



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 8 Support – Powers, Root and Calculations





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Lesson/Learning Sequence	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 calculate powers and roots.	 Students will know how to use integer powers of 2, 3, 4, 5. Students will know how to calculate square roots of numbers. Students will know how to calculate cube roots of numbers. Students will know that powers and their subsequent roots are inverse operations of one another Students will know how to find the value of a negative number raised to an integer power. Students will understand why we can only find certain roots for negative numbers. 	Index – An index, or a power, is the small floating number that goes next to a number or letter Square – When you are asked to square a number you are being asked to multiply it by itself Square numbers – The result when you multiply a number by itself Cube – When you are asked to cube a number you are being asked to multiply it by itself three times! Cube Numbers – The result when you cube a number Square Root - This is the number that is multiplied by itself to get a square number! Cube Root - This is the number that is multiplied by itself three times to get a cube number! Reciprocal – The reciprocal of a number is 1 divided by the number	Students should already know how to square a number	Mini-Assessment 2
To learn how to use the order of operations.	 Students will know how to know and identify different aspects of BIDMAS. Students will know how to use BIDMAS to solve a calculation. Students will know how to use BIDMAS to solve calculations involving indices. Students will know that division and multiplication are interchange operations. Students will know that when a calculation has only addition and subtract involved that they must calculate from left to right. 	Index (plural indices) – An index, or a power, is the small floating number that goes next to a number or letter	Students need to know how to calculate powers and roots of integer numbers. Students need to know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide integer numbers.	Mini-Assessment 2
To learn how to round to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and to a given number of decimal places.	 Students will know how to round to the nearest 10, 100, 1000. Students will know how to round to the nearest whole number. Students will know how to round to a given number of decimal places 	Rounding – making a number simpler but keeping its value close to what it was. The result is less accurate, but easier to use	Students need to know how to identify the place value of a digit within a number.	Mini-Assessment 2
To learn how to round to a given number of significant figures.	 Students will know that significant figures are the digits in a number that contribute to the degree of accuracy of the value and that we start counting significant figures at the first non-zero digit – the digit with the most value. Students will know that non-zero digits are always significant. Students will know that zeros between non-zero digits are always significant. Students will know that leading zeros are never significant. Students will know how to round to one significant figure. Students will know how to round to two significant figures. Students will know that their rounded value will be similar to their original value – they can use this to check answers. 	Significant – sufficiently important to be worthy of attention Significant figures – the digits in a number that contribute to the degree of accuracy of the value and that we start counting significant figures at the first nonzero digit	Students need to know how to identify the place value of a digit within a number. Students need to know how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Students need to know how to round to the nearest decimal place. Students need to know the basic rules of rounding up and down.	Mini-Assessment 2



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To learn how to estimate.	Students will know that to estimate a calculation they must first round each number to one significant figure and then use the order of operations to calculate. Students will know how to estimate calculations involving fractions when the denominator rounds to an integer.	Estimate – an approximate calculation or judgement of the value, number, quantity, or extent of something.	Students need to know how to round to one significant figure. Students need to know how to carry out calculations using the order of operations.	Mini-Assessment 2
To learn how to use a calculator.	 Students will know how to use a calculator to solve calculations with all 4 operations. Students will know that a calculator uses the order of operations. Students will know how to input fractions into the calculator. Students will know how to convert fractions to decimals using the standard to decimal button. Students will know how to calculate numbers with powers. Students will know how to calculate the roots of numbers. Students will know how to use a calculator to solve more complex problems involving a mixture of fractions, powers and root. Students will know how to write the values from the calculator display. Students will know how to rounded their answers to a given degree of accuracy. 		Students need to know how to round to a given degree of accuracy.	Mini-Assessment 2
To learn how to find the highest common factor of two numbers.	Students will know how to list all the factors of a number systematically, starting with 1 and itself. Students will know how to select the correct number from a list of numbers when given descriptions of a number such as 'a factor of ', 'an even factor of', etc. Students will know that the highest common factor of two numbers refers to the highest numbers that both numbers are divisible by. Students will know how to find the highest common factor (HCF) of two numbers by listing. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to solve HCF problems.	Common – shared by, coming from, or done by two or more people, groups, or things. Prime Number – In maths, prime numbers are whole numbers greater than 1, that have only two factors: 1 and the number itself. Factor – A factor is a number that divides into a given number without leaving a remainder Highest Common Factor – the largest number that both or all of the numbers can be divided by	Students need to know the difference between odd and even numbers.	Mini-Assessment 2
To learn how to find the lowest common multiple of two numbers.	 Students will know how to list multiples of a numbers, starting with the number itself. Students will know how to select the correct number from a list of numbers when given descriptions of a number such as 'a multiple of', 'an odd multiple of', etc. Students will know that the lowest common multiple is the lowest product of each number with an integer. Students will know how to find the lowest common multiple (LCM) of two numbers by listing. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to find the LCM of three numbers Students will know how to solve a real-life LCM problem. 	Multiple – A multiple is a number in the given number's multiplication tables Lowest Common Multiple – the smallest number that is in both numbers' times tables	Students need to know their multiplication tables	Mini-Assessment 2



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To learn how to find the product of prime factors.	 Students will recognise and recall the first 10 prime numbers. Students will know how to identify prime numbers from a list by eliminating values known to be non-prime e.g. even numbers (apart from 2) or multiples of 5. Students will know how to find the product of prime factors for positive integers. Students will know how to find the product of prime factors giving their answer in index form. Students will know that the product of prime factors is unique for every number. Students will know that to check the product of prime factors they multiply their prime factors together and they should get the original number. Students will know that it doesn't matter which way you break the number down into prime factors the result should be the same. 	Prime Number – In maths, prime numbers are whole numbers greater than 1, that have only two factors: 1 and the number itself. Product – in maths, a product is the result of multiplication Product of Primes – a product in which every factor is a prime number	Students should already know what a prime number is and be able to list prime numbers	Mini-Assessment 2