

GCSE Statistic Curriculum Intent:

The Northampton Academy curriculum enables all our students to thrive and to enjoy learning GCSE statistics. Students choose to study GCSE statistics as a Key stage 4 option choice. Students in year 9 will have been given a taster experience of statistics to help guide choices.

In GCSE statistics we aim to develop the analytical and enquiring minds of our students as well as providing an insight into the crucial role of statistics in the modern world.

Students will learn about the data handling cycle of collecting data, processing, and representing data, summarising data. Students will become familiar with key economic indicators such as Retail Price Index and Consumer Price Index and how these impact on their everyday lives.

Students will study 8 units in their two-year course that will broaden, deepen and support students' statistical knowledge compulsory in their GCSE Mathematics course.

This also includes probability and probability distributions,

They will be required to examine the role of statistics in industry and economics to gain skills they can transfer to a wide range of disciplines and careers.

'Why This, Why Now?'

In our planning, we have asked ourselves 'why this, why now?' Here we provide some examples of the curriculum choices we have made, and why the units have been placed in the order we have chosen:

We follow the data handling cycle starting with hypothesis and plannning, collecting and describing data, processing and representing the data, interpreting the data and evaluating the data. Each stage of the process builds on the prevous stage, which enables teachers to interweave the curriculum. Teachers give students the knowledge before learning to apply and then critically evaluate the approach taken. Foundation knowledge of the previous stage should be secured before moving on to the next stage of the cycle.

The order we have choosen is Collection of Data Processing and representing data Summarising the data Scatter diagrams and correlations Index Numbers





The Medium Term Planning document below is designed to show the journey that every student takes through our curriculum. Some elements of the curriculum may be taught over several lessons, others in a single lesson.

Statistics	Year 10- Half Term 1			
Topic	Content	Formative	Link(s) to an example lesson	
		Assessments?		
	Describing Data		https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=80949	
			https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/univariate-and-bivariate-data-	
		Mini WB formative	<u>6nj6ct</u>	
		assessment in lessons		
Collection of	Crawning Data	Bell Work (starter	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxHVbxhSvleSKexSUhyLS9Cn55g0C2gwb	
data	Grouping Data	booklet)		
		Exam style questions		
	Primary and Secondary data	_		
	Populations			
	Key Words: quantitative, qualitative, continuous, discrete, bivariate, univariate			
	Capture / recapture		https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=80872	
		Mini WB formative assessment in lessons	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/capture-recapture-cguk8t	
	Random Sampling	Bell Work (starter	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=80950	
		booklet)	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=80973	
		Exam style questions		
	Non random sampling		https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/sampling-methods-chj6cr	
	Key Words: unbiased, biased, jud	lgement sampling, opportunit	y sampling , Cluster sampling , quota sampling	





Stratified sampling Collection of data Questionnaires and Interviews Problems with collecting data	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/stratified-sampling-75h6cd https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/design-questionnaires-avoiding-bias-6wv38d
Key Words: respondent, open , clo	osed, matched pairs, pilot stu	dy
Controlling extraneous variables Hypotheses Designing Investigations Key Words: outlier, anomalous , o	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	



Statistics	Year 10- Half Term 2		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
	Tables	Mini WB formative	
	Two-way Tables	assessment in lessons Bell	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/design-
Processing Data		Work (starter booklet)	and-interpret-two-way-tables-crwp8r
_	Pictograms Bar Charts	Exam style questions	
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	Key Words: Frequency Stem & Leaf diagrams	NATAL NAME CONTROL	
	Stelli & Lear diagrams	Mini WB formative	
		assessment in lessons Bell	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/draw-
	Pie Charts	Work (starter booklet)	and-interpret-pie-charts-cmt36t
		Exam style questions	
	Key Words: Proportion		
	Comparative Pie Charts	Mini WB formative	
	Population Pyramids	assessment in lessons Bell	
	Choropleth Maps	Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	
	Key Words: Density	, ,	
	Frequency polygons	Mini WB formative	
		assessment in lessons Bell	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=98504
	Cumulative Frequency	Work (starter booklet)	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=98505
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	The shape of a distribution	Exam style questions	
	Key Words: Skewness		Thu 11 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
			https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=98506
	Histograms	Mini WB formative	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=98507 https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/plot-a-
	Histograms	assessment in lessons Bell	histogram-60vk8e
		Work (starter booklet)	Instagram boykoc
	Misleading diagrams	Exam style questions	
	Choosing the right format		





Key Words: Frequency density

Summative Assessment:

Pupil Mid-Year Assessments will take place at the end of half term 2. These will cover all content taught in the first 2 half terms. This assessment will inform pupil Rank Order in the subject.





Statistics	Year 10 – Half Term 3				
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson		
	Averages	Mini WB formative - assessment in lessons Bell	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=79059 https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=79060 https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=79061 https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=79635 https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=79636		
Summarising Data	Averages from frequency tables	Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=80976		
	Averages from grouped data	-			
	Transforming data	1			
	Geometric mean and weighted data				
	Key Words: mode median mean modal class				
	Transforming data	Mini WB formative assessment in			
		lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet)			
	Geometric mean and weighted data	Exam style questions			
	Key Words: arithmetic geometric	1	<u>I</u>		
	Measures of dispersion for discrete data	Mini WB formative assessment in	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=84464		
	Measures of dispersion for grouped data	lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions			





Key Words interper	cential range, interdecial range	
Standard deviation	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	



Statistics	Year 10 – Half Term 4				
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson		
	Box Plots and Outlier	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=98501 https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=98502 https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Pupil?r=98503		
Summarising data		Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions			
	Key Words: lower quartile inter quartile ra	ange upper quartile			
	Skewness	Mini WB formative			
		assessment in lessons Bell			
		Work (starter booklet)			
		Exam style questions			
	Key Words: distributions symmetrical positive skew negative skew, measure of central tendency				
	Deciding what average to use	Mini WB formative	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=80975		
		assessment in lessons Bell			
		Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum?r=80975		
	Comparing data sets				
	Key Words:				
	Making estimates	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet)			
		Exam style questions			





Key Words: population, representitive		



Statistics	Year 10 – Half Term 5		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
	Drawing scatter diagrams		https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/plot- a-scatter-graph-and-describe-correlation-6nh6ce
	Interpreting scatter diagrams – basic correlation	Mini WB formative	
	Drawing and using a line of best fit	assessment in lessons Bell	
	The equation of a line of best fit	Work (starter booklet)	
Scatter Diagrams &	Interpolation and Extrapolation		
Correlation	Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient	Exam style questions	
Correlation	Pearson's Product Moment Correlation		
	Coefficient		
	Key Words: Correlation, variable, bivariate data, causation, causal relationship, explanatory variable, response variable, negative correlation, positive correlation, non-linear correlation (H), line of best fit, mean point, interpolation, extrapolation, gradient, intercept, regression line (H), Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient (H), Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient (H)		

Summative Assessment:

Pupil End of Year Assessments will take place at the start of half term 6. These will cover all content taught in the first 5 half terms. This assessment will inform pupil Rank Order in the subject. As well as the content listed below, there is an expectation that staff will work with pupils to improve knowledge in areas of weakness identified in the summative assessments. This may include in school and out of school intervention, and collaborative and independent study.

Statistics	/ear 10 – Half Term 6		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
Index Numbers	Index numbers RPI, CPI Weighted index numbers	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/increase-by-a-percentage-69h68c https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/decrease-by-a-percentage-70ukjd
	Key Words: Price index, Weighting		
	Chain base index numbers		





Geometric mean	Mini WB formative	
	assessment in lessons Bell	
GDP	Work (starter booklet)	
	Exam style questions	
Key Words:	·	
Crude Birth/Death rates	Mini WB formative	
Standardised Population	assessment in lessons Bell	
Standardised Rates	Work (starter booklet)	
	Exam style questions	
Key Words: Crude, Standardi	ed	



Statistics	Year 11 – Term 1		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
	Expected outcome	Mini WB formative	
B b - b 200	Sample space diagrams	assessment in lessons Bell	
Probability	Venn diagrams	Work (starter booklet)	
	Verificulagrams	Exam style questions	
	Independent event	Mini WB formative	
	Conditional probability	assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	
		Mini WB formative	
	Risk absolute/ relative	assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	
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statistics	Year 11 – Term 2		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
	Higher Probability Distributions – Foundation Probability continued from term 1 Binomial	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	
	Normal	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	
	Skew	Mini WB formative assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	



tistics	Year 11 - Term 3		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
	Comparative Statements	Mini WB formative	
		assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	
	Standardised scores	Mini WB formative	
		assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	
	Quality assurance/control charts	Mini WB formative	
		assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	



Statistics	Year 11 – Term 4		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
	Revision - scatter graphs	Mini WB formative	
	Revision - Pie Charts	assessment in lessons Bell	
	Revision - Cumulative Frequency Exam style questions		
		Exam style questions	
	Revision - Box plots	Mini WB formative	
	Quartiles and Median in other contexts - eg listed data.	assessment in lessons Bell Work (starter booklet) Exam style questions	
	Skew of data: Frequency polygons, Histograms, stem and leaf		
	Misleading diagrams	Mini WB formative	
	Revision - definitions of key terms	assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	

Statistics	Year 11 – Term 5
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Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
	Revision - Time series and moving	Mini WB formative	
	averages	assessment in lessons Bell	
	Revision - Index numbers	Work (starter booklet)	
	Revision - Averages	Exam style questions	
	Revision - the data handling cycle	Mini WB formative	
	Revision - sampling	assessment in lessons Bell	
	Revision - definitions of key terms	Work (starter booklet)	
	Revision - definitions of key terms	Exam style questions	
	Revision - probability	Mini WB formative	
	Exam practise	assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	







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Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
		Mini WB formative	
		assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	
		Mini WB formative	
		assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	
		Mini WB formative	
		assessment in lessons Bell	
		Work (starter booklet)	
		Exam style questions	