#### Combined Science - Biology - Key stage 4

# Maths Skills

Miss Todd



Antibiotic		Clear zone	<u>Average</u> <u>diameter</u>	Area of clear		
	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>(mm)</u>	zone (mm²)
Amoxicillin	27	26	37	25	26	
Erythromycin	13	13	17	12	13	
Penicillin	(23)	21	20	21	21	
Streptomycin	4	5	7	5		
Vancomycin	16	16	15	16		

Find the mean clear zone diameter for streptomycin and vancomycin

Check for anomalies!



Antibiotic	Clear zone diameter (mm)				<u>Average</u> <u>diameter</u>	Area of clear
	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>(mm)</u>	zone (mm²)
Amoxicillin	27	26	37	25	26	531
Erythromycin	13	13	17	12	13	133
Penicillin	23	21	20	21	21	346
Streptomycin	4	5	7	5	5	
Vancomycin	16	16	15	16	16	

Find the area of the streptomycin and vancomycin clear zones.

Half the diameter to find radius

Area =  $\pi r^2$ 

Use 3.14 if you don't have  $\pi$  button



#### Conclusion

Antibiotic	Clear zone diameter (mm)				<u>Average</u> <u>diameter</u>	Area of clear
	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>(mm)</u>	<u>zone</u> (mm²)
Amoxicillin	27	26	37	25	26	531
Erythromycin	13	13	17	12	13	133
Penicillin	23	21	20	21	21	346
Streptomycin	4	5	7	5	5	20
Vancomycin	16	16	15	16	16	201

Which antibiotic would be best to use to treat the ear infection? (2)

Use your clear zone data to back this up.

The best antibiotics for treating ear infections is..... because......



The table shows the number of cases of HIV in the UK, between 2014 and 2018

Year	Total number of cases
2014	6,278
2015	6,271
2016	5,369
2017	4,761
2018	4,453

Figures from Public Health England

- 1. Calculate the percentage decrease in cases from 2014 to 2016 (3)
- 2. Calculate the percentage decrease in cases from 2017 to 2018 (3)
- 3. Calculate the percentage decrease in cases from 2016 to 2018 (3)



The table shows the total number of cases of gonorrhoea in the uk, between 2013 and 2017.

Year	Total number of cases
2013	31,201
2014	37,172
2015	41,382
2016	36,557
2017	44,812

Figures from Public Health England

- 1. Find the percentage increase in cases from 2013 to 2015 (3)
- 2. Find the percentage increase in cases from 2014 to 2017 (3)
- 3. Find the percentage decrease in cases from 2014 to 2016 (3)

