

# Curriculum Mapping Guide

# International Baccalaureate (IB)

Middle Years Programme (MYP)  
2020/2021 Mathematics Curriculum

## Why Blutick?

Every student deserves to feel confident using mathematics. So we've designed a learning platform that builds confidence and understanding, combining responsive AI with real teacher content.

Blutick engages with students at every line of working, offering personalised feedback and encouragement. It helps teachers understand how their students are performing, giving them the insights they need to focus their time where it's most needed. It's transforming the mathematics classroom for 11-16 year olds and their teachers all over the world.

Blutick content is organised into four mathematical areas and each area is then divided into sub-sections:

- ✓ Number (11 sections)
- ✓ Algebra (7 sections)
- ✓ Geometry (13 sections)
- ✓ Statistics and Probability (6 sections)

Each sub-section is also broken down into smaller steps, and each step comes with questions (to three levels), videos, worked examples, questions to complete and a quiz.



## How to use this curriculum mapping guide

We have mapped the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) 2020/2021 Mathematics Curriculum to the Blutick curriculum. The IB Curriculum we have used is for schools starting in either September 2020 or January 2021.

The MYP curriculum provides a framework of topics and skills organised into four branches at three different levels: MYP years 1-3, MYP years 4-5 at a standard level, and MYP years 4-5 at an extended level. Students in years 4 and 5 can work at two levels of challenge: **standard mathematics** and **extended mathematics**.

- **Standard mathematics** aims to give all students a sound knowledge of mathematical principles while allowing them to develop the skills needed to meet the objectives of MYP mathematics.
- **Extended mathematics** consists of the standard mathematics framework supplemented by additional topics and skills. This level provides the foundation for students who wish to pursue further studies in mathematics: for example, Higher Level mathematics courses as part of the Diploma Programme. Extended mathematics provides greater breadth and depth to the standard mathematics framework.

The 4 branches of the IB curriculum are:

- Numerical and abstract reasoning (Number and Algebra)
- Thinking with models
- Geometry (spatial reasoning and trigonometry)
- Reasoning with data

Schools use the framework for mathematics as a tool for curriculum mapping when designing and planning their mathematics courses. The framework also includes suggestions for enrichment topics; these are optional and are not included in eAssessments, and are therefore not included in this curriculum mapping guide.

The following pages give a summary, followed by a breakdown of content mapped to the Blutick content for Years 1-3, Years 4-5 standard curriculum and Years 4-5 extended curriculum within each branch.

## Summary

### Years 1-3 and Years 4-5 Standard International Baccalaureate Curriculum

80% of the International Baccalaureate MYP Mathematics Curriculum Years 1-3 and Years 4-5 Standard Curriculum can be mapped against the Blutick curriculum, either directly or through subject specific links, with a further 6% of components in current development. There is 8% within the IB curriculum that have no links in Blutick due to software limitations and 6% where no content is currently available.

In summary, Blutick offers **86% coverage** (current and planned developments within 6 months) of the International Baccalaureate MYP Mathematics Curriculum Years 1-5 following the standard curriculum.



### Years 1-3 and Years 4-5 Extended International Baccalaureate Curriculum

73% of the International Baccalaureate MYP Mathematics Curriculum Years 1-3 and Years 4-5 Extended Curriculum can be mapped against the Blutick curriculum, either directly or through subject specific links, with a further 9% of components in current development. There is 6% within the IB curriculum that have no links in Blutick due to software limitations and 12% where no content is currently available.

In summary, Blutick offers **82% coverage** (current and planned developments within 6 months) of the International Baccalaureate MYP Mathematics Curriculum Years 1-5 following the extended curriculum.



### Years 1-3 International Baccalaureate Curriculum

85% of the International Baccalaureate MYP Mathematics Years 1-3 Curriculum can be mapped against the Blutick curriculum, either directly or through subject specific links, with a further 5% of components in current development. There is 7% within the IB curriculum that have no links in Blutick due to software limitations and 3% where no content is currently available.

### Years 4-5 International Baccalaureate Curriculum

76% of the International Baccalaureate MYP Mathematics Years 4-5 standard Curriculum can be mapped against the Blutick curriculum, either directly or through subject specific links, with a further 6% of components in current development. There is 9% within the IB curriculum that have no links in Blutick due to software limitations and 9% where no content is currently available.

### Years 4-5 Extended International Baccalaureate Curriculum

54% of the International Baccalaureate MYP Mathematics Curriculum Years 4-5 Extended Curriculum can be mapped against the Blutick curriculum, either directly or through subject specific links, with a further 15% of components in current development. There is 4% within the IB curriculum that have no links in Blutick due to software limitations and 27% where no content is currently available.

## Key

Components that have direct links with Blutick content	bright green
Components that are not yet available but are in development	dark green
Components that do not directly link with Blutick curriculum, but have subject specific links	yellow
Components that have no links, due to software limitations (e.g. gathering of data)	blue
Components that have no current content available	purple

## Numerical and Abstract Reasoning: Number

Curriculum Statement	Blutick	Blutick link
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Forms of numbers (fractions, decimals and percentages) and transforming between them	Direct link	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals Number: Percentages
Factors of numbers	Direct link	Number: Properties of Integers
Integers	Direct link	Number: Properties of Integers
Number operations	Direct link	Number: Arithmetic Operations Number: Order of Operations
Prime numbers and prime factors	Direct link	Number: Properties of Integers
Greatest/highest common factor, lowest common multiple	Direct link	Number: Properties of Integers
Recurring decimals	Direct link	Number: Decimals
Number lines and simple inequalities	Direct link	Algebra: Equations and Inequalities
Ratios	Direct link	Number: Ratio and Proportion
Exponents and powers	Direct link	Number: Powers and Roots
Squares and square roots	Direct link	Number: Powers and Roots
Time zones, clocks and timetables	No content currently available	
<b>Years 4-5 (standard)</b>		
Absolute values	No content currently available	
Representing and solving inequalities, including compound and double inequalities	Blutick does not have a specific question to match this statement, however, links to this mathematical area can be found in our section on Equations and Inequalities	Algebra: Equations and Inequalities
Irrational numbers	Direct link	Number: Surds Number: Powers and Roots
Surds, roots and radicals, including simplifying	Direct link	Number: Surds
Standard form (scientific notation)	Direct link	Number: Powers and Roots

Laws of exponents, including integer and negative exponents	Direct link	Number: Powers and Roots Algebra: Simplifying Expressions
Number systems notation	No content currently available	
Direct and inverse proportion	Direct link	Number: Ratio and Proportion
Number sequences (prediction, description)	Direct link	Number: Functions and Sequences
<b>Years 4-5 (extended)</b>		
Laws of exponents, including fractional/rational exponents	Direct link	Number: Powers and Roots Algebra: Simplifying Expressions
Logarithms, including laws of logarithms and the use of technology to find values	No content currently available	
Upper and lower bounds	Direct link	Number: Rounding and Estimation

## Numerical and Abstract Reasoning: Algebra

Curriculum Statement	Blutick	Blutick link
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Operating with algebraic expressions	Direct link	Algebra: Evaluating Expressions Algebra: Simplifying Expressions
Forming equations	Blutick does not have a specific question to match this statement, however, links to this mathematical area can be found throughout our section on Algebra	Algebra: Evaluating Expressions Algebra: Simplifying Expressions Algebra: Equations and Inequalities
Transposing and solving simple equations	Direct link	Algebra: Equations and Inequalities
Substitution into expressions	Direct link	Algebra: Evaluating Expressions
Expanding brackets	Direct link	Algebra: Expanding Brackets
Factorizing algebraic expressions	Direct link	Algebra: Factorising
Using formulae	Direct link	Algebra: Evaluating Expressions
Flowcharts and simple algorithms	No because of current software limitations, however a great one for teachers to follow up	
<b>Years 4-5 (standard)</b>		
Factorizing quadratic expressions	Direct link	Algebra: Factorising
Solving quadratic equations	Direct link	Algebra: Equations and Inequalities
Changing the subject of an equation	Direct link	Algebra: Formulae
<b>Years 4-5 (extended)</b>		
Arithmetic and geometric sequences	Direct link	Number: Functions and Sequences

## Thinking with Models

Curriculum Statement	Blutick	Blutick link
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Not considered age appropriate		
<b>Years 4-5 (standard)</b>		
Mappings	No content currently available	
Function notation	Direct link	Number: Functions and Sequences
Linear functions	Direct link	Number: Functions and Sequences
$y = mx + c$ (see also spatial reasoning)	Direct link	Algebra: Using Graphs
Parallel and perpendicular lines (see also spatial reasoning)	Direct link	Algebra: Using Graphs
Systems of equations/ simultaneous equations	Direct link	Algebra: Equations and Inequalities
Quadratic functions	Direct link	Number: Functions and Sequences
Algorithms	No because of current software limitations, however a great one for teachers to follow up	
<b>Years 4-5 (extended)</b>		
Representation and shape of more complex functions	Coming soon, currently in development	
Transformation of quadratic functions	Direct link	Algebra: Using Graphs (examples offered cover translations)
Rational functions	Blutick does not have a specific question to match this statement, however, links to this mathematical area can be found in our section on Functions and Sequences	Number: Functions and Sequences (examples offered inverse functions)
Graphing trigonometric functions	Coming soon, currently in development	
Linear programming, including inequalities	Blutick does not have a specific question to match this statement, however, links to this mathematical area can be found in our section on Equations and Inequalities	Algebra: Equations and Inequalities
Networks—edges and arcs, nodes/ vertices, paths	No content currently available	
Calculating network pathways	No content currently available	
Weighted networks	No content currently available	
Domain and range	No content currently available	



## Geometry: Spatial Reasoning

Curriculum Statement	Blutick	Blutick link
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Classifying shapes and angles	Coming soon, currently in development	
Calculations with angle properties	Direct link	Geometry: Basic Angle Facts
Parallel lines and transversals	Direct link	Geometry: Basic Angle Facts
Perimeter (circumference), area and volume	Direct link	Geometry: Perimeter & Area
Surface area and nets	Direct link	Geometry: Volume & Surface Area (excluding nets)
Coordinates	Coming soon, currently in development	
Symmetry and reflection	Direct link	Geometry: Transformations
<b>Years 4-5 (standard)</b>		
Metric conversions	Direct link	Geometry: Units & Measurement
Volume of regular polyhedra	Blutick does not have a specific question to match this statement, however, links to this mathematical area can be found in our section on Volume & Surface Area	Geometry: Volume & Surface Area
Similarity and congruence	Direct link	Geometry: Congruent & Similar Triangles
Coordinate geometry, including distance, midpoint and gradient formulae	Blutick does not have a specific question to match this statement, however, links to this mathematical area can be found in our section on Using Graphs	Algebra: Using Graphs (excluding distance and midpoint)
Movement on a plane— isometric transformations, enlargements and tessellations	Direct link	Geometry: Transformations (excluding tessellations)
$y = mx + c$ , gradients and intercepts (see also functions and models)	Direct link	Algebra: Using Graphs
Gradient of parallel lines	Direct link	Algebra: Using Graphs
Circle geometry	Direct link	Geometry: Perimeter & Area Geometry: Circle Theorems
Rotation around a given point	Direct link	Geometry: Transformations

<b>Years 4-5 (extended)</b>		
Volume and capacity (additional shapes)	Direct link	Geometry: Volume & Surface Area (examples offered cover cuboids, prisms, cones and spheres)
Enlargement around a given point	Direct link	Geometry: Transformations
Enlargement by a rational factor	Direct link	Geometry: Transformations
Gradients of perpendicular lines	Direct link	Algebra: Using Graphs
Identical representation of transformations	No content currently available	

## Geometry: Trigonometry

Curriculum Statement	Blutick	Blutick link
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Not considered age-appropriate		
<b>Years 4-5 (standard)</b>		
Triangle properties	Coming soon, currently in development	
Bearings	Direct link	Geometry: Units & Measurement
Pythagoras' theorem	Direct link	Geometry: Pythagoras & Trigonometry
Trigonometric ratios in right- angled triangles	Direct link	Geometry: Pythagoras & Trigonometry
<b>Years 4-5 (extended)</b>		
Converse of Pythagoras' theorem	Direct link	Geometry: Pythagoras & Trigonometry
Sine rule and cosine rule, including applications (link to trigonometric functions)	Direct link	Geometry: Further Trigonometry

## Reasoning with Data

Curriculum Statement	Blutick	Blutick link
<b>Years 1-3</b>		
Simple discrete data and classifications	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Statistical Calculations
Data collection and generation (including surveys)	No because of current software limitations, however a great one for teachers to follow up	
Graphical representations (including: pie charts, bar charts, stem and leaf plots, pictograms)	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Statistical Charts
Data visualizations and infographics	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Statistical Charts
Data processing: measure of central tendency (mean, mode and median) for discrete and grouped data	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Statistical Calculations
Measures of dispersion: range	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Statistical Calculations
Limitations and context in statistical enquiry	No because of current software limitations, however a great one for teachers to follow up	
Qualitative handling of probability	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Introduction to Probability
Probability of simple events	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Introduction to Probability Stats & Probability: Sample Spaces
Sample spaces	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Sample Spaces
Probability scale, including significance of number	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Introduction to Probability
Theoretical probability and experimental probability	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Introduction to Probability
<b>Years 4-5 (standard)</b>		
Sampling techniques	No because of current software limitations, however a great one for teachers to follow up	
Data manipulation and misinterpretation	No because of current software limitations, however a great one for teachers to follow up	
Graphical representations (including: bivariate graphs, scatter graphs, box plots, cumulative frequency graphs)	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Statistical Charts
Lines of best fit	Coming soon, currently in development	

Data processing: quartiles and percentiles	Blutick does not have a specific question to match this statement, however, links to this mathematical area can be found in our section on Statistical Calculations	Stats & Probability: Statistical Calculations
Measures of dispersion: interquartile range	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Statistical Calculations
Correlation, qualitative handling	Coming soon, currently in development	
Relative frequency	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Introduction to Probability
Response rates	No because of current software limitations, however a great one for teachers to follow up	
Sets, including notation and operations up to three sets	No content currently available	
Probability with Venn diagrams, tree diagrams and sample spaces	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Introduction to Probability Stats & Probability: Sample Spaces Stats & Probability: Probability Methods
Mutually exclusive events	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Rules of Probability
Combined events	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Rules of Probability
<b>Years 4-5 (extended)</b>		
Measure of dispersion: standard deviation	No content currently available	
Correlation, quantitative handling, using technology	No because of current software limitations, however a great one for teachers to follow up	
Histograms for continuous fixed interval groups	Coming soon, currently in development	
Addition and multiplication rule—conditional probability	Coming soon, currently in development	
Probability calculations	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Rules of Probability
Dependent and independent events	Direct link	Stats & Probability: Rules of Probability

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