

Enrichment TTROCK

Stars

Area = h^2

Although Pythagoras is credited with the famous theorem, it is likely that the Babylonians knew the resul for certain specific triangles at least a millennium earlier than Pythagoras. It is not known how the Greeks



In Year 9 we will explore the following:

- identify if shapes are similar or congruent, and to think about what can change and what has to stay the same for these properties to hold
- while learning about an important theorem in mathematics, such as Pythagoras' theorem, we will go beyond and use it in real life scenarios
- introduction to probability and words that are associated with probability such impossible, likelihood and certain
- on how probability is used in many aspects of their daily lives, from sporting events to weather reports. However, students may feel that their lived experiences do not reflect calculated mathematical likelihoods
- consolidate, secure and deepen their understanding of sequences and patterns and will progress to describing any term directly in relation to its position in the sequence
- In Year 7 autumn term, students used the distributive law to expand a single term over a binomial. Here we will use the same law to work with pairs of binomials and expand two or more brackets expansion is a generalisation of the familiar 'grid method' for multiplication
- develop the use of standard form and will deepen their understanding of the different ways that numbers can be expressed and will become more proficient in changing from one form to another
- the connections between equations of lines and their corresponding graphs, including those presented in a non-standard form, such as ax + by = c, as well as the more standard y = mx + c
- how similarity and scale factors are linked it to trigonometric functions and the fundamental ratios of sin $\theta = opp/hyp$, cos $\theta = adj/hyp$ and tan $\theta = opp/adj$