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| **Subject**  | **Year 9 Foundation Threshold Concepts – Summer Term**  | **How to support students’ learning**  |
| Mathematics  | **Perimeter, Area and Volume*** Use and convert standard units of measurement for length, mass, time and money.
* Calculate the perimeter of composite shapes.
* Calculate the area of triangles, parallelograms and trapeziums
* Calculate the area of composite shapes
* Calculate the surface area of cuboids and basic prisms
* Calculate the volume of prisms
* Work backwards to find missing dimensions using volume calculations

**Compound Units*** Perform calculations with speed, distance and time
* Perform calculations with density and pressure

**Pythagoras and Trigonometry*** Use Pythagoras to find missing sides of right-angled triangles
* Solve problems with Pythagoras
* Understand the terms sin, cos and tan
* Find unknown sides in right-angled triangles
* Find unknown angles in right-angled triangles

**Circles and Cylinders*** Identify the parts of a circle
* Find the circumference of circles
* Find the area of circles
* Find the volume of cylinders

**Charts and Averages*** Draw and interpret charts - bar charts, pictograms and pie charts
* Calculate averages from ungrouped frequency tables
* Calculate averages from grouped frequency tables
* Plot and interpret scatter graphs

**Bearings, Scale Diagrams and Constructions*** Measure and draw bearings
* Calculate bearings
* Draw and interpret scale drawings
* Construct angle bisectors
* Construct perpendicular bisectors
* Construct perpendicular lines
 |  * Encourage your child to think about units when talking about weight, distances, time and money
* Encourage your child to learn formulas for calculating the areas of basic 2D shapes, e.g. rectangles, triangles, parallelograms, trapeziums
* Encourage your child to have the correct equipment for lessons, e.g. a pencil, ruler, calculator
* Use [www.sparx.com](https://sparxmaths.com/)for support if needed. Teachers will have provided your child with a login and password.
* Encourage your child to show all their working out. If they have homework online, then encourage them to write down all their working out in their exercise books
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* Encourage your child to look back at their notes and to learn Pythagoras’ Theorem
* Encourage your child to learn the trigonometric ratios SOHCAHTOA and the special angles
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* Encourage your child to look back at their notes on circles
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* Encourage your child to look at real-life graphs and tables of data
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* Encourage your child to think about where they would see scale drawings outside of the classroom and what careers would work with scale drawings and maps
* Discuss real-life applications of bearings, e.g. compass directions
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