



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Year 8 Prime – Algebraic Expressions





Lesson/Learning Sequence	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:	Assessment
	Students will know that		In order to know this, students need to already	
			know that	
To learn how to simplify	ullet Students will know that like terms are variables (such as x or y) that are the same. E.g. $2x$ and x	Algebraic Expression – A collection of	 Students need to know how to identify 	Mini-Assessment 5
algebraic expressions by	are like terms, but $oldsymbol{x}$ and $oldsymbol{y}$ are not like terms.	variables and/or integers without an	expressions, equations, identities and	
collecting, multiplying or	• Students will know that we can only add or subtract like terms.	equal's sign. It cannot be solved.	formulae.	
dividing like terms.	• Students will know how to collect like terms with single terms such as $y + y + y = 3y$.		• Students need to know how to add, subtract,	
	• Students will know how to collect like terms with terms multiplied by an integer bigger than		multiply and divide integers.	
	one. e.g $2b + 3b = 5b$			
	• Students will know how to collect like terms involving multiple terms. E.g. $2x + 7y + 4x + 4x + 6x + 6x + 6x + 6x + 6x + 6x$			
	6y = 6x + 13y			
	• Students will know that when adding or subtracting terms with same power, the power must stay the same. E.g. $x^2 + x^2 = 2x^2$			
	• Students will know how to collect like terms involving powers. E.g. $4x + 5x^2 - x + 6x^2 = 3x + 11x^2$			
	• Students will know how to collect like terms with composite variables. e.g. $2ab + 3ab = 5ab$			
	• Students will know that when multiplying algebraic terms together they must write each			
	number side by side. E.g. $4 \times b = 4b$			
	• Students will know how to multiply with single terms such as $y \times y \times y = y^3$.			
	• Students will know how to multiply with single terms such as $y \times y \times y = y$. • Students will know how to multiply algebraic expressions involving multiple letters and			
	integers. E.g. $4 \times b \times c = 4bc$ or $4b \times 3c = 12bc$			
	• Students will know how to multiply algebraic expressions involving the same letter. E.g.			
	$5 \times g \times g = 5g^2$			
	$ullet$ Students will know that when dividing algebraic terms, they must write it as a fraction. E.g. $b \div$			
	$4 = \frac{b}{4}$			
	• Students will know how to divide simple algebraic expressions. E.g. $\frac{4t}{2} = 2t$ or $\frac{6t}{2t} = 3$			
To learn how to use index	• Students will know how to simplify expressions using index laws.		Students need to know how to multiply and	Mini-Assessment 5
laws to multiply and divide	• Students will know that index laws are the rules for simplifying expressions involving powers of		divide integers.	
algebraic expressions.	the same base number.		Students need to know how to square	
	• Students will know how to simplify algebraic expressions involving multiplication by correctly		integers.	
	applying the index laws.			
	• Students will know how to simplify algebraic expressions involving division by correctly applying			
	the index laws.			
	• Students will know how to simplify algebraic expressions involving brackets by correctly			
	applying the index laws.			
	• Students will know how to simplify algebraic expressions with a mixture of the index laws.			
To learn how to expand	• Students will know how to expand single brackets by multiplying a single integer term over a	Expand – in maths, expand means	 Students need to know how to multiply 	Mini-Assessment 5
single brackets.	bracket. E.g. $2(x+3)$	multiply out	algebraic expressions.	
	• Students will know that in order to fully expand a single bracket they must multiply the integer		• Students need to know how to use index laws	
	on the outside of the bracket to every term inside the bracket.		involving multiplications.	
	• Students will know how to expand single brackets by multiplying an algebraic term over a		Students need to know how to collect like	
	bracket. E.g. $x(x-4)$		terms.	
	• Students will know how to expand single brackets by multiplying multiple terms over a bracket.			
	e.g. $2ab(4a+b)$			
	• Students will know how to expand multiple single brackets and simplify the answer by			
	collecting like terms with a mixture of positive and negative values.			



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	Students will know that		In order to know this, students need to already know that	
	 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) Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to form an expression which involves expanding a single bracket. 		NIOW (III)	
To learn how to expand double brackets.	 Students will know that when expanding double brackets, they must multiply every term in the first bracket by every term in the second bracket and then simplify by collecting like terms. Students will know how to expand double brackets. Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to form an expression which involves expanding double brackets. 	Quadratic – involving a squared algebraic term but no other power higher than 2	Students need to know how to collect like terms. Students need to know how to multiply algebraic terms.	Mini-Assessment 5
To learn how to factorise expressions into single brackets.	 Students will know how to recognise common factors of algebraic terms. Students will know how to factorise algebraic expressions into a single bracket by taking out common numerical factors. Students will know how to factorise algebraic expressions into a single bracket by taking out common algebraic factors. Students will know how to factorise algebraic expressions into a single bracket by taking out multiple common factors. 	Factorise – put back into brackets by bringing common factors outside Highest Common Factor – the largest number that both or all of the numbers can be divided by	 Students need to know how to multiply and divide algebraic expressions. Students need to know how to use index laws. 	Mini-Assessment 5
To learn how to substitute numbers into expressions and formulae.	 Students will know that substitute means putting numbers in place of letters to calculate the value of an expression. Students will know how to substitute positive and negative integers into simple algebraic expressions. Students will know that once a substitution has taken place then the order of operations applies. Students will know how to substitute positive and negative integers into simple formulae. Students will know how to positive and negative numbers into worded formulae. Students will know how to substitute positive and negative numbers into kinematics formulae. 	Substitution – the action of replacing someone or something with another person or thing. In algebra "substitution" means putting numbers where the letters are in an algebraic expression	Students need to know how to use the order of operations.	Mini-Assessment 5
To learn how to solve linear equations.	 Students will know how to solve simple two step linear equations with one unknown to find an integer solution. e.g. 2x + 3 = 15 Students will know how to solve two step linear equations involving fractions. E.g. ^x/₂ + 3 = 4 Students will know how to solve equations involving a bracket. E.g. 2(4x + 6) = 10 Students will know that they can get positive and negative solutions. Students will know how to expressions non-integer solutions. 	Solve – find an answer Equation – A mathematical statement that two amounts, or groups of symbols representing an amount, are equal: Example 3x - 3 = 15 Linear Equation – an equation between two variables that can be written in the form y=mx+c. Linear equations give a straight line when plotted on a graph.	Students need to know how to solve one step linear equations.	Mini-Assessment 5
To learn how to solve linear equations with unknowns on both sides.	 Students will know how to solve equations which involve expressions over a fraction. E.g. ^{2x+3}/₄ = 12 Students will know how to solve equations with unknowns on both sides. E.g. 2x + 6 = 4x - 8 Opportunity for challenge: Students will know how to solve equations involving brackets on both sides. Students will know how to solve equations involving fractions on both sides. 		Students need to know how to solve two-step linear equations.	Mini-Assessment 5



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			know that	
To learn how to form and	• Students will know how to write simple expressions based on worded scenarios.		Students need to know how to solve	Mini-Assessment 5
solve linear equations.	• Students will know how to write expressions based on multi-step events.		equations.	
	• Students will know how to form and solve simple equations based on worded scenarios.		 Students need to know how to identify 	
	Opportunity for challenge:		expressions and equations.	
	• Students will know how to form equations using multiple expressions to solve a problem. E.g.			
	Age problems with three people.			
To learn how to change the	• Students will know that the subject of a formula is the variable that can be recognised as on its	Rearrange – change the position of.	Students need to know how to solve linear	Mini-Assessment 5
subject of a formula.	own on one side of the equation.	Formula – A mathematical relationship	equations.	
	ullet Students will know how to rearrange one step formulae to change the subject. E.g. $t=4g$	or rule expressed in symbols. Example	Students need to know how to use inverse	
	ullet Students will know how to rearrange two step formulae to change the subject. E.g. $r=4p-h$	$A=\pi r^2$	operations.	
	Opportunity for challenge:			
	• Students will know how to rearrange formulae involving powers and roots to change in the			
	subject.			
To learn how to represent	• Students will know how to use inequality signs to show inclusive and exclusive inequalities.	Inequality — a symbol which makes a non-equal comparison between two numbers or other mathematical expressions e.g. >, <, ≥ and ≤ Integer — whole number Satisfies — meet the expectations, needs, or desires of	 Students need to know the meanings behind inequality notation - >, <, ≥ and ≤. 	Mini-Assessment 5
and interpret inequalities on number lines.	• Students will know that inclusive means inequalities that concerns the symbols ≤, ≥.			
number lines.	• Students will know that inclusive means inequalities that concerns the symbols >,<.			
	• Students will know how to list some integers that satisfy an inequality. E.g. $x > 4$ or $x \le 9$.			
	• Students will know how to list integers that satisfy an inequality. e.g. $-2 \le x < 3$			
	• Students will know that < and > are represented by an open circle.			
	• Students will know that \leq and \geq are represented by a closed circle.			
	• Students will know how to represent inequalities such as $x \ge 3$.			
	• Students will know that an arrow must be drawn to the end of the number line.			
	• Students will know how to represent inequalities such as $-1 < x \le 3$.			
	• Students will know that a line must connect both circles.			
	• Students will know how to write linear inequalities to represent a set shown on a number line			
- 1 1	such as $x < 5$ and $2 \le x < 7$.	616.1		
To learn how to solve linear	• Students will know that the solution to solving a linear inequality will actually give a range of	Solve – find an answer	Students need to know how to solve one and	Mini-Assessment 5
inequalities.	possible solutions.		two step linear equations.	
	• Students will know how to solve simple one step linear inequalities.			
	• Students will know how to solve two step linear inequalities. E.g. $2x + 8 \le 10$			
	• Students will know how to solve inequalities and then represent the solution on a number line.			
	Opportunity for challenge:			
	• Students will know how to solve linear inequalities with two signs.			