Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Purposes of the Programme of Study

The Programme of Study provides practical guidelines to help teachers implement the Target Oriented Curriculum in Mathematics at Key Stage 2 by advising on

- learning targets for the last three years of primary schools
- what pupils should be learning to work towards the learning targets
- teaching strategies
- assessment of pupils' progress and provision of information to parents about their children's performance

1.2 Contents of the Programme of Study

In order that the Programme of Study will serve the purposes described in Section 1.1 above, the contents of the Programme of Study include the following:

• Learning Targets	—	Chapter 2	Hierarchy of Learning Targets for Mathematics
		Chapter 3	Learning Objectives for Key Stage 2 with Illustrations
• Content of Learning	—	Chapter 4	Modules and Units
		Chapter 5	Learning Tasks and Exercises
• Teaching Strategies	—	Chapter 6	Specific Issues in Mathematics Teaching
• Assessment	—	Chapter 7	Assessment
		Chapter 8	Reporting
• Planning	—	Chapter 9	Scheme of Work

1.3 Relationship between the Programme of Study and the existing Syllabus

The compilation of this Programme of Study has been based on the TOC Curriculum Framework and the existing Syllabus. The planning for pupils' learning should be geared to the learning targets and learning objectives of the Programme. Nevertheless, the notes on teaching, teaching strategies, vocabulary, equipment and remarks contained in the existing Syllabus are still useful as reference materials.