

GCSE Mathematics and GCSE Mathematics-Numeracy (Wales) Specification changes August 2017

	Change	Specification/Tiers affected
1	Removed ' <i>Finding the nth term of a sequence where the rule is linear</i> ' from Foundation Tier Maths.	Mathematics: Foundation Tier [page 9]
2	Added ' <i>Formation and simplification of expressions involving sums, differences and products</i> ' into Foundation Tier Maths and Maths-Numeracy	Mathematics: Foundation Tier [page 9] Maths-Numeracy: Foundation Tier [page 8]
3	Added ' <i>Grouping of discrete or continuous data into class intervals of equal widths</i> ' at Foundation Tier in Maths and Maths-Numeracy	Mathematics: Foundation Tier [page 13] Maths-Numeracy: Foundation Tier [page 11]
4	Added ' <i>Simple cases of constructing and interpreting grouped frequency diagrams</i> ' at Foundation Tier in Maths and Maths-Numeracy.	Mathematics: Foundation Tier [page 13] Maths-Numeracy: Foundation Tier [page 11]
5	Added ' <i>Modal class for grouped data</i> ' at Foundation Tier in Maths and Maths-Numeracy.	Mathematics: Foundation Tier [page 14] Maths-Numeracy: Foundation Tier [page 11]
6	Added ' <i>Extending trigonometry to angles of any size</i> ', ' <i>The application of trigonometric functions to the solution of problems in 2-D or 3-D, including appropriate use of the sine and cosine rules</i> ' and ' <i>Using the formula: area of a triangle = $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$</i> ' into the specification for Maths-Numeracy at Higher Tier.	Maths-Numeracy: Higher Tier [page 27]