

Key Knowledge/Prior Learning KS2/3 and Retrieval and Suggested Starters

- Angles in a triangle.
- Pythagoras theorem & it's application in right angled triangles.

Retrieval and Suggested Starters

- Practising the fluency of the above skills.
- Interleaving & problem-solving questions involving the above topics.

KS4 National Curriculum – what students will be practicing

- Know the Trigonometric ratios of sin, cos, tan.
- Be able to calculate a missing side in a right-angled triangle when given a side and an angle.
- Be able to calculate a missing angle in a right-angled triangle given two sides.

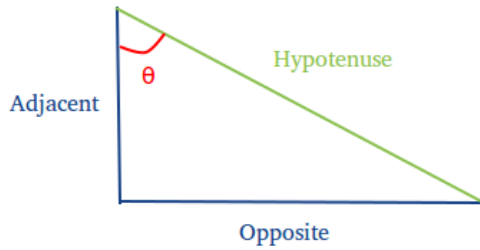
Specific Ambitious Knowledge

- Solve problems where two calculations are needed and where trigonometry is combined with Pythagoras.
- Know exact values for sin/cos of 0,30,45,60,90 degree angles.
- Know exact values of tan for 0, 30, 45 and 60 degree angles.

Key Vocabulary/Literacy Opportunities

- Trigonometry
- Sin
- Cos
- Tan
- Opposite
- Adjacent
- Hypotenuse
- Angle

Key Formulae/Knowledge:



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 $\text{Sine}(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\text{Cosine}(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\text{Tangent}(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$

	sin	cos	tan
0°	0	1	0
30°	1/2	√3/2	1/√3
45°	1/√2	1/√2	1
60°	√3/2	1/2	√3
90°	1	0	NOT DEFINED

Cross Curricular Links

- Links to other areas of the maths curriculum such as algebra, Pythagoras.
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Student' Thinking

- Can you show how to find those exact values?
- Why is it useful to know these exact values?
- Can you apply these to a 3d situation?
- Why can you not have tan 90?

Projects/Enrichment/Investigations

Compare Areas	Semi-detached	Ladder and Cube
Inscribed in a Circle	Far Horizon	
	The Spider and the Fly	
	Where to Land	

(Some of these will combine Pythagoras)