Teacher: TB	Date: 26/01/15	Class: 13T	BE	Level: A2 FM		
Topic: The Ellipse	Reference to scheme of work: FP3 Chapter 4					
Big Question/s:						
What is the ellipse?						
Learning objective(s):						
Students to appreciate the importance of the ellipse and to be confident with the algebraic manipulations required to answer exam questions on this topic.						
Learning outcomes: By the end of the lesson:						
LAPs	MAPs		HAPs			
Know the parametric and	Find tangents and n	ormal to f	Prove geometric properties			
Cartesian equations of the	the ellipse.	(	of the ellipse using their			
ellipse and apply them in			knowledge.			
simple situations.						
Key words: Ellipse, focus, directrix, normal, tangent, conic section.						
Homework: Exercise 2A and	Date set:26/01/15	1	Due in:02/02/15			
2B						
Engagement:			1	Differentiation/LSA use:		
Students to have watched the video I made using ExplainEverything			ning	Students can re-watch		
about the Ellipse				any points they are		
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q33yZPaY7UU Students also				unsure on.		
have access to the two Geogebra applets on my webpage:						
http://ifem.co.uk/geogebra/trammel_construction.html and						
<u>http://ifem.co.uk/geogebra/the_ellipse.html</u>						
Learning activities (Assessment opportunities):						

09:05-09:35ish - Feedback on Mock and response to feedback. Students compare their exam with the mark scheme and read my feedback. They then work on the questions that I have selected to target the gaps in their knowledge	Students have 3 exam questions differentiated by their performance on the mock. Topics chosen for the individual.			
09:35 - 10:30ish - Introduction to the algebra of the ellipse. Students to work through a sequence of questions that allow them to derive various algebraic properties of the ellipse. The first few cover content from the video before moving on.	Differentiated sheets for the most able where intermediate steps have been removed. Extension questions with a problem solving focus for those that finish. Teacher support if necessary.			
10:30-11:05 - Foci/directrix properties. Work through the derivation of the focus-directrix property of the ellipse and derive the relation between <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> and the eccentricity <i>e</i> of the ellipse. Students to then prove the constant distance property mentioned in the video.	By questioning.			
Review of progress (Ass essment opportunities):				
Group discussion towards the end of each main section of learning				
to review progress. Discussions with pupils throughout the lesson.				
Marking of homework to assess whether they have the skills to				
answer exam questions on this topic.				
<b>Resources</b> : youtube video, Geogebra applets, question sheets, mock mark schemes and differentiated questions.				