**Key topics for success in GCSE Maths**

The lists below contain key topics for success in GCSE Maths. They are split into 3 categories; 20 key topics for foundation, 20 key topics for higher and 20 key topics that apply to both tiers (the ‘crossover’20). These lists contain 20 of the topics that appear most frequently in exams.

To help you improve your skills at answering exam questions on these topics use the Corbett Maths videos and practice questions to help.

***Crossover 20***

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