

GCSE UNIT SUMMARY: UNIT 19: Congruence, similarity and vectors**19a) Similarity and congruence in 2D**

Unit Description	Taught	Revision Priority
Use the basic congruence criteria for triangles (SSS, SAS, ASA and RHS);		
Solve angle problems involving congruence;		
Identify shapes which are similar; including all circles or all regular polygons with equal number of sides;		
Understand similarity of triangles and of other plane shapes, use this to make geometric inferences, and solve angle problems using similarity;		
Identify the scale factor of an enlargement of a shape as the ratio of the lengths of two corresponding sides;		
Understand the effect of enlargement on perimeter of shapes;		
Solve problems to find missing lengths in similar shapes;		
Know that scale diagrams, including bearings and maps are 'similar' to the real-life examples.		

19b) Vectors

Unit Description	Taught	Revision Priority
Understand and use column notation in relation to vectors;		
Be able to represent information graphically given column vectors;		
Identify two column vectors which are parallel;		
Calculate using column vectors, and represent graphically, the sum of two vectors, the difference of two vectors and a scalar multiple of a vector.		