Subject	Year	Month	7	
Mathematics	9	Nov/Dec	Balcarras From strength to strength	
Topic:				
TIME SERIES, FREQUENCY P	OLYGONS AND SCAT	ITER GRAPHS	5 LESSONS	
Content (Intent)				
Prior Learning Y7 Averages and range Frequency tables Comparative bar charts Pie charts Y8 Types of data (e.g. discrete vs continuous Averages from frequency tables bar charts, pie charts, vertical line charts Intro to scatter diagrams)	 Future Learning Cumulative Frequency graphs Interquartile range Box and Whisker Plots 		
Objectives Construct and interpret graphs of time series Interpret and construct frequency polygons Interpret a scatter diagram using understanding of correlation Construct a line of best fit on a scatter diagram and use the line of best fit to estimate values Know when it is appropriate to use a line of best fit to estimate values Understand that correlation does not indicate causation Pedagogical notes (implementation)		For teaching purposes Possible Questions What's the same and what's different: correlation, causation? What's the same and what's different: scatter diagram, time series, line graph, compound bar chart? Convince me how to construct a line of best fit. Always/Sometimes/Never: A line of best fit passes through the origin Misconceptions may think that correlation implies causation may think that a line of best fit always has to pass through the origin may misuse the inequality symbols when working with a grouped frequency table How will understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)		
Students may have encountered both lines and curves of best fit in science by this time.		End of Term assessment in December Exams in May		

As a way of recording their thinking, all students construct the appropriate horizontal and vertical line when using a line of best fit to make estimates. In simple cases, students plot the 'mean of x' against the 'mean of y' to help locate a line of best fit.

Notation

Correct use of inequality symbols when labelling groups in a frequency table

How can parents help at home?

MathsWatch clips (Qualification KS3) 65b, 153, 129

Further reading/discussion

Reading / Enrichment	Literacy	Numeracy Links	Careers Links
KM: Stick on the MathsHD2: Frequency	Categorical data, Discrete		
polygons and scatter diagrams	data		Statistical analyst
	Continuous data, Grouped		,
	data		
	Axis, axes		
	Time series		
	Compound bar chart		
	Scatter graph (scatter		
	diagram, scattergram, scatter		
	plot)		
	Bivariate data		
	(Linear) Correlation		
	Positive correlation, Negative		
	correlation		
	Line of best fit		
	Interpolate		
	Extrapolate		
	Trend		