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# Knowledge, skills and understanding

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## Overview

The table below illustrates the topic areas covered in this qualification and the topic area weightings for the assessment of the Foundation tier and the assessment of the Higher tier.

Tier	Topic area	Weighting
Foundation	Number	22 - 28%
	Algebra	17 - 23%
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change	22 - 28%
	Geometry and Measures	12 - 18%
	Statistics & Probability	12 - 18%
Higher	Number	12 - 18%
	Algebra	27 - 33%
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change	17 - 23%
	Geometry and Measures	17 - 23%
	Statistics & Probability	12 - 18%

## Content

- All students will develop confidence and competence with the content identified by standard type.
- All students will be assessed on the content identified by the standard and the underlined type; more highly attaining students will develop confidence and competence with all of this content.
- Only the more highly attaining students will be assessed on the content identified by **bold** type. The highest attaining students will develop confidence and competence with the bold content.
- The distinction between standard, underlined and **bold** type applies to the content statements only, not to the Assessment Objectives or to the mathematical formulae.