

Key benefits

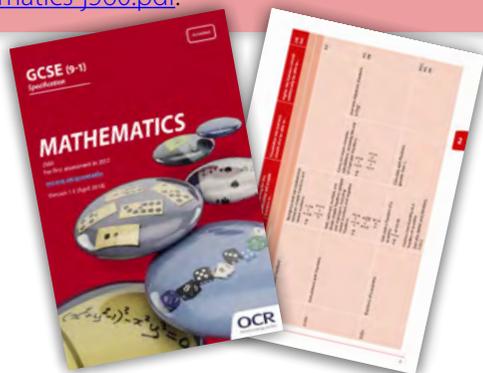
Our specification makes it clear where to pitch the subject content:

- The required content is clearly presented in a **unique** three-column grid structure, including examples.
- A column of required content suitable for **'initial learning'** is set out first, ensuring that the basics can be established with students before moving on to more demanding topics.

Our well designed assessments allow your students to show their potential:

- **Simple** assessment model – 3 x 1 hour 30 minutes papers for each tier.
- Students get to use their calculator in the first paper they sit, which helps them get off to a **good start** and gain confidence. They sit the non-calculator paper second.
- We have **100 marks** per paper, giving us a greater scope for awarding more method marks within questions. This means candidates can be better rewarded for each correct step on the way towards an answer.

Download the specification now from <https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/168982-specification-gcse-mathematics-j560.pdf>.



Assessment overview

Foundation Tier		Grades	Marks	Duration	Calculator
Paper 1		1–5	100 marks	1 hour 30 minutes	
Paper 2		1–5	100 marks	1 hour 30 minutes	
Paper 3		1–5	100 marks	1 hour 30 minutes	
Higher Tier		Grades	Marks	Duration	Calculator
Paper 4		4-9 (with allowed Grade 3)	100 marks	1 hour 30 minutes	
Paper 5		4-9 (with allowed Grade 3)	100 marks	1 hour 30 minutes	
Paper 6		4-9 (with allowed Grade 3)	100 marks	1 hour 30 minutes	

Our support and resources

We understand that moving exam boards is a big step and the OCR Maths team is here to **support you**.

From free teaching and learning resources, sample assessment materials and practical activities to CPD training, Teacher Networks, subject guidance and publisher partnerships, we're here to provide you with support you can count on.

Resources

We have a wide selection of 'Planning and teaching' and 'Assessment' resources available, including the specification, practice papers, sample assessment materials, analysis grids, examiners' reports, exemplar candidate work, schemes of work, transition guides, delivery guides and our popular check in tests and section check in tests.

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/gcsemaths>

CPD

Our CPD offer includes webinars and face to face events. Book your place now. <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/professional-development/>

Other support

ExamBuilder is our **free** assessment builder platform, ideal to create more papers for your students.

<https://ocr.org.uk/exambuilder>

Active Results is our **free** online results analysis service that allows you to review your students' exam performance.

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/activeresults>

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Next steps

If you're an OCR approved centre, all you need to do is download the specification from <https://ocr.org.uk/gcsemaths> and start teaching!

Sign up to receive subject emails at <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/email-updates>, so that we can share new resources and important updates with you.

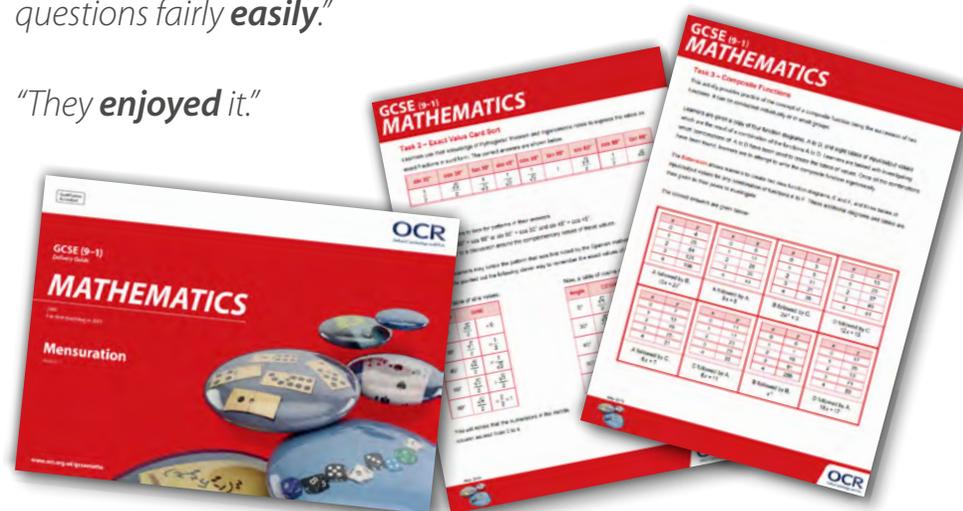
Follow the OCR Maths team on Twitter at [@OCR_Maths](https://twitter.com/OCR_Maths) for the latest resources and news.

After the June 2019 exams we asked our teachers how their students felt about the whole exam experience – here's what they told us:

*"The students came out **positive** from the exams and felt they were able to **do well**."*

*"**Positive**. My Grade 1 and 2 students could **access** parts of the questions fairly **easily**."*

*"They **enjoyed** it."*



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