TABLE OF OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES – CONTINUUM OF LEARNING IN MATHEMATICS K–10

Working Mathematically

Students:

- develop understanding and fluency in mathematics through inquiry, exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and applying problem-solving skills and mathematical techniques, communication and reasoning

Early Stage 1 outcomes	Stage 1 outcomes	Stage 2 outcomes	Stage 3 outcomes	Stage 4 outcomes	Stage 5.1 outcomes	Stage 5.2 outcomes	Stage 5.3 outcomes
A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:
Communicating MAe-1WM describes mathematical situations using everyday language, actions, materials and informal recordings	**Communicating** MA1-1WM describes mathematical situations and methods using everyday and some mathematical language, actions, materials, diagrams and symbols	**Communicating** MA2-1WM uses appropriate terminology to describe, and symbols to represent, mathematical ideas	**Communicating** MA3-1WM describes and represents mathematical situations in a variety of ways using mathematical terminology and some conventions	**Communicating** MA4-1WM communicates and connects mathematical ideas using appropriate terminology, diagrams and symbols	**Communicating** MA5.1-1WM uses appropriate terminology, diagrams and symbols in mathematical contexts	**Communicating** MA5.2-1WM selects appropriate notations and conventions to communicate mathematical ideas and solutions	**Communicating** MA5.3-1WM uses and interprets formal definitions and generalisations when explaining solutions and/or conjectures
Problem Solving MAe-2WM uses objects, actions, technology and/or trial and error to explore mathematical problems	**Problem Solving** MA1-2WM uses objects, diagrams and technology to explore mathematical problems	**Problem Solving** MA2-2WM selects and uses appropriate mental or written strategies, or technology, to solve problems	**Problem Solving** MA3-2WM selects and applies appropriate problem-solving strategies, including the use of digital technologies, in undertaking investigations	**Problem Solving** MA4-2WM applies appropriate mathematical techniques to solve problems	**Problem Solving** MA5.1-2WM selects and uses appropriate strategies to solve problems	**Problem Solving** MA5.2-2WM interprets mathematical or real-life situations, systematically applying appropriate strategies to solve problems	**Problem Solving** MA5.3-2WM generalises mathematical ideas and techniques to analyse and solve problems efficiently
Reasoning MAe-3WM uses concrete materials and/or pictorial representations to support conclusions	**Reasoning** MA1-3WM supports conclusions by explaining or demonstrating how answers were obtained	**Reasoning** MA2-3WM checks the accuracy of a statement and explains the reasoning used	**Reasoning** MA3-3WM gives a valid reason for supporting one possible solution over another	**Reasoning** MA4-3WM recognises and explains mathematical relationships using reasoning	**Reasoning** MA5.1-3WM provides reasoning to support conclusions that are appropriate to the context	**Reasoning** MA5.2-3WM constructs arguments to prove and justify results	**Reasoning** MA5.3-3WM uses deductive reasoning in presenting arguments and formal proofs

MATHEMATICS LEARNING IN STAGE 5

Intended Stage 6 Board Developed Course and recommended Stage 5 content (minimum)

Preliminary Mathematics General/ HSC Mathematics General 2	Mathematics ('2 Unit')	Mathematics Extension 1
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Number and Algebra

Students:
- develop efficient strategies for numerical calculation, recognise patterns, describe relationships and apply algebraic techniques and generalisation

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A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:	A student:
Whole Numbers MAe-4NA counts to 30, and orders, reads and represents numbers in the range 0 to 20	**Whole Numbers** MA1-4NA applies place value, informally, to count, order, read and represent two- and three-digit numbers	**Whole Numbers** MA2-4NA applies place value to order, read and represent numbers of up to five digits	**Whole Numbers** MA3-4NA orders, reads and represents integers of any size and describes properties of whole numbers				
Addition and Subtraction MAe-5NA combines, separates and compares collections of objects, describes using everyday language, and records using informal methods	**Addition and Subtraction** MA1-5NA uses a range of strategies and informal recording methods for addition and subtraction involving one- and two-digit numbers	**Addition and Subtraction** MA2-5NA uses mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction involving two-, three-, four- and five-digit numbers	**Addition and Subtraction** MA3-5NA selects and applies appropriate strategies for addition and subtraction with counting numbers of any size	**Computation with Integers** MA4-4NA compares, orders and calculates with integers, applying a range of strategies to aid computation			
Multiplication and Division MAe-6NA groups, shares and counts collections of objects, describes using everyday language, and records using informal methods	**Multiplication and Division** MA1-6NA uses a range of mental strategies and concrete materials for multiplication and division	**Multiplication and Division** MA2-6NA uses mental and informal written strategies for multiplication and division	**Multiplication and Division** MA3-6NA selects and applies appropriate strategies for multiplication and division, and applies the order of operations to calculations involving more than one operation				
Fractions and Decimals MAe-7NA describes two equal parts as halves	**Fractions and Decimals** MA1-7NA represents and models halves, quarters and eighths	**Fractions and Decimals** MA2-7NA represents, models and compares commonly used fractions and decimals	**Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** MA3-7NA compares, orders and calculates with fractions, decimals and percentages	**Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** MA4-5NA operates with fractions, decimals and percentages			
				Financial Mathematics MA4-6NA solves financial problems involving purchasing goods	**Financial Mathematics** MA5.1-4NA solves financial problems involving earning, spending and investing money	**Financial Mathematics ◊** MA5.2-4NA solves financial problems involving compound interest	
				Ratios and Rates MA4-7NA operates with ratios and rates, and explores their graphical representation		**Ratios and Rates** MA5.2-5NA recognises direct and indirect proportion, and solves problems involving direct proportion	**Ratios and Rates** MA5.3-4NA draws, interprets and analyses graphs of physical phenomena
Patterns and Algebra MAe-8NA recognises, describes and continues repeating patterns	**Patterns and Algebra** MA1-8NA creates, represents and continues a variety of patterns with numbers and objects	**Patterns and Algebra** MA2-8NA generalises properties of odd and even numbers, generates number patterns, and completes simple number sentences by calculating missing values	**Patterns and Algebra** MA3-8NA analyses and creates geometric and number patterns, constructs and completes number sentences, and locates points on the Cartesian plane	**Algebraic Techniques** MA4-8NA generalises number properties to operate with algebraic expressions		**Algebraic Techniques** MA5.2-6NA simplifies algebraic fractions, and expands and factorises quadratic expressions	**Algebraic Techniques §** MA5.3-5NA selects and applies appropriate algebraic techniques to operate with algebraic expressions
				Indices MA4-9NA operates with positive-integer and zero indices of numerical bases	**Indices** MA5.1-5NA operates with algebraic expressions involving positive-integer and zero indices, and establishes the meaning of negative indices for numerical bases	**Indices** MA5.2-7NA applies index laws to operate with algebraic expressions involving integer indices	**Surds and Indices §** MA5.3-6NA performs operations with surds and indices
				Equations MA4-10NA uses algebraic techniques to solve simple linear and quadratic equations		**Equations** MA5.2-8NA solves linear and simple quadratic equations, linear inequalities and linear simultaneous equations, using analytical and graphical techniques	**Equations §** MA5.3-7NA solves complex linear, quadratic, simple cubic and simultaneous equations, and rearranges literal equations

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				Linear Relationships MA4-11NA creates and displays number patterns; graphs and analyses linear relationships; and performs transformations on the Cartesian plane	**_Linear Relationships_** MA5.1-6NA determines the midpoint, gradient and length of an interval, and graphs linear relationships	**_Linear Relationships_** MA5.2-9NA uses the gradient-intercept form to interpret and graph linear relationships	**_Linear Relationships §_** MA5.3-8NA uses formulas to find midpoint, gradient and distance on the Cartesian plane, and applies standard forms of the equation of a straight line
					Non-Linear Relationships MA5.1-7NA graphs simple non-linear relationships	**_Non-Linear Relationships ◊_** MA5.2-10NA connects algebraic and graphical representations of simple non-linear relationships	**_Non-Linear Relationships §_** MA5.3-9NA sketches and interprets a variety of non-linear relationships
							Polynomials # MA5.3-10NA recognises, describes and sketches polynomials, and applies the factor and remainder theorems to solve problems
							Logarithms # MA5.3-11NA uses the definition of a logarithm to establish and apply the laws of logarithms
							Functions and Other Graphs # MA5.3-12NA uses function notation to describe and sketch functions

Measurement and Geometry

Students:
- identify, visualise and quantify measures and the attributes of shapes and objects, and explore measurement concepts and geometric relationships, applying formulas, strategies and geometric reasoning in the solution of problems

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Length MAe-9MG describes and compares lengths and distances using everyday language	*Length* MA1-9MG measures, records, compares and estimates lengths and distances using uniform informal units, metres and centimetres	*Length* MA2-9MG measures, records, compares and estimates lengths, distances and perimeters in metres, centimetres and millimetres, and measures, compares and records temperatures	*Length* MA3-9MG selects and uses the appropriate unit and device to measure lengths and distances, calculates perimeters, and converts between units of length	*Length* MA4-12MG calculates the perimeters of plane shapes and the circumferences of circles			
Area MAe-10MG describes and compares areas using everyday language	*Area* MA1-10MG measures, records, compares and estimates areas using uniform informal units	*Area* MA2-10MG measures, records, compares and estimates areas using square centimetres and square metres	*Area* MA3-10MG selects and uses the appropriate unit to calculate areas, including areas of squares, rectangles and triangles	*Area* MA4-13MG uses formulas to calculate the areas of quadrilaterals and circles, and converts between units of area	*Area and Surface Area* MA5.1-8MG calculates the areas of composite shapes, and the surface areas of rectangular and triangular prisms	*Area and Surface Area* MA5.2-11MG calculates the surface areas of right prisms, cylinders and related composite solids	*Area and Surface Area* MA5.3-13MG applies formulas to find the surface areas of right pyramids, right cones, spheres and related composite solids
Volume and Capacity MAe-11MG describes and compares the capacities of containers and the volumes of objects or substances using everyday language	*Volume and Capacity* MA1-11MG measures, records, compares and estimates volumes and capacities using uniform informal units	*Volume and Capacity* MA2-11MG measures, records, compares and estimates volumes and capacities using litres, millilitres and cubic centimetres	*Volume and Capacity* MA3-11MG selects and uses the appropriate unit to estimate, measure and calculate volumes and capacities, and converts between units of capacity	*Volume* MA4-14MG uses formulas to calculate the volumes of prisms and cylinders, and converts between units of volume		*Volume* MA5.2-12MG applies formulas to calculate the volumes of composite solids composed of right prisms and cylinders	*Volume* MA5.3-14MG applies formulas to find the volumes of right pyramids, right cones, spheres and related composite solids
Mass MAe-12MG describes and compares the masses of objects using everyday language	*Mass* MA1-12MG measures, records, compares and estimates the masses of objects using uniform informal units	*Mass* MA2-12MG measures, records, compares and estimates the masses of objects using kilograms and grams	*Mass* MA3-12MG selects and uses the appropriate unit and device to measure the masses of objects, and converts between units of mass				
Time MAe-13MG sequences events, uses everyday language to describe the durations of events, and reads hour time on clocks	*Time* MA1-13MG describes, compares and orders durations of events, and reads half- and quarter-hour time	*Time* MA2-13MG reads and records time in one-minute intervals and converts between hours, minutes and seconds	*Time* MA3-13MG uses 24-hour time and am and pm notation in real-life situations, and constructs timelines	*Time* MA4-15MG performs calculations of time that involve mixed units, and interprets time zones	*Numbers of Any Magnitude* MA5.1-9MG interprets very small and very large units of measurement, uses scientific notation, and rounds to significant figures		
			Right-Angled Triangles (Pythagoras) MA4-16MG applies Pythagoras' theorem to calculate side lengths in right-angled triangles, and solves related problems	*Right-Angled Triangles (Trigonometry)* MA5.1-10MG applies trigonometry, given diagrams, to solve problems, including problems involving angles of elevation and depression	*Right-Angled Triangles (Trigonometry)* ◊ MA5.2-13MG applies trigonometry to solve problems, including problems involving bearings	*Trigonometry and Pythagoras' Theorem §* MA5.3-15MG applies Pythagoras' theorem, trigonometric relationships, the sine rule, the cosine rule and the area rule to solve problems, including problems involving three dimensions	
Three-Dimensional Space MAe-14MG manipulates, sorts and represents three-dimensional objects and describes them using everyday language	*Three-Dimensional Space* MA1-14MG sorts, describes, represents and recognises familiar three-dimensional objects, including cones, cubes, cylinders, spheres and prisms	*Three-Dimensional Space* MA2-14MG makes, compares, sketches and names three-dimensional objects, including prisms, pyramids, cylinders, cones and spheres, and describes their features	*Three-Dimensional Space* MA3-14MG identifies three-dimensional objects, including prisms and pyramids, on the basis of their properties, and visualises, sketches and constructs them given drawings of different views				
Two-Dimensional Space MAe-15MG manipulates, sorts and describes representations of two-dimensional shapes, including circles, triangles, squares and rectangles, using everyday language	*Two-Dimensional Space* MA1-15MG manipulates, sorts, represents, describes and explores two-dimensional shapes, including quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons and octagons	*Two-Dimensional Space* MA2-15MG manipulates, identifies and sketches two-dimensional shapes, including special quadrilaterals, and describes their features	*Two-Dimensional Space* MA3-15MG manipulates, classifies and draws two-dimensional shapes, including equilateral, isosceles and scalene triangles, and describes their properties	*Properties of Geometrical Figures* MA4-17MG classifies, describes and uses the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals, and determines congruent triangles to find unknown side lengths and angles	*Properties of Geometrical Figures* MA5.1-11MG describes and applies the properties of similar figures and scale drawings	*Properties of Geometrical Figures* MA5.2-14MG calculates the angle sum of any polygon and uses minimum conditions to prove triangles are congruent or similar	*Properties of Geometrical Figures §* MA5.3-16MG proves triangles are similar, and uses formal geometric reasoning to establish properties of triangles and quadrilaterals

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		Angles MA2-16MG identifies, describes, compares and classifies angles	**_Angles_** MA3-16MG measures and constructs angles, and applies angle relationships to find unknown angles	**_Angle Relationships_** MA4-18MG identifies and uses angle relationships, including those related to transversals on sets of parallel lines			
Position MAe-16MG describes position and gives and follows simple directions using everyday language	**_Position_** MA1-16MG represents and describes the positions of objects in everyday situations and on maps	**_Position_** MA2-17MG uses simple maps and grids to represent position and follow routes, including using compass directions	**_Position_** MA3-17MG locates and describes position on maps using a grid-reference system				
							Circle Geometry # MA5.3-17MG applies deductive reasoning to prove circle theorems and to solve related problems

Statistics and Probability

Students:

- collect, represent, analyse, interpret and evaluate data, assign and use probabilities, and make sound judgements

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Data MAe-17SP represents data and interprets data displays made from objects	***Data*** MA1-17SP gathers and organises data, displays data in lists, tables and picture graphs, and interprets the results	***Data*** MA2-18SP selects appropriate methods to collect data, and constructs, compares, interprets and evaluates data displays, including tables, picture graphs and column graphs	***Data*** MA3-18SP uses appropriate methods to collect data and constructs, interprets and evaluates data displays, including dot plots, line graphs and two-way tables	***Data Collection and Representation*** MA4-19SP collects, represents and interprets single sets of data, using appropriate statistical displays			
				Single Variable Data Analysis MA4-20SP analyses single sets of data using measures of location, and range	***Single Variable Data Analysis*** MA5.1-12SP uses statistical displays to compare sets of data, and evaluates statistical claims made in the media	***Single Variable Data Analysis ◊*** MA5.2-15SP uses quartiles and box plots to compare sets of data, and evaluates sources of data	***Single Variable Data Analysis*** MA5.3-18SP uses standard deviation to analyse data
						Bivariate Data Analysis MA5.2-16SP investigates relationships between two statistical variables, including their relationship over time	***Bivariate Data Analysis*** MA5.3-19SP investigates the relationship between numerical variables using lines of best fit, and explores how data is used to inform decision-making processes
	Chance MA1-18SP recognises and describes the element of chance in everyday events	***Chance*** MA2-19SP describes and compares chance events in social and experimental contexts	***Chance*** MA3-19SP conducts chance experiments and assigns probabilities as values between 0 and 1 to describe their outcomes	***Probability*** MA4-21SP represents probabilities of simple and compound events	***Probability*** MA5.1-13SP calculates relative frequencies to estimate probabilities of simple and compound events	***Probability*** MA5.2-17SP describes and calculates probabilities in multi-step chance experiments	