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**