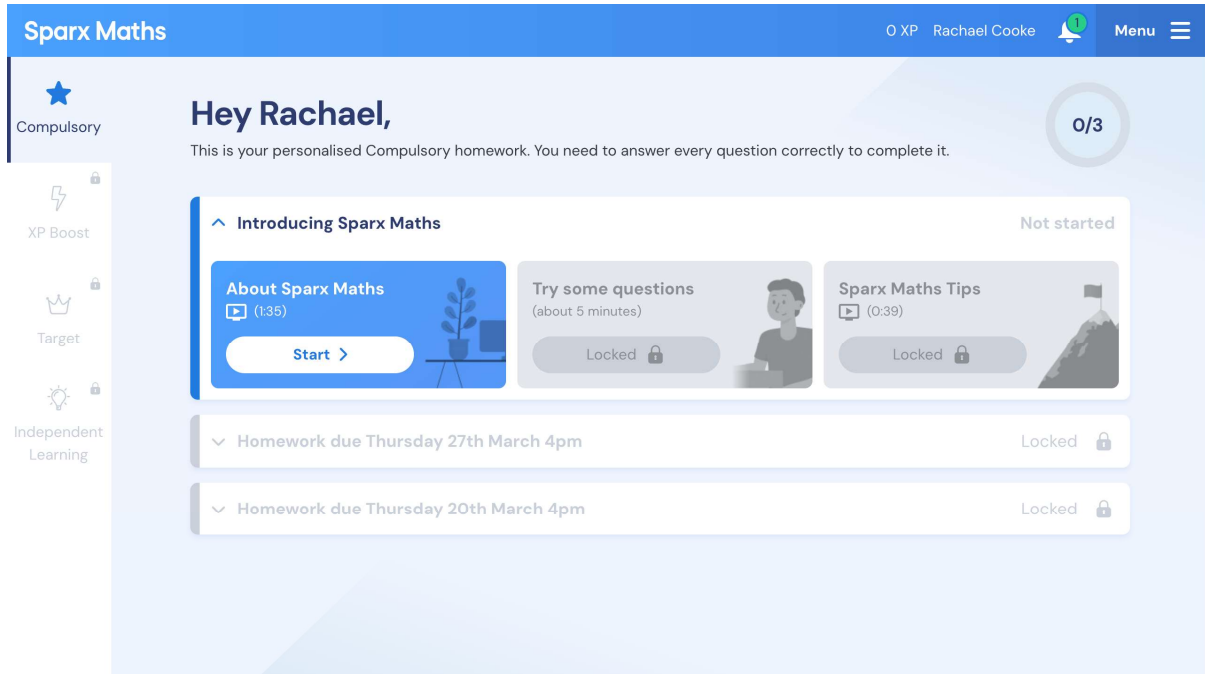


The onboarding process

When you first log into Sparx, you'll see an 'Introducing Sparx Maths' task consisting of three sections:



Step 1: 'About Sparx Maths': A brief [introductory video](#) (1:35 mins) explaining how Sparx works

Step 2: 'Try some questions': Sample KS2-level questions to familiarise students with navigation and bookwork checks, including a [video explaining how bookwork checks work](#) (1:40 mins)

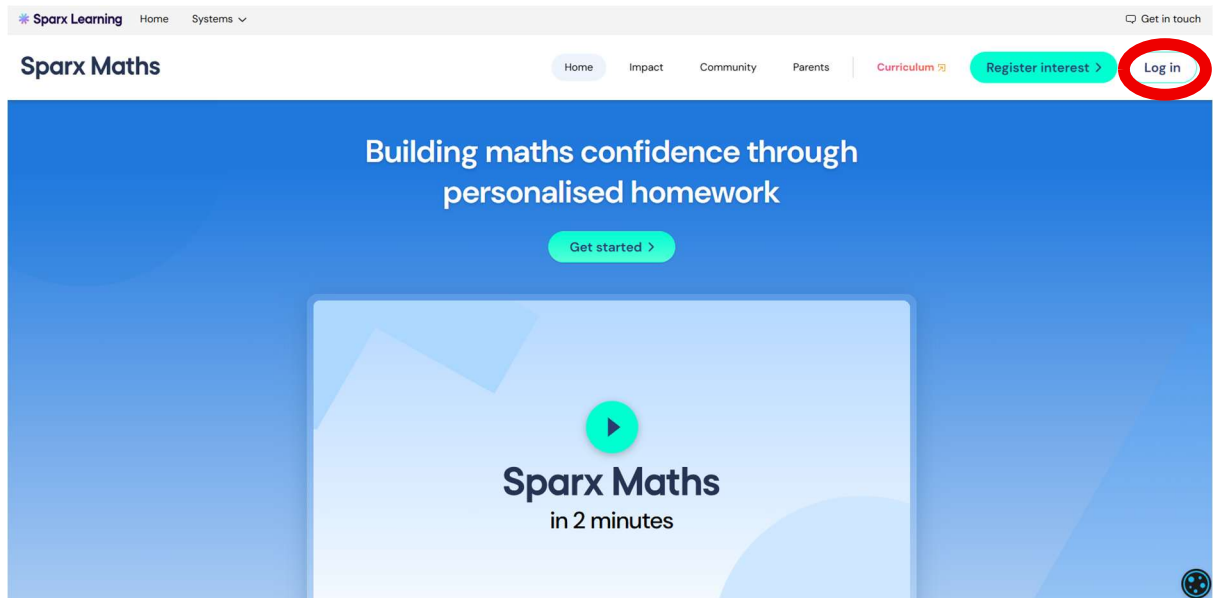
Step 3: 'Sparx Maths Tips': [Optional video with tips for success](#) (40 secs)

You must complete Step 1 before you can access any other content, including their compulsory homework. Completing all three steps typically takes 10-15 minutes and earns students 100 XP.

Getting started with Sparx Maths

Logging in

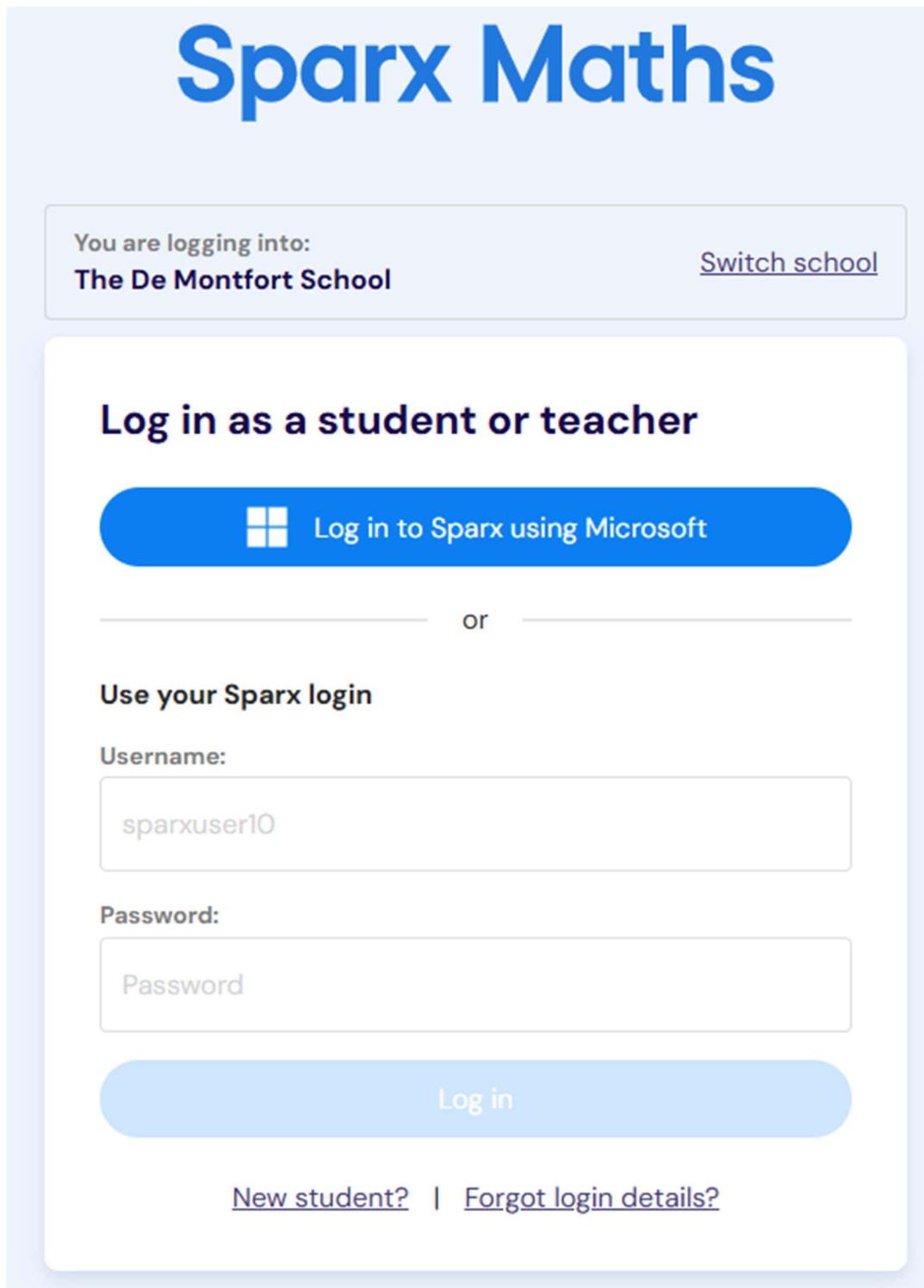
- Go to [Sparx Maths - Home](#) and click Log in at the top of the page.



- Type in 'The De Montfort School' or 'TDMS' and then choose our school from the drop-down menu.

A screenshot of the 'Select your school' screen on the Sparx Maths website. The title 'Sparx Maths' is at the top in a large, dark blue font. Below it, the heading 'Select your school' is centered. Underneath, the text 'Start typing the name of your school to begin searching.' is displayed. A search input field with the placeholder text 'Start typing your school's name...' is provided. At the bottom, there is a 'Continue' button.

- You have two options for logging in.



The image shows the Sparx Maths login page. At the top, the 'Sparx Maths' logo is displayed in a large blue font. Below the logo, a light blue box contains the text 'You are logging into: The De Montfort School' and a link 'Switch school'. The main section is titled 'Log in as a student or teacher' and features a prominent dark blue button with the Microsoft logo and the text 'Log in to Sparx using Microsoft'. Below this, a horizontal line with the word 'or' separates the Microsoft login option from the standard Sparx login section. The standard login section is titled 'Use your Sparx login' and includes fields for 'Username:' (containing 'sparxuser10') and 'Password:' (containing 'Password'). A light blue 'Log in' button is positioned below these fields. At the bottom of the login section, there are two links: 'New student?' and 'Forgot login details?'.

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Log in as a student or teacher

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Use your Sparx login

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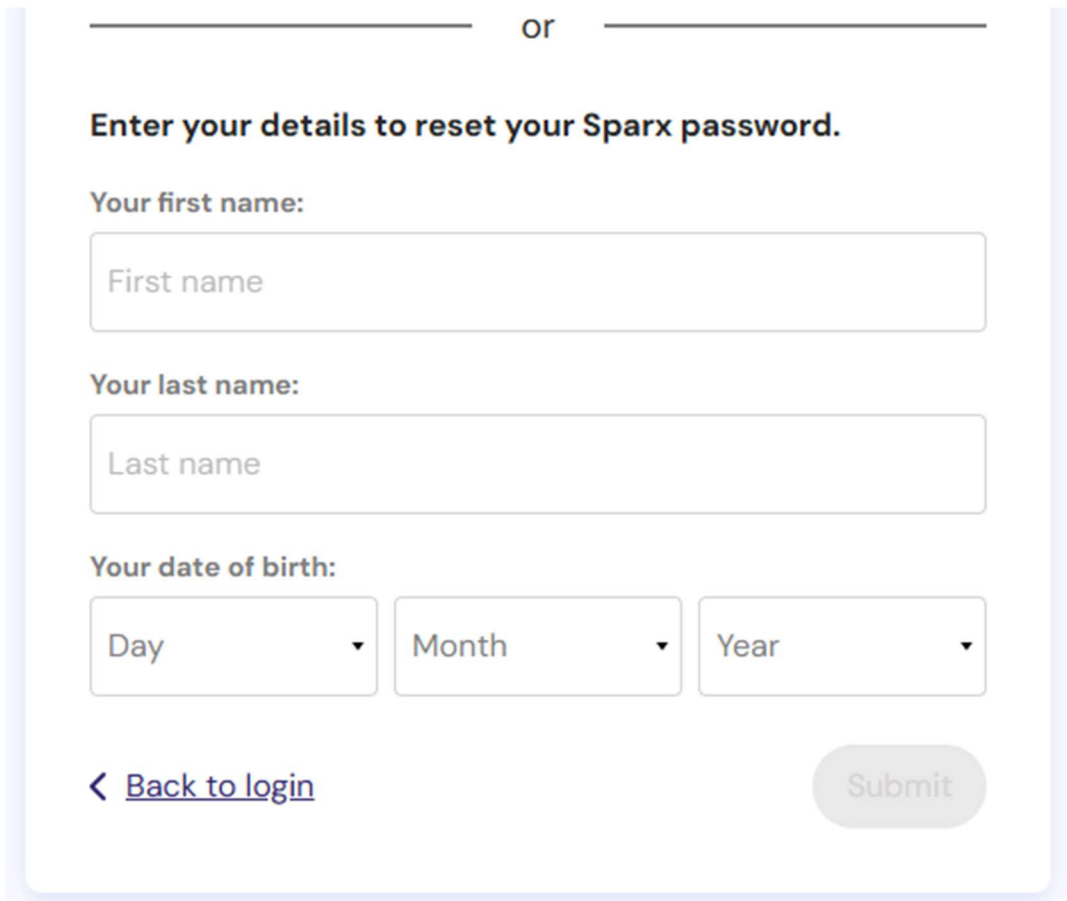
Password:

[Log in](#)

[New student?](#) | [Forgot login details?](#)

- Students can log in using their school Microsoft account (14TedBak@tdms.worcs.sch.uk) and school password. Click the dark blue button 'Log in to Sparx using Microsoft'.
- If you cannot remember your school email address or password, the maths department cannot reset this for you. You will need to speak to the IT department.

- This doesn't prevent you from logging into Sparx though. In this case, you enter your full name into the username box and enter your Sparx password.
- If you cannot remember your Sparx password, then click 'Forgot login details?' at the bottom of the screen.
- Complete this box with your names and date of birth.

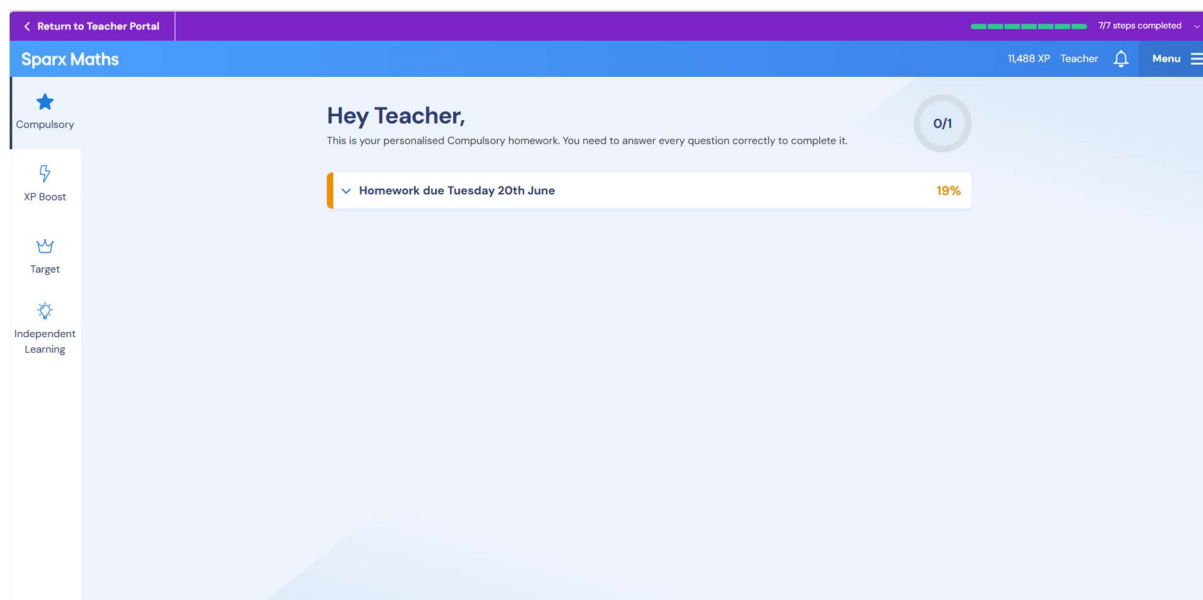


The screenshot shows a web form for resetting a Sparx password. At the top, there is a horizontal line with the word "or" in the center. Below this, the heading "Enter your details to reset your Sparx password." is displayed. The form contains three main sections: "Your first name:" with a text input field labeled "First name"; "Your last name:" with a text input field labeled "Last name"; and "Your date of birth:" with three dropdown menus labeled "Day", "Month", and "Year". At the bottom left, there is a link "< Back to login" and at the bottom right, there is a "Submit" button.

- You will get a message telling you that your teacher has been informed. An automated email is sent to the maths department, and they should be able to reset your password for you. It would be great if you could pop to see them and let them know in case they don't see the email.

Compulsory homework

Homework will appear under the 'compulsory' tab on the left-hand side of the screen. The most recent homework will appear at the top. Students should work on the most current homework first and only if they have time left over should look to complete prior homework.



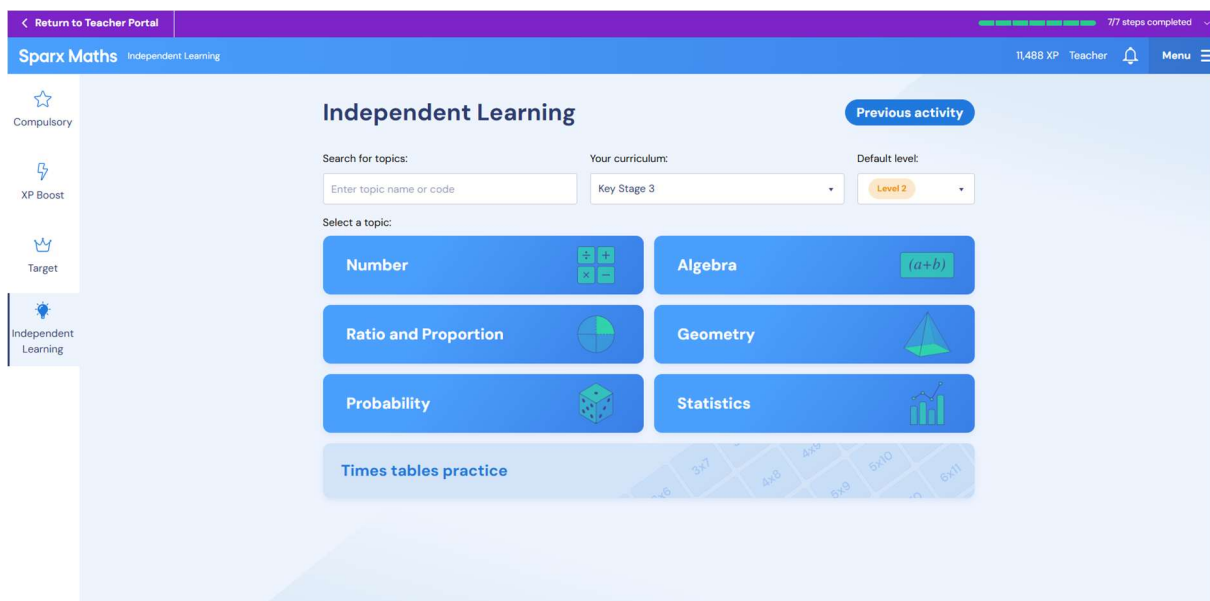
Students should aim to complete every question. If it is incorrect, try watching the video, making sure to check your working out, and that what you've entered on the screen is what you intend it to be.

Try the question again. If you are struggling, copy the question down and take it to your teacher for support. You can swap up to 3 questions during your homework for slightly easier ones.

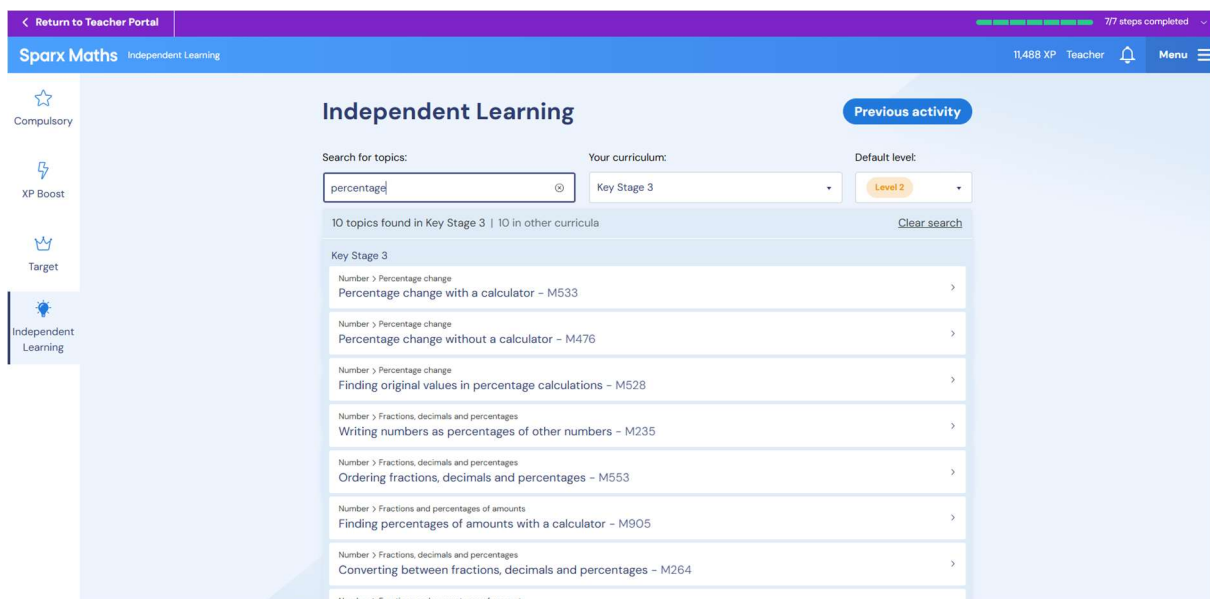
The system responds to how you answer questions to make them more suitable for you next time. This means the system needs to know if you are struggling, or if you are finding it easy. This needs to be your own work and not that of anyone or anything else.

Independent learning

Independent learning can be used to two ways; to improve a particular topic area during the year, and to revise for an upcoming test. Prior to an assessment students are given a list of topics and codes which should be used to help practice areas which need development/improvement.



Students can either type a topic or a code into the search box and then select the area they wish to complete.



Return to Teacher Portal

7/7 steps completed

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Independent Learning

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Menu

Compulsory

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Target

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Previous activity

Search for topics:

Search for topics: M718

Your curriculum: Key Stage 3

Default level: Level 2

1 topic found in Key Stage 3 | 0 in other curricula

Clear search

Key Stage 3

Probability > Theoretical probability

Sample space diagrams – M718

Ratio and Proportion

Geometry

Probability

Statistics

Times tables practice