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# Mathematics

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# QLA – Recent Trial

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Mathematics

## Maths Trial – February 2025

Name:  
Class:

Grade: 5  
Total Marks: 110  
Marks from next grade: 2

You should use your question level analysis to help close the gaps in your current maths knowledge.

For some of these gaps and questions, you will go over again in class, but some will be individual to you.

Use **Sparx Maths** and **Dr Frost** to help improve and close the gaps.

Using your analysis grids from your recent trial exam.

Look at your “Red” and “Amber” topics first.

Revise and practice these topic using the Sparx Maths codes

13a	Writing probabilities as fractions	1 / 1	U408
13b	Probabilities of mutually exclusive events	1 / 1	U683
14	Substituting into algebraic formulae	2 / 2	U585
15a	Estimating calculations	2 / 2	U225
15b	Multiplying and dividing with place value	0 / 1	U735
16a	Calculating with speed	3 / 3	U151
16b	Calculating with speed	1 / 1	U151
17a	Frequency trees	3 / 3	U280
17b	Frequency trees	0 / 2	U280
18	Solving direct proportion word problems	2 / 2	U721
19	Percentage change without a calculator	3 / 3	U773
20	Adding and subtracting fractions	0 / 3	U736
21	Drawing stem-and-leaf diagrams	3 / 3	U200
22	Plans and elevations. Finding the volume of cylinders	1 / 3	U743, U915
23	Solving single inequalities	1 / 2	U759
24	Prime factor decomposition	2 / 2	U739
25	Sharing amounts in a given ratio, Finding fractions and percentages of amounts	1 / 5	U577, U881, U554



# Booklets

Using your analysis grids from your recent trial exam, identify the topics that you require more practice on.

Find these within the booklets accumulated over the year, read over the worked examples and then completed the associated worksheet.

## 7.3 – Pythagoras & Trigonometry in 3D - Worksheet

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### 7.3 – Pythagora

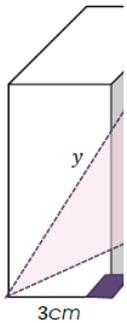
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U541, U170

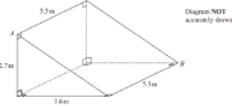
The key concept space.

### Example 1 (non

Find the length



**Q1.** Here is a diagram of a room in Sammy's house.

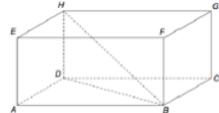


Sammy is putting an electric cable across the ceiling of the room.

The cable will go from  $A$  to  $B$ .

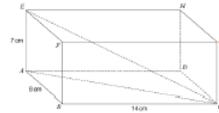
Calculate the shortest possible length of the cable. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

**Q2.** ABCDEFGH is a cuboid.



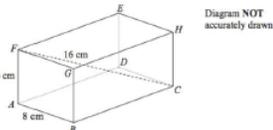
$HB = 34$  cm  
 $HD = 16$  cm  
 $AD = 18$  cm  
Work out the length of  $AB$ .

**Q3.** ABCDEFGH is a cuboid.



Work out the angle between  $EC$  and  $ABCD$ . **23.5**

**Q4.** The diagram shows a cuboid ABCDEFGH.



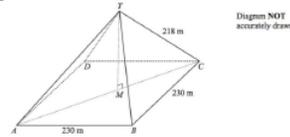
Find the length of  $BC$ .  
Give your answer correct to 3 s.f. **12.5cm**

**Q5.** A pyramid has a square base ABCD of sides 6 cm. Vertex,  $V$ , is directly above the centre of the base,  $X$ .  $VA = 10$  cm

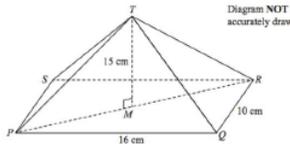


(a) Work out the height,  $VX$ , of the pyramid.  
(b) Calculate the size of the angle between  $VA$  and the base  $ABCD$ .

**Q6.** A pyramid has a horizontal square base ABCD with sides of length 230 metres.  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AC$ . The vertex,  $T$ , is vertically above  $M$ . The slant edges of the pyramid are of length 218 metres. Calculate the height,  $MT$ , of the pyramid. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



**Q7.** The diagram shows a pyramid with a horizontal rectangular base PQRS.  $PQ = 16$  cm.  $QR = 10$  cm.  $M$  is the midpoint of the line  $PR$ . The vertex,  $T$ , is vertically above  $M$ .  $MT = 15$  cm.



Calculate the size of the angle between  $TP$  and the base  $PQRS$ . Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

3D



# Enrichment (Past Paper Club)

In the run up to the real summer exams, each Wednesday we will offer a past paper club.

You will be given a past paper to complete with maths specialists on hand to support via 1-1 or live whole class modelling

Final answers are provided so you can self-assess easily and then identify the questions you need support with.

If you can't attend, then a paper will be given to you to take away and complete at home.



# Revision Lists and Worksheets

The Ultimate Foundation  
Revision Booklet



The Ultimate Higher  
Revision Booklet



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Equations of Parallel Lines				5+	36%

For extra practice – Go to 1<sup>st</sup> class maths [GCSE \(Edexcel\) Revision | 1st Class Maths](#)

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