



## Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 9 Support – Powers and Roots and Calculations.



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Lesson objective	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:	Steps to Success	Feedback
To learn how to use	• Students will know how to use the basic index law for	Index – An index, or a power, is the small	Students should already	Steps to success – Index Laws	
numerical index	multiplication with an integer base.	floating number that goes next to a number	know how to find powers	There are four index laws that we use to simplify	
laws.	Students will know how to use the basic index law for	or letter	and roots of integer	expressions or write a number as a single power:	
	division with an integer base.		numbers.	When the bases are the same and you're multiplying,	
	Students will know how to use the basic index law for			add the indices.	
	brackets with an integer base.			<ul> <li>When the bases are the same and you're dividing,</li> </ul>	
	Opportunity for challenge:			subtract the indices.	
	• Students will know how to interpret the power of 0.			When there are brackets, multiply the indices.	
	• Students will know how to use the basic index laws				
	involving negative powers.				
	Show students how it works rather than just using tricks.				
To learn how to use	Students will know that division and multiplication are		Students need to know how	Steps to Success - BIDMAS	
the order of	interchange operations.		to calculate powers and	Step 1: Prioritise any calculation involving brackets.	
operations.	• Students will know that when a calculation has only		roots of integer numbers.	Step 2: Next we prioritise any calculation involving	
	addition and subtract involved that they must calculate		S	indices.	
	from left to right.			Step 3: Then Prioritise any calculation involving	
	• Students will know how to apply the order of operations			multiplication; and division.	
	to complete simple calculations using BIDMAS. E.g. 3 +			Step 4: Finally, prioritise any calculation involving addition	
	$10 \div 5 \text{ or } 4 \times (2+3)$			and subtraction (You MUST answer these going left to	
	• Students will know how to apply the order of operations			right.)	
	to calculations involving indices. E.g. $5 + 4^2 \div 8$				
	• Students will know how to apply the order of operations				
	to calculations involving several steps. E.g. (6 +				
	$5) \times 4^2 \div 8$				
	Opportunity for challenge:				
	• Students will know how to place brackets in a calculation				
	to obtain a certain answer.				
	They will not think that division comes before				
	multiplication or addition comes before subtraction.				
To learn how to	Students will know that a number written in standard	Standard form - a way of writing down very	Students need to know how	Steps to Success - Writing numbers in standard form	
convert between	form is written as $a \times 10^n$ , where $1 \le a < 10$ .	large or very small numbers easily, a number	to multiply and divide by	<b>Step 1:</b> To write a number in standard form put the	
standard form and	• Students will know how to write large in the form	is written in standard form when it is written	powers of 10.	decimal point after the first significant figure. This will	
ordinary numbers.	$a \times 10^n$ , where $1 \le a < 10$ .	in the form a x $10^n$ where $1 \le a < 10$	Students need to know how	give you 'a' between 1 and 10.	
	• Students will know how to write small numbers in the		to calculate numbers with	Step 2: Work out how many times you would have to	
	form $a \times 10^{-n}$ , where $1 \le a < 10$ .		integer powers.	multiply or divide that number by 10 to get the original	
	• Students will know how to convert large numbers written			number.	
	in standard form back into ordinary numbers.			<b>Step 3:</b> Write this after your number as x10 <sup>n</sup> where n is	
	• Students will know how to convert small number written			positive if the number needs multiplying by 10 and	
	in standard form back into ordinary numbers.			negative if we need to divide the number by 10. The	
	Opportunity for challenge:			value of n tells us how many times we need to multiply or	
	• Students will know how to order numbers given in			divide by 10.	
	standard form by converting to them into ordinary			Steps to Success - Converting numbers out of standard	
	numbers.			<u>form</u>	
				To convert a number that is written in the form $a \times 10^n$	
				out of standard form, when n is positive multiply the 'a'	



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				by 10, $n$ times. When $n$ is negative divide the 'a' by 10, $n$	
				times.	
				times.	
To learn how to	<ul> <li>Students will know how to round to the nearest 10.</li> </ul>	Rounding – making a number simpler but	<ul> <li>Students need to know how</li> </ul>		
round to the nearest	• Students will know how to round to the nearest 100.	keeping its value close to what it was. The	to identify the value of a		
10, 100, 1000 and to			'		
, ,	• Students will know how to round to the nearest 1000.	result is less accurate, but easier to use	digit within a number.		
a given number of	• Students will know how to round to the nearest 10, 100,				
decimal places.	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				
	• Students will know to identify the number they are				
	rounding to, look at the number to the right of it and				
	decide whether to round up or down.				
	• Students will know to round up if the digit to the right is				
	5-9.				
	• Students will know to round down if the digit to the right				
	is 0-4.				
	• Students will know that to round up they must add one				
	to the number they are rounding to.				
	• Students will know that to round down they must not				
	subtract one from the number they are rounding to.				
	• Students will know that their rounded value will be similar				
	to their original value – they can use this to check				
	answers.				
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To learn how to	• Students will know how to round integers and decimals	Significant – important	Students need to know how	Steps to Success – Significant figures	
round to a given	to one and two significant figures.	One significant figure —the first non-zero	to round to the nearest 10,	Step 1: Determine the cut-off point. Draw a line after the	
number of	• Students will know that to estimate a calculation you	digit which has the most value	100 and 1000.	desired number of significant figures.	
significant figures		Estimate — an approximate calculation of the		Step 2: Look at the first digit after the cut-off point. If it	
	need to round to 1sf.	* *	<ul> <li>Students need to know how</li> </ul>	· ·	
and estimate.	<ul> <li>Students will know how to estimate the solution to a</li> </ul>	value of something	to round to the nearest	is below 5, then we keep the cut-off digit the same.If it	
1	simple calculation. E.g. $483 \times 52$		decimal place.	is 5 or more, then we round up the cut-off digit.	
1			'	Step 3 : Add any necessary 0's, delete any unnecessary	
	• Students will know how to estimate calculations involving		Students will need to know		
	fractions when the denominator rounds to an integer.		how to round to one	0's.	
	Opportunity for challenge:		significant figure.		
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1	• Students will know how to estimate calculations involving		Students will need to know		
	fractions when the denominator rounds to 0.5.		how to carry out calculations	<b>Step 1:</b> Round the values in the question to 1 significant	
1			using the order of	figure	
1				Step 2: Put the rounded numbers into the equation	
1			operations.		
				Step 3: Calculate the answer	
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To learn how to	Students will know how to find the upper and lowers	Upper bound – an element greater than or	• Students need to know how	Steps to Success – Finding Upper and Lower Bounds	
determine bounds	bounds of numbers given to varying degrees of accuracy.	equal to all the elements in a given set	to round to varying degrees	<b>Step 1:</b> List the values with the same degree of accuracy	
and error intervals.	• Students will know that the upper bound is rounded and	<b>Lower bound</b> – an element less than or	of accuracy.	that would come before and after the number that has	
	they would actually want to include every number up to	equal to all the elements in a given set	•	been rounded with the number in the question in the	
	but not including the upper bound.	Error interval – an expression written using		middle.	
	Opportunity for challenge:	inequalities that shows the range of possible		Step 2: Find the midpoint of the lowest value and the	
	Students will know how to use inequality notation to	values that a number could have been		value that has been rounded – this is the lower bound.	
	specify simple error intervals due to rounding.	before it was rounded or truncated.		Step 3: Find the midpoint of the highest value and the	
		Inequality – a symbol which makes a non-		value that has been rounded – this is the upper bound.	
		equal comparison between two numbers or			
		other mathematical expressions e.g. >, <, ≥			
		and <			
To learn how to use	Students will know that a calculator uses the order of	_	Students need to know how		
a calculator.	operations.		to calculator to solve simple		
	• Students will know how to input fractions into the		calculations with all 4		
	calculator.		operations.		
	• Students will know how to convert fractions to decimals		Students need to know how		
	using the standard to decimal button.		to round to varying degrees		
	Students will know how to calculate numbers with		of accuracy.		
	powers.		or accuracy.		
	• 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 will know how to convert in and out of standard				
	form using a calculator.				
To learn how to find	• Students will know how to list all the factors of a number	Common – shared.	• Students need to know how	Steps to Success – Highest Common Factor (HCF) from	
lowest common	systematically, starting with 1 and itself.	Factor – A factor is a number that divides	to divide integers.	<u>lists</u>	
multiple and highest	• Students will know how to select the correct number from	into a given number without leaving a		<b>Step 1:</b> List all the factors of both the numbers.	
common factor of	a list of numbers when given descriptions of a number	remainder		Step 2: Identify the largest number they both have in	
two numbers using	such as 'a factor of ', 'an even factor of', etc.	Highest Common Factor – the largest		common, this is the Highest common factor.	
lists.	Students will know how to find the highest common	number that both or all of the numbers can			
	factor (HCF) of two numbers by listing.	be divided by		Steps to Success- Lowest Common Factor (LCM) from lists	
	• Students will know how to find the HCF of three numbers.			<b>Step 1:</b> List the first 5-10 multiples of both numbers.	
	• Students will know how to list multiples of a numbers,	Multiple – A multiple is a number in the		Step 2: Identify the first multiple that is in both	
	starting with the number itself.	given number's multiplication tables		multiplication tables, this is the Lowest Common Multiple.	
	Students will know how to select the correct number from	Lowest Common Multiple – the smallest			
	a list of numbers when given descriptions of a number	number that is in both numbers' times tables			
	such as 'a multiple of', 'an odd multiple of', etc.				
	• Students will know how to find the lowest common				
	multiple (LCM) of two numbers by listing.				
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	Students will know how to find the LCM of three				
	numbers.				



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	Opportunity for challenge:  Students will know how to solve real-life HCF problems.				
To learn how to find the product of prime factors.	<ul> <li>Students will recognise and recall the first 10 prime numbers.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Students will know how to find the product of prime factors for positive integers.</li> <li>Students will know that the product of prime factors is unique for every number.</li> <li>Students will know that to check the product of prime factors they multiply their prime factors together and they should get the original number.</li> <li>Students will know that it doesn't matter which way you break the number down into prime factors the result should be the same.</li> <li>Students will know how to find the product of prime factors giving their answer in index form.</li> </ul>	Prime Number — a number that has exactly 2 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 need to identify prime numbers from a list  Students need to know how to express numbers in index form.	Steps for Success – Product of Prime Factors Step 1: To construct a factor tree, think of 2 numbers which multiply together to make the integer in the question. Step 2: Draw two branches coming down from the integer, and at the end of the branches write the two factors that you chose. Step 3: If a factor is prime, then circle it. If a factor is not prime, then repeat the process until each number at the end of each branch is prime. Step 4: Write the prime factors as a product in index form.	
To learn how to find the HCF and LCM of two numbers using Venn diagrams.	<ul> <li>Students will know how to find the highest common factor of two numbers by using the product of prime factors and a Venn diagram.</li> <li>Students will know that to find the highest common factor from a Venn diagram.</li> <li>Students will know that if there is a single integer contained within the overlap of a Venn diagram then that number is the highest common factor of the two numbers.</li> <li>Students will know that if there are no numbers contained within the overlap then the highest common factor of the two numbers is 1.</li> <li>Students will know how to find the lowest common multiple of two numbers by using the product of prime factors and a Venn diagram.</li> <li>Students will know that to find the lowest common multiple from a Venn diagram they must find the product of all the numbers contained within the whole Venn diagram.</li> </ul>	Venn diagram - a diagram representing mathematical or logical sets pictorially as circles or closed curves within an enclosing rectangle (the universal set), common elements of the sets being represented by intersections of the circles.	Students need to know how to find the product of prime factors.	Steps for Success – Finding the HCF and LCM from Venn diagrams.  Step 1: Find the product of prime factors for both numbers.  Step 2: Now draw a Venn diagram where each circle represents each number.  Step 3: Cross off a common factor from both lists and place the number in the overlap/intersection of the Venn diagram. Repeat this until there are no common factor left.  Step 4: Place any remaining numbers from the lists into the circle that represents that number.  Step 5: To find the HCF, we multiply the numbers in the intersection (these are the factors that are common between both numbers). To find the LCM we multiply all of the numbers in the Venn diagram together.	
		Mini-Assessment 2	1	1	