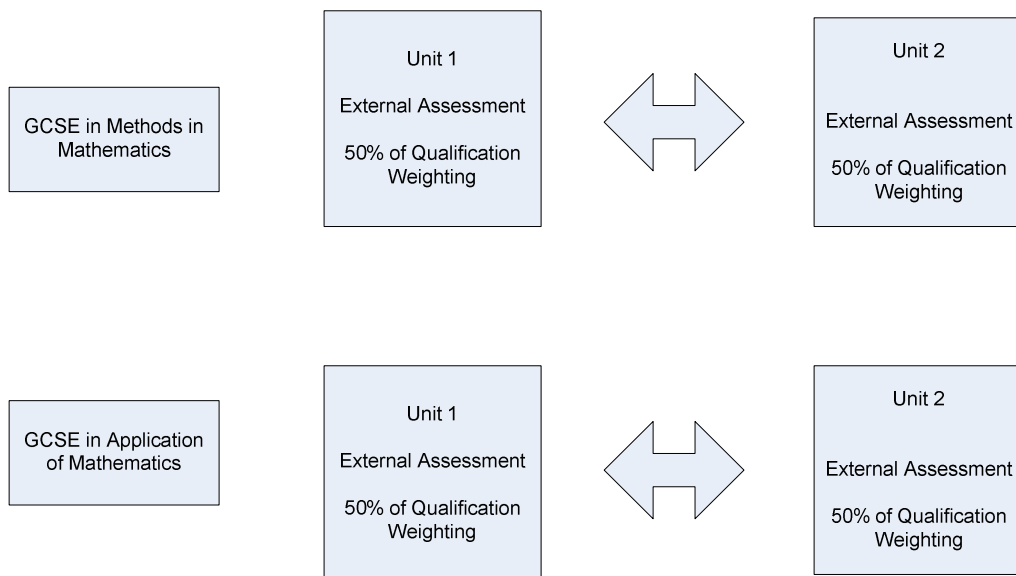




## GCSE Linked Pair Pilot: Draft Qualification Structure and Assessment Regime



- Assessments opportunities for both units will be November and June each year, commencing in June 2011.
- Centres must enter learners for both GCSEs to meet the programme of study.
- All units are externally-set and marked and contribute equally to the qualification.
- The content of Unit 2 subsumes that of Unit 1, although it will not be compulsory for centres to assess Unit 1 before Unit 2.
- The qualification will operate in the same way as a mainstream GCSE wherever possible.
- This information is subject to approval by QCDA and accreditation by Ofqual.