Subject	Year	Month
Mathematics	9	June

Topic:

TRIGONOMETRY — 5 LESSONS

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning

This chapter follows up really nicely after the 5 lessons on Pythagoras.

Future Learning

Pythagoras and Trigonometry will both come back in Year 10 and Year 11

In Year 11, students will learn about trigonometry in non right-angled triangles.

Objectives

MAIN	ALL SETS	HIGHER SETS
• Understand and use the trigonometric ratios sine, cosine and tan • Apply them to find lengths in right angled triangles • Apply them to find angles in right angled triangles	• Use the trigonometric ratios to solve 2D problems; • Find angles of elevation and depression; • Mixture of Pythagoras and Trigonometry	• Know the exact values of sin θ and cos θ for θ = 0°, 30°, 45°, 60° and 90°; know the exact value of tan θ for θ = 0°, 30°, 45° and 60°.

Pedagogical notes (implementation)

- To find in right-angled triangles the exact values of sin θ and cos θ for θ = 0°, 30°, 45°, 60° and 90°, use triangles with angles of 30°, 45° and 60°.
- Use a suitable mnemonic to remember SOHCAHTOA.
- Use Pythagoras' Theorem and trigonometry together.

How will understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)

This topic will be part of the revision list for the Year 10 October assessment

How can parents help at home?

MathsWatch clips (Qualification GCSE)
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Further reading/discussion

Reading / Enrichment	Literacy	Numeracy Links	Careers Links
https://nrich.maths.org/6843 Trigonometry by Blitzer Essential trig-based physics by McMullen Art of problem solving by Rusczyk	Trigonometric ratios, trigonometry, sine, cosine, tan, inverse functions, hypotenuse, opposite, adjacent, exact value, elevation, depression, …		engineer medical service technicians data entry specialist loggers chemist boilermaker machinist millwright