



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 10 Foundation+ – Algebra 1



Lesson	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:	Steps to success:	Feedback
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To learn how to simplify algebraic expressions.	 Students will know how to collect like terms. Students will know how to simplify expressions involving the multiplication of different mixtures of letters/numbers. Students will know how to simplify algebraic expressions involving multiplication with the same letters, where the index laws need to be applied. Students will know how to simplify expressions involving the division of different mixtures of letters/numbers. Students will know how to simplify algebraic expressions involving division with the same letters, where the index laws need to be applied. Students will know how to simplify algebraic expressions where the index law for brackets is required. Opportunity for challenge: 	Algebraic Expression — A collection of numbers and letters Simplify — make something simpler or easier to use Co-efficient — a number placed before and multiplying the letter in an algebraic expression	Students need to be able to simplify numerical expressions using the index laws.	Steps to Success – Collecting like terms: Step 1: Identify the like terms within the expression. You need to allocate a shape/colour to each set of terms, making sure to include the sign in front of the term. Step 2: Add or subtract each set of like terms. Step 3: Write the simplified expression. Steps to Success- Simplifying expressions involving multiplication: Step 1: Multiply the coefficients of each term. Step 2: Multiply the letters of each term using index laws when appropriate. Steps to Success - Simplifying expressions involving division: Step 1: Divide the coefficients of each term. Step 2: Divide the letters of each term using index laws when appropriate.	
To learn how to expand single brackets.	 Students will know how to simplify multi-step algebraic expressions using the index laws. Students will know how to expand single brackets by multiplying a single integer term over a bracket. E.g. 2(x + 3) Students will know how to expand single brackets by multiplying an algebraic term over a bracket. E.g. x(x - 4) Students will know how to expand single brackets by multiplying multiple terms over a bracket. e.g. 2a(4a + 5) or 2ab(3a + b) Students will know how to expand multiple single brackets involving index laws and then collect the like terms. E.g. 2(x + 3) + 5(2x - 4) Students will know how to expand multiple single brackets involving index laws and then collect the like terms. E.g. x(x + 3) + x(2x + 4) 	Expand — multiply out	Students need to know how to multiply algebraic expressions. Students need to know how to collect like terms.	Steps to Success – Expanding single brackets Step 1: Multiply the term on the outside of the bracket with the first term that is inside the bracket. Remember if there are indices involved that when we multiply, we add them. Step 2: Multiply the term on the outside of the bracket with the second term that is inside the bracket. Steps to Success – Expanding and simplifying two single brackets Step 1 – Expand one bracket at a time. Start with bracket 1 - multiply the expression within the brackets by the term outside the bracket. Step 2 – Expand bracket 2 - multiply the expression within the brackets by the term outside the bracket. Step 3 – Simplify the expression by collecting like terms.	
To learn how to expand double brackets.	Students will know how to expand double brackets and simplify answers by collecting like terms.	Quadratic – an expression where the highest power of the variable is 2	Students need to know how to collect like terms. Students need to know how to expand single brackets.	Steps to Success – Expanding double brackets Step 1: Multiply all terms in the second bracket by the first term in the first bracket and write these terms down. Step 2: Multiply all terms in the second bracket by the second term in the first bracket and write these down. You should now have four terms written down. Step 3: Collect like terms and write your answer, ensuring that you take care with the signs!	
To learn how to factorise expressions into a single bracket.	Students will know how to factorise algebraic expressions into single brackets using a numerical highest common factor. Students will know how to factorise algebraic expressions into single brackets using an algebraic highest common factor. Students will know how to factorise algebraic expressions into single brackets using a mixture of numerical and algebraic highest common factors.	Factorise – put into brackets by bringing common factors outside Highest Common Factor – the largest number that both numbers can be divided by	Students need to know how to find the HCF of two numbers.	Steps to Success – Factorising expression into a single bracket Step 1: Identify the highest common factor of the terms and write it in front of brackets. Step 2: Figure out what you multiply the HCF with to get the first term of the expression given in the question. This will be the first term that you place inside the bracket. Step 3: Figure out what you multiply the HCF with to get the second term of the expression given in the question. This will be the second term that you place inside the bracket.	



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To learn how to	• Students will know how to factorise quadratics in the form ax ² + bx + c		Students need to know	Steps to Success – Factorising quadratics into double brackets					
factorise	where b and c are either positive or negative and a = 1.		how to expand double	Step 1: In order to factorise quadratics, we need to find two numbers					
quadratic	• Students will know how to factorise the difference of two squares where		brackets.	where the sum is the coefficient of the x term and the product is the					
expressions into	the coefficient of x^2 is 1.			number within the expression.					
double brackets.				Step 2: Once you have found these numbers, a and b, they are then					
				substituted into brackets as follows:					
				$(x \pm a)(x \pm b)$					
				You can check your answer by expanding the brackets.					
To learn how to	• Students will know how to substitute positive and negative integers into	Substitution -	Students need to able to	Steps to success - Substitution					
substitute into	formulae.	replacing letters with	use BIDMAS.	Step 1: Write the expression out with the calculation symbols in all of the					
formulae.	• Students will know how to substitute positive and negative numbers into	numbers in algebraic		correct places.					
	worded formulae.	expressions or		Step 2: Substitute the values for each letter into the correct place in the					
	Opportunity for challenge:	equations		calculation.					
	• Students will know how to substitute positive and negative numbers into			Step 3: Calculate the answer remembering to follow BIDMAS.					
	kinematics formulae.								
Exam Preparation 7									