Year 8 Maths – Space and Shape

Level 1 Questions	Level 2 Questions	Level 3 Questions	Challenge Questions
These question types represent the minimum requirements of the course. They are easier questions, normally with only one rule being applied at any time, they are mostly single step questions. These question types represent the minimum passing level for the course, a C level.	These questions represent a level of understanding above the minimum and often require more than one rule to be applied in a multi-step approach. The starting point or the approach to the question is not as clear. These question types represent a level of understanding at about the B level.	These questions represent of understanding well above what is required. They are questions with multiple steps and often with a range of different skills and thought processes embedded. The starting point is generally not given and may not even be clear as is the approach. These question types represent a level of understanding at about the A level.	Challenge questions appear at the end of the booklet. These questions can be very difficult and often require a range of different skills and thinking. They are questions where you need to think "out of the box" Other than knowing the questions are based on the current terms work you are given no indication of where to start or how to approach it.

Circumference (Any 3 Questions)



Area (Any 6 Questions – Level 1 must have 1 of each shape)





Volume (Any 4 Questions)





Congruence of Triangles (Any 4 questions)





1. Use congruent triangles to prove that the method below is a valid one for constructing an angle bisector

<u>Method</u>

Given. An angle to bisect. For this example, angle ABC.

Step 1. Draw an arc that is centred at the vertex of the angle. This arc can have a radius of any length. However, it must intersect both sides of the angle. We will call these intersection points **P** and **Q**

Step 2. Draw two more arcs. The first arc must be centred on one of the two points **P** or **Q**. It can have any length radius. The second arc must be centred on whichever point (P or Q) you did NOT choose for the first arc. The radius for the second arc MUST be the same as the first arc. Make sure you make the arcs long enough so that these two arcs intersect in at least one point. We will call this intersection point **X**.

Step 3. Draw a line that contains both the vertex and **X**. Since the intersection points and the vertex all lie on the angle bisector, we know that the line which passes through these points **must** be the angle bisector.

2. There is a theorem in mathematics that says that if a triangle is drawn inside a semicircle, the angle at the curve is a right angle. This is shown in the image below. If C is the centre of the circle use the given the information show that $\angle ADB = 90^{\circ}$







Challenge Questions