# GCSE Maths Topic Weightings

Foundation and Higher across AQA, Pearson Edexcel, OCR and Eduqas

**All four boards use the same Ofqual target weightings. Percentages apply across the full assessment series.**

| Topic area | AQA 8300 | | Pearson Edexcel 1MA1 | | OCR J560 | | Eduqas C300QS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Foundation | Higher | Foundation | Higher | Foundation | Higher | Foundation | Higher |
| Number | 25% | 15% | 25% | 15% | 25% | 15% | 25% | 15% |
| Algebra | 20% | 30% | 20% | 30% | 20% | 30% | 20% | 30% |
| Ratio, proportion and rates of change | 25% | 20% | 25% | 20% | 25% | 20% | 25% | 20% |
| Geometry and measures | 15% | 20% | 15% | 20% | 15% | 20% | 15% | 20% |
| Probability and statistics combined | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% |
| **Total** | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

## Reading the figures

These percentages are approximate targets for the tier as a whole. Individual papers can have a different mix.

Pearson Edexcel publishes ranges. For example, Foundation Number is 22–28%, centred on the 25% target.

## Official references

Ofqual: Tiering requirements, paragraph 22

AQA specification

Pearson Edexcel specification

OCR specification

Eduqas qualification