis and that the vertical axis is the y-axis. Students will know how to plot coordinates in all four quadrants. Students will know how to write the coordinates of a point plotted in any of the four quadrants Students will know how to solve shape problems involving plotting coordinates Students will know how to plot and draw graphs that are parallel to either the x- or y-axis (equations in the form y = a, x = a) Students will know how to plot the graphs of y = x and y = -x Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to plot graphs in the form y = x + c or y = x - c | Coordinate – two numbers or sometimes a letter and a number, that locate a specific point on a grid. They are written in the form (x, y) most commonly. Vertical – something that is vertical stands or points straight up Horizontal – something that is arranged sideways, parallel to the horizon, like a person lying down Quadrant – one of the four quarters of the coordinate plane | •Students will need to know how to read from a number line | Mini-Assessment 6 |
| To learn how to draw straight line graphs | Students will know how to plot graphs in the form y = x + c or y = x - c Students will know how to plot graphs in the form y = mx Students will know how to plot straight line graphs in the form y = mx + c by first completing a given table of values Students will know how to plot straight line graphs in the form y = mx + c by constructing their own table of values Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to plot and draw graphs of straight lines in the form x + y = c | Substitute – use or add in place of | Students should already know how to substitute positive and negative integers into formulae Students will know how to plot coordinates | Mini-Assessment 6 |
| To learn how to interpret the equation of a straight line and calculate gradient | Students will know how to identify the gradient and y-intercept of a straight line given the equation in the form y = mx + c Students will know how to calculate gradient between two pairs of coordinates. Students will know that gradient = change in y / change in x | Gradient – steepness. The gradient of a line tells us how steep the line is. Intercept – cross Y-intercept – the y-intercept tells us where a graph crosses the y-axis, this where x = 0 | •Students will need to know how draw a straight line graph. | Mini-Assessment 6 |
| To learn how to find the equation of a straight line | Students will know how to identify the gradient and y-intercept of a straight line given the equation. Students will know that gradient = change in y / change in x Students will know that the equation of a straight line can be written in the form y = mx + c where m tells us the gradient of the line and c tells us the y-intercept Students will know how to find the equation of a given straight line | X-intercept – the x-intercept tells us where a graph crosses the x-axis, this where y = 0 Gradient – steepness. The gradient of a line tells us how steep the line is. | •Students need to know how to find the gradient from a set of points. | Mini-Assessment 6 |
| To learn how to draw quadratic graphs | Students will know how to generate points for a quadratic graph in the form y = ax² + bx + c where a = 1 and b and c are any integer including 0, with and without a calculator. Students will know how to plot a quadratic graph once they have generated the points Students will know that the points for a quadratic graph should be joined with a smooth curve | Quadratic — An expression or equation where the highest power is 2. Parabola — the U or ∩ shape of a quadratic graph | Students will need to know how to substitute both positive and negative integers into formulae. Students will need to know how to draw a straight line graph. | Mini-Assessment 6 |