



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 10 Higher+ Algebra 1





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| Lesson/Learning Sequence | Intended Knowledge: | Tiered Vocabulary | Steps to Success | Prior Knowledge: | Feedback |
| | Students will know that | | | In order to know this | |
| To learn how to expand and simplify brackets | Students will know how to expand multiple single brackets and simplify their answers Students will know how to form expressions involving expanding single brackets Students will know how to expand and simplify double brackets Students will know how to form expressions involving expanding double brackets | Expand — in maths, expand means multiply out | Steps to Success – How do we expand single brackets? Step 1 – Multiply the expression within the brackets by the expression outside the bracket. In order to expand the full, bracket, make sure to multiply the entire expression rather than just one term within the expression. Remember if there are indices involved that when we multiply we add them. Step 2 – Check whether your answer can be simplified. Collect any like terms to simplify the answers. | Students should already know how to expand single brackets Students should already know how to expand and simplify multiple single brackets that are both added together and subtracted | Exam Prep 2 |
| To learn how to expand double and triple brackets | Students will know how to expand and simplify multiple pairs of double brackets Students will know how to expand three brackets Students will know how to form expressions involving expanding multiple pairs of double brackets and triple brackets. | | Expanding Double Brackets – Steps to Success Step 1: Multiply the first term in the first bracket by the first term in the second bracket. Take care with negatives! Step 2: Multiply the first term in the first bracket by the second term in the second bracket. Take care with negatives! Step 3: Multiply the second term in the first bracket by the first term in the second bracket. Take care with negatives! Step 4: Multiply the second term in the first bracket by the second term in the second bracket. Take care with negatives! Step 5: Simplify your answer by collecting like terms. Expanding Three Brackets – Steps to Success Step 1: Expand out the first two brackets and simplify your answer. Step 2: Put your answer back into a bracket and put the third bracket next to it. Step 3: Expand the resulting two brackets by multiplying the first term in the first bracket by both parts of the second bracket, followed by the second term in the first bracket by both parts of the second bracket and then finally the third part of the first bracket by the third part of the second bracket. Step 4: Simplify your answer. | Students should already know how to expand double brackets Students should already know how to expand and simplify single brackets | Exam Prep 2 |



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| To learn how to factorise into single and double brackets | Students will know how to factorise algebraic expressions into single brackets Students will know how to factorise quadratics in the form ax² + bx + c where b and c are either positive or negative and a = 1 Students will know how to factorise the difference of two squares where the coefficient of x² is 1 | Factorise – put back into brackets by bringing common factors outside Quadratic – involving a squared algebraic term but no other power higher than 2 | Factorising expressions - Steps to Success Step 1: Identify the highest common factor of the terms, and write it in front of brackets. Step 2: In order to find the expression within the brackets, divide the terms by the highest common factor. Step 3: Rewrite your expression with the highest common factor outside the brackets and your new expression within the brackets. | Students need to know how to find the Hel- of two numbers | Exam Prep 2 |
| | | | Steps to Success – Factorising quadratics into double brackets Step 1: In order to factorise quadratics, we need to find two numbers where the sum is the coefficient of the x term and the product is the number within the expression. 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 factorise quadratics where the coefficient of x^2 is greater than 1 | Students will know how to factorise quadratics in the form ax² + bx + c where b and c are either positive or negative and a > 1 Students will know how to factorise the difference of two squares where the coefficient of x² is greater than 1 | Co-efficient — a number placed before and multiplying the variable in an algebraic expression | Factorising quadratics in the form ax² + bx + c where a > 1 Step 1: Find the two numbers that multiply together to give the product of a and c and sum to b. We will call the two numbers we find 'd' and 'e'. Step 2: Rewrite the factorised expression as ax² ± dx ± ex + c. Step 3: Draw a line down the centre of the new expression, splitting it in half. Step 4: Factorise either side of the line into single brackets. Step 5: Check that the two brackets match and then copy this bracket as one of your brackets. The other bracket comprises of the parts you brought outside of the brackets when you factorised. | Students should already know how to factorise quadratics in the form ax² + bx + c where b and c are either positive or negative and a = 1 | Exam Prep 2 |



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| To learn how to solve linear equations | Students will know how to solve linear equations involving fractions and brackets. Students will know how to solve linear equations involving unknowns on both sides Students will know how to solve linear equations with unknowns on both sides including where there are fractions and brackets Students will know how to solve equations where there is an algebraic fraction on either side of the equals sign (only where the numerator or denominator is a single integer) | Solve – find an answer Equation – A mathematical statement that two numbers or letters are equal. Linear Equation – an equation where the highest power of x is 1. Inverse – opposite | How do we solve equations? If we are asked to solve an equation we are being asked to find the value of the variable. To do this we must isolate the variable to determine the value of a single variable on its own. To isolate the variable we need to work out what is happening to it in the equation and use inverse operations to undo each step, being careful to ensure we do this in the correct order. Remember, the equals sign in an equation is vital — whatever we do to one side of the equation to isolate the variable, we must also do to the other side. This is known as the balancing method. | Students should already know how to solve simple two step linear equations with one unknown e.g. 2x+3 =15 including where the answer is a fraction/decimal | Exam Prep 2 |
| To learn how to form and solve linear equations | Students will know how to form and solve linear equations for a worded scenario | | Steps to Success – Forming Algebraic Expressions Step 1: Form expressions for each worded statement Step 2: Combine your expressions to create an equation (this is usually done by adding the expressions together and making it equal to a total given in the question. Alternatively, you might need to make two algebraic expressions equal to each other – read the question carefully!) Step 3: Solve the equation to find the value of one unknown Step 4: Check what the question is asking you for and ensure you answer the question (this might involve substituting your answer back into one of the expressions you formed at the beginning!) | Students will need to know how to form expressions Students will need to know how to solve linear equations | Exam Prep 2 |
| To learn how to form and solve linear equations | Students will know how to form and solve linear equations involving shape | | Steps to Success – Forming Algebraic Expressions Step 1: Form expressions for each worded statement Step 2: Combine your expressions to create an equation (this is usually done by adding the expressions together and making it equal to a total given in the question. Alternatively, you might need to make two algebraic expressions equal to each other – read the question carefully!) Step 3: Solve the equation to find the value of one unknown | Students will need to know how to calculate perimeter and area Students will need to know the basic angle facts Students will need to know the properties of special triangles | Exam Prep 2 |



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| To learn how to represent, | • Students will know how to represent inequalities | Integer – whole number | How do we solve inequalities? | Students will need to know how to solve | Exam Prep 2 |
| interpret and solve linear | on a number line including where the inequality | Inequality – a symbol which | If we are asked to solve an inequality we are being | linear equations | |
| inequalities | needs solving first | makes a non-equal comparison | asked to find the value of the variable . To do this | Students should already know how to list | |
| | Students will know how to write the inequality | between two numbers or/and | we must isolate the variable to determine the value | integers that satisfy an inequality | |
| | represented on a number line | letters e.g. >, <, ≥ and ≤ | of a single variable on its own. | , , , , | |
| | • Students will know how to solve linear | Satisfies – meet the expectations | To isolate the variable we need to work out what is | | |
| | inequalities including those involving brackets, | Represent - show | happening to it in the inequality and use inverse | | |
| | fractions and unknowns on both sides | | operations to undo each step, being careful to | | |
| | Students will know how to solve linear | | ensure we do this in the correct order. | | |
| | inequalities in the form $a < bx + c < d$ etc. | | Remember, the sign is vital – whatever we do to | | |
| | mequalities in the form a 1 bx 1 o 1 a ctol | | one side of the equation to isolate the variable, we | | |
| | | | must also do to the other side. This is known as the | | |
| | | | balancing method. | | |
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| To learn how to rearrange | • Students will know how to rearrange formulae | Rearrange – change the position | Steps to Success | Students will need to know how to factorise | Exam Prep 2 |
| formulae | involving fractions, powers and roots | of. | Rearranging formulae is when you change the | Students should already know how to | |
| | • Students will know how to rearrange formulae | Formula – A mathematical | subject of an equation or a formula. | rearrange simple formulae | |
| | involving brackets | relationship or rule expressed in | Y is the subject of this formula: | | |
| | • Students will know how to rearrange kinematics | symbols. Example A=πr² | • $y = 3x + 2$ | | |
| | formulae and other formulae used in real life | Inverse – opposite | To rearrange formulae we use a method similar | | |
| | • Students will know how to rearrange formulae | | to solving equations except that when | | |
| | where factorisation is required to isolate the | | rearranging formulae you aren't working out an | | |
| | variable we are trying to make the subject | | actual value for x, instead you are making a | | |
| | | | different variable the subject of the formula. We | | |
| | | | can rearrange the formula above to make x the | | |
| | | | subject. | | |
| | | | To do this we need to work out what is currently | | |
| | | | happening to the variable that we want to make | | |
| | | | the subject and use inverse operations to undo | | |
| | | | each operation and change the subject. You can | | |
| | | | this of this as doing the opposite in reverse | | |
| | | | BIDMAS order. | | |
| | | | Remember, the equals sign in an equation is vital | | |
| | | | – whatever we do to one side of the equation to | | |
| | | | isolate the variable, we must also do to the other | | |
| | | | side. This is known as the balancing method. | | |
| | | | When we do this to the above formula we get: | | |
| | | | $\bullet x = \frac{y-2}{2}$ | | |
| | | | - n = 3 | | |

