

UNIT 1 *Indices*

## Lesson Plans

**St***Lesson No.**References***1 Multiplication and Division**

Mental Test

Review basic multiplication and division

T1.1

Mental practice and tests

M1.1

Multiplication Table

A1.1

Exercises

T1.1

Homework

A1.2 and P1.1 (Q.14 and 15)

**2 Squares, Cubes, Square Roots and Cube Roots**

Mental Test

M1.1

Introduce squares and cubes

T1.2

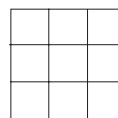
e.g. use of diagrams



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$$4 = 2 \times 2 = 2^2$$



$$9 = 3 \times 3 = 3^2$$

OS1.1

and cubes for  $1^3$ ,  $2^3$ , etc.

Introduce through example above – work backwards from area to length for square root, etc.

Exercises

T1.2

Homework

P1.2 (Q.4)

**3 Index Notation**

Mental Test

M1.3

Introduce through need for more efficient way of writing

expressions, e.g.  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^5$ .Develop rules of indices ( $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$  and  $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$ )through examples and justify  $a^0 = 1$ .

Exercises

T1.3

Introduce factors

T1.4 and A1.6

Homework

Complete A1.6 and P1.4

**4. Prime Factors**

Definition of a prime number

T1.5

Identifying primes – Eratosthenes Sieve

A1.7

Exercises

T1.5

Highest common factor – Exercises

T1.5

Homework

P1.5 (Q.5 and 6)

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Mental Test

M1.1

Introduce squares and cubes  
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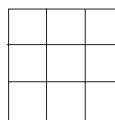
T1.2



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T1.2

Homework

P1.2 (Q.4)

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Exercises

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T1.4 and A1.6

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Exercises

T1.5

Highest common factor – Exercises

T1.5

Homework

P1.5 (Q.5 and 6)

**4 Standard Form**

Need for shorthand way of expressing very large and very  
small numbers – time line

Worked examples

T1.7

Calculator display warning

Exercises

T1.7

Homework

P1.7

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	Worked examples	T1.8
	Exercises	T1.8
	Activity to help understanding of standard form	A1.11
	Exercises	T1.8
	Homework	P1.8 (Q. 12, 13 and 15)

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Introduce through need for more efficient way of writing expressions, e.g.  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^5$ .

T1.3

Develop rules of indices ( $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$  and  $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$ ) through examples; justify  $a^0 = 1$ .

Exercises

T1.3

Activity to introduce factors and prime numbers

A1.6

Worked example for HCF

T1.3

Homework

P 1.3 (Q.8) and P 1.5 (Q.5 and 6)

**2 Rules of Indices**

Mental Test

M1.3

Activity to consolidate notation

A1.10

Extension of index notation to negative and fractional powers

Worked Example

T1.6

Exercises

T1.6

Homework

P 1.6 (Q.7, 8 and 9)

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Mental Test

M1.5

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OS1.2

Worked examples

T1.7

Exercises

T1.7

Homework

P1.7

**4 Calculations with numbers in standard form**

Worked examples

T1.8

Activity to help understanding of standard form

A1.11

Exercises

T1.8

Homework

P 1.8 (Q.12, 13 and 15)