

Radio Junior Secondary School Maths by Rising

Rising has responded to the closure of schools caused by the COVID19 pandemic by adapting our Junior Secondary School maths content to create a radio program that will strengthen and build students' foundational skills even when they are out of school. Students learning at home require a notebook and pencil.

This program is appropriate for students in the Junior Secondary or High School level and employs a research-backed approach based on how students learn mathematics. Our Maths program builds the following skills: place value; basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) of positive and negative integers, fractions and decimals; indices; standard form (scientific notation) and powers of ten; ratios and rates; perimeter and circumference of a circle; area of a circle; unit conversion; percentage and interest/business calculations; introduction to probability; statistics (mean, median, mode, range, IQR); indices rules and manipulation; surds (2nd, 3rd, 4th roots); algebra: simplifying expressions, substitution, solving equations).

Each lesson starts with functional skills needed to excel in Maths before progressing on to a series of examples and activities to help consolidate and extend learning. Securing this foundation provides the launching pad needed for students to be successful later in their education.

Phase 1 Overview: 20 weeks (5 lessons per week)

Each lesson consists of:

Part	Title	Description	Focus Skills
Part 1	Warm up	Students engage in a short exercise to release energy and be prepared to sit for the lesson. This is followed by multiplication and division practice from 2 to 12 using skip counting, rote learning and mixed practice.	Self-regulation Skip counting fluency Multiplication fluency
Part 2	homework answers	Answers to homework from the previous day will be given	Self-checking Self-assessment of success.

Part 3	lesson	Students learn new skill with lots of examples given.	Note taking Problem Solving
Part 4	give homework with BECE question	Homework questions based on the lesson will be given with the expectation that students will do this work on their own before the next lesson. A BECE question will be given where appropriate to engage year 3 students.	New skill practice BECE practice Note taking Problem Solving