

Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Year: 7 Subject: Mathematics

Overview

At Blue Coat Academy, the Mathematics department aims to promote a love of learning for the subject with applications to real-life to allow pupils to see its importance. Careers plenaries are used over the course of the year to reinforce this alongside a key focus on reasoning and problem-solving.

Year 7 pupils are set according to KS2 data and follow a pathway based on their mathematical ability. Pupils are assessed three times over the academic year on content covered in lessons to check their understanding and to embed exam style questions. All pupils have access to the MathsWatch VLE site to assist with independent learning, homework and revision.

Units covered

7s/Ma3 and 7t/Ma3
Calculating
Numbers and the number system
Cross-curricular skills
Calculating: division
Visualising and constructing
Checking, approximating and estimating
Investigating properties of shapes
Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages
Proportional reasoning
Calculating fractions, decimals and percentages
Algebraic proficiency: using formulae
Measuring space
Investigating angles
Solving equations and inequalities
Pattern sniffing
Calculating space
Mathematical movement
Presentation of data
Measuring data