



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 8 Support – Probability





The Sutton Academy				
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 describe and represent probabilities.	Students will know how to represent an approximate probability on a probability scale. Students will know how to distinguish between events which are impossible, unlikely, even chance, likely, and certain to occur. Students will know that impossible is represented by 0, even chance by 0.5 and certain by 1. Students will know how to accurately represent probabilities on a 0-1 probability scale. For example the probability of throwing a head on a fair coin is 0.5 and is represented in the middle of the number line. Students will know how to write probabilities in words or fractions, decimals and percentages; for example unlikely can be represented as 25%, 0.25 and ¼.	Probability - the extent to which an event is likely to occur, measured by the ratio of the favourable cases to the whole number of cases possible.	Students need to know how to order fractions Students need to know how to order decimals	Mini-Assessment 14
To learn how to determine the probability of an event.	Students will know how to find the probability of an event. Students will know how to find probabilities using the 'OR' rule by adding simple probabilities. Students will know that to calculate the probability of an event not occurring you need to subtract the given probabilities from 1. Students will know that all probabilities add to give 1 or 100%.		Students need to know how to write one amount as a fraction of another. Students need to know how to describe probabilities with words. Students need to know how to use a probability scale to represent probabilities.	Mini-Assessment 14
To learn how to complete probability tables.	 Students will know how to calculate a missing probability from a list or table by adding and subtracting from 1. Students will know how to calculate a missing probability from a list or table by adding and subtracting from 1 where algebra is used or the probability of one event is two/three times the probability of another. 		Students need to know how to add decimals. Students need to know how to subtract a decimal from 1.	Mini-Assessment 14
To learn how to list all the outcomes for events.	• Students will know how to list all of the outcomes for events systematically to find probabilities.	Systematically – according to a fixed plan or system; methodically.	Students need to know how to list the possible outcomes for events systematically.	Mini-Assessment 14
To learn how to use sample space diagrams.	• Students will know how to construct and use sample space diagrams to find probabilities.		Students need to know how to list the possible outcomes for events systematically.	Mini-Assessment 14
To learn how to draw, complete and use two-way tables.	 Students will know how to complete a two-way table with given information. Students will know how to design and complete a two-way table from information. Students will know how to calculate probabilities from a two-way table. 	Two-Way Table — a way to display frequencies or relative frequencies for two categorical variables	Students need to know how to add and subtract using the column method.	Mini-Assessment 14
To learn how to complete and use a frequency tree to find probabilities.	Students will know how to complete a partially completed frequency tree and use it to find a frequency and/or calculate probabilities. Students will know how to complete a frequency tree from given information and use it to find a frequency and calculate probabilities. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know to complete frequency trees for more complex problems.	Frequency Tree — a diagram used to show how a group of people/things can be broken up into certain categories	Students need to know how to find fractions of amounts. Students need to know how to find percentages of amounts.	Mini-Assessment 14