

General notes for the Teacher

'Way Ahead Maths' is a series of 4 books of photocopy masters based on four themes involving practical mathematical activities covering a wide range of everyday topics.

Each book contains 20 worksheet masters from which copies can be produced for use by students. When completed, the worksheets could be stored in a ring binder or similar folder based on each theme and kept for future reference. The Progress Sheet is intended to be kept at the front of a folder to record the work completed by the student as he/she progresses through a theme.

The worksheets cover a range of different types of assignments to encourage a variety of learning styles and responding strategies. They can be set as individual or small group tasks depending on how they are to contribute to the mathematical education of the students.

'Way Ahead Maths' is primarily intended for secondary-aged students who are performing at about Levels 3 or 4 in the various National Curriculum Mathematics Attainment Targets.

The worksheets could be used to stimulate the learning and acquisition of new mathematical skills and concepts, or to consolidate and reinforce previous learning.

'Way Ahead Maths' could also be used (with the exception of some of the worksheets) with older students who are pursuing Adult Basic Education courses aimed at developing their knowledge and understanding of basic mathematical skills and concepts.

Learning outcomes, answers and a progress sheet can be found at the back of the book.

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