

Title: Probability

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

- Write as fractions
- Simplify fractions
- Calculations with fractions
- Calculations with decimals
- Convert between fractions, decimal and percentages

KS3 National Curriculum – what students will be practicing and key questions

- Write probability as words and number
- Calculate relative frequency
- Probabilities adding to 1
- Calculate expected number of outcomes
- Complete frequency trees/two-way tables
- Probability from frequency trees/two-way tables
- Complete a Venn diagram
- Probability from a Venn diagram
- And/or probability rules
- Probability from unconditional tree diagram
- Probability from conditional tree diagram

Specific Ambitious Knowledge

- Set notation
- Worded tree diagrams
- Probability with algebra

Key Vocabulary/Literacy Opportunities

- Unlikely, likely, even chance certain, impossible
- Mutually exclusive
- Probability
- Conditional
- Unconditional

Key Formulae/Knowledge

Complement Rule

$$P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$$

Addition Rule for Mutually Exclusive Events

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

Multiplication Rule for Independent Events

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B)$$

"At Least One" Rule

$$P(\text{At least one}) = 1 - P(\text{none})$$

$p(A)$ - probability of event A happening

$p(B)$ - probability of even B happening

$p(A')$ - probability of event A not happening

$p(B')$ - probability of event B not happening

$p(A \cap B)$ - probability of A and B happening

$p(A \cup B)$ - probability of A or B happening

Expected outcomes = Probability x number of trials

Maths in Context (Historical, Real Life and Student Thinking Points)

- Do you have a higher probability of winning the lottery if you buy more tickets?

Projects/Enrichment/Investigations

- Probability of winning the lottery
- Fair's fair <https://nrich.maths.org/14102>