A Complete Guide to ...



Utilising the objectives as written in

MATHEMATICS in the New Zealand CURRICULUM

for

Level 4

This resource contains:

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- ☑ In class activity sheets involving
 - worked examples
 - basic skills
 - word problems
 - problem solving
 - group work





☑ Homework / Assessment activity sheets

$\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Answers

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This resource ...

*A Complete Guide to Algebra

is one of a series of FIVE resources written utilising the objectives as stated in

Mathematics in the New Zealand Curriculum for Level 4.

With my experiences as a specialist mathematics teacher, I enjoyed mathematics as a subject, but I am aware that not all teachers feel the same way about mathematics. It can be a difficult subject to teach, especially if you are unsure of the content or curriculum and if resources are limited.

This series of resources has been written with you in mind. I am sure you will find this resource easy to use and of benefit to you and your class.



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This resource has been divided into EIGHT sections as listed below.

Although there are no page numbers, the sections follow in sequential order as listed.

Note: 'In-class' Worksheets Masters are lesson by lesson reuseable worksheets that can be photocopied or copied on to an OHP.

Homework / **Assessment Worksheets Masters** can be used as homework to reinforce work covered in class or they can be used for pupil assessment.





Algebra

The following are the objectives for **Algebra**, **Level 4**, as written in the **MATHEMATICS** *in the New Zealand Curriculum* document, first published 1992. *[Refer Page 142]*

Exploring patterns and relationships

Within a range of meaningful contexts, students should be able to:

- A1 find a rule to describe any member of a number sequence and express it in words;
- A2 use a rule to make predictions;
- A3 sketch and interpret graphs on whole number grids which represent simple everyday situations.

Exploring equations and expressions

Within a range of meaningful contexts, students should be able to:

- A4 find and justify a word formula which represents a given practical situation;
- **A5** solve simple linear equations such as $2\Box + 4 = 16$.

At the top of each '**In-class' worksheet** and **Homework / Assessment worksheet**, the Algebra objective(s) being covered has been indicated. *Example:* **A1** means objective 1, **A2** means objective 2, etc.



The Mathematical Processes Skills: Problem Solving,

Developing Logic & Reasoning,

Communicating Mathematical Ideas,

are learned and assessed within the context of the more specific knowledge and skills of number, measurement, geometry, algebra and statistics. The following are the **Mathematical Processes Objectives** for **Level 4**.

Problem Solving Achievement Objectives [Refer page 24]

- **MP1** pose questions for mathematical exploration;
- **MP2** effectively plan mathematical exploration;
- **MP3** devise and use problem-solving strategies to explore situations mathematically;
- **MP4** find, and use with justification, a mathematical model as a problem-solving strategy;
- **MP6** use equipment appropriately when exploring mathematical ideas.

Developing Logic and Reasoning Achievement Objectives [Refer page 26]

- MP8 classify objects, numbers and ideas;
- **MP9** interpret information and results in context;
- **MP10** make conjectures in a mathematical context;
- MP15 use words and symbols to describe and generalise patterns.

Communicating Mathematical Ideas Achievement Objectives [Refer page 28]

- **MP16** use their own language and mathematical language and diagrams to explain mathematical ideas;
- MP17 devise and follow a set of instructions to carry out a mathematical activity;
- **MP20** record information in ways that are helpful for drawing conclusions and making generalisations;
- MP21 report the results of mathematical explorations concisely and coherently.

Note:

The codes MP1, MP2, etc. have been created by numbering the Mathematical Processes Achievement Objectives in order as listed in the MATHEMATICS in the New Zealand Curriculum document. The numbering gaps occur as not all objectives are covered at Level 4. [REFER TO PAGES 23 - 29 OF THE CURRICULUM DOCUMENT]

'In-class' Algebra Worksheets Table of Worksheet Number / Objectives Covered

See the opposite page for details of each objective.

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1	*					×		×	×			×		×	×			
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3	*	*				×		×	*			*		*				
4	*	*				*		×	*			×		×	×			
5	*	*				×		×	×			×		×				
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- Count the number of squares, circles, diamonds or triangles that are in each shape diagram for each shape pattern drawn above, plus the three additional diagrams you have drawn.
 Example: Question 1 numbers would be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
 As you write these numbers, you are creating number sequences that could go on forever.
- 8. **Describe** in words how each sequence in Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been created. Looking at the number sequences you created in Question 7 may help.
- 9. Using your word rules, work out the number of squares, circles, diamonds or triangles that would be in the 8th and 10th shapes of each pattern in Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

- 1. **Create** the **first three shapes** of four shape patterns of your own, like the questions above.
- 2. Exchange patterns with a classmate and work out the next three shapes of his / her pattern.
- 3. **Describe** in words how each pattern has been created.



Continuing a number sequence and finding the rule:

When a series of numbers forms a pattern it is called a **sequence**. A sequence can be an **infinite list** of numbers. The sequence of numbers can be created by **adding** or **subtracting** the same number to or from the previous number. The numbers in a sequence can also be called **terms**.

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Example: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, ... These numbers form the sequence called **odd numbers**.

The 1st term is 1, the 2nd term is 3, the 3rd term is 5, the 4th term is 7, the 5th term is 9 etc.

What is the rule for this sequence? Answer: 'Add 2' to each new number or term.

Task 3

Look at each number sequence below and find the missing numbers that would replace each \Box . Describe in words, the rule for each sequence.

1.	2, 4, 🗆 , 8, 🗆 , 12, 14, 🗆 ,	2.	6, 🗆, 18, 24, 🗆, 🗆, 42, 48,
3.	5, 🗆, 15, 20, 🗆, 🗖, 35, 40,	4.	9, 18, 🗆 , 36, 🗆 , 54, 🗖 , 72,
5.	11, 22, 🗆 , 44, 🗖 , 66, 🗖 , 88,	6.	3, 🗆, 🗖, 12, 15, 🗖, 21, 24,
7.	7, 🗆, 🗖, 28, 35, 🗖, 49, 56,	8.	10, 20, 🗆 , 🗖 , 50, 60, 🗖 , 80, 90,
9.	4, 8, 🗆 , 🗆 , 20, 24, 🗆 , 32, 36,	10.	8, 🗆, 24, 32, 🗆, 🗆, 56, 64,

Look at each number sequence below and find the missing numbers that would replace each \Box . Describe in words, the rule for each sequence.

11.	48, 44, 🗆, 36, 🗆, 28, 24, 🗆,	12.	100
13.	60, 🗆, 50, 45, 🗆, 🗆, 30, 25,	14.	84,
15.	36, 33, 🗆, 27, 🗖, 21, 🗖, 15,	16.	108

2. 100, 🗆, 80, 70, 🗖, 🗖, 40, 30, . . .

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Add 7 to each?

- 14. 84, 77, 🗆, 63, 🗆, 49, 🗆, 35, ...
- l6. 108, □, □, 81, 72, □, 54, 45, . . .

18. 37, 34, 31, 28, 25, ...

22. 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, ...

24. 61, 54, 47, 40, 33, ...

26. 162, 142, 122, 102, 82, ...

20. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, ...

Find the rule for these number sequences. Use your rule to work out the next 3 numbers for each sequence.

- 17. 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, ...
 13, 23, 33, 43, 53, ...
 21. 72, 63, 54, 45, 36, ...
- 23. 4, 16, 28, 40, 52, 64, . . .

25. 121, 221, 321, 421, 521, . . .

Task 4

- 1. Create the first three numbers of four number sequences of your own, like the questions above.
- 2. Exchange sequences with a classmate and work out the next three numbers of his / her sequence.
- 3. **Describe** in words how each number sequence has been created.



Word problems involving number sequences:

Example: Sally goes for a bike ride every Saturday, without fail. This sequence of numbers shows how far each ride was, for the first 5 rides.

7km, 9km, 11km, 13km, 15km

What can you say about Sally's bike rides?

Answer: Sally added 2 kilometres to her ride each week.

If she continued this sequence, how far would the next 3 rides be?

Answer: 17km, 19km and 21km.



Paul bought a small pot plant that was 8cm high. Every 3 days he measured how high the pot plant had grown. This sequence of numbers shows the height of the pot plant, after it was measured 3 times.



8cm, 11cm, 14cm, 17cm

- How much did the pot plant grow every three days?
- 2. How many days is it since Paul started measuring the plant?
- 3. If the pot plant continues to grow at the same rate, work out the next three heights.
- 4. What will the height be after 24 days if it grows at the same rate?

On this calendar, John has circled the days he must deliver a local newspaper in his neighbourhood.

- Create a number sequence by listing these dates.
- 6. How often does he deliver these newspapers?
- 7. Work out the next 2 days he must deliver papers.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	\bigcirc	3	4
5	6	$\overline{7}$	8	9	10	11
(12)	13	14	15	16	(17)	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	29	30	31		

Mr Moore is travelling home by train, a distance of 350km. Every hour, a sign in the train tells the passengers how much further they have to go. This sequence of numbers shows the distance left to travel.



350km, 300km, 250km, 200km

- 8. How far does the train travel every hour?
- 9. Work out the next three numbers in this sequence.
- 10. How many hours does this train journey of 350km take altogether?

Jamie is saving his pocket money each week so that he can buy himself a new walkman. This sequence of numbers shows how much Jamie has saved so far.



- 11. How much does Jamie save each week?
- 12. Work out the next 3 numbers in this sequence.
- 13. If the walkman costs \$70, for how many weeks will Jamie have to save his pocket money before he can buy the walkman?





21. A bean plant grows twice as tall each week. If the bean plant was 3cm tall after one week, list the heights the bean plant will be at the end of each of the next 5 weeks.



Mr Jones is raising money for child cancer research. This sequence of numbers shows the amount of money raised each month, for the first three months.

\$240, \$720 and \$2160

22. Find the rule for this number sequence, then work out what the next three money totals might be.

Task 7

- 1. Create the first three numbers of four number sequences of your own, like the questions above.
- 2. Exchange sequences with a classmate and work out the next three numbers of his / her sequences.
- 3. **Describe** in words how each number sequence has been created.



Special number sequences:

Task 8

These diagrams show the first three **triangular numbers**. By counting the dots, a number sequence can be created for each.

1. Look at the pattern of dots, then draw the 4th diagram for the triangular numbers.



	1st diagram	2nd diagram	3rd diagram	4th diagram
Triangular numbers	●	•••		?

- **Count** the dots in each diagram and **write** the first four numbers for this sequence.
- 3. Look at the difference between the numbers of this sequence and then try to work out the next triangular number.

In this table are drawn the first three diagrams for the square, pentagonal and hexagonal numbers.

For the square, pentagonal and hexagonal numbers ...

- 4. **Draw** the 4th diagram.
- 5. **Count** the dots in each diagram and **write** the first four numbers for each sequence.
- 6. Work out the 5th number for each sequence.

	1st diagram	2nd diagram	3rd diagram	4th diagram
Square numbers	•	••	• • • • • • • • •	?
Pentagonal numbers	•	•••	• • • • •	?
Hexagonal numbers	•			?

2.

Number sequence challenge:

Task 9

In this grid there are **5 number sequences**. Each sequence is made up of 5 numbers.

1.

413612244875111827132129109172173261715281012242132320317611371725229101921362926185416219336							
1291091721732617152810122421323203176113717252291019213629	4	1	3	6	12	24	48
32617152810122421323203176113717252291019213629	7	5	11	18	27	13	2
2421323203176113717252291019213629	12	9	10	9	17	21	7
6 11 3 7 17 25 22 9 10 19 2 13 6 29	32	6	17	15	28	10	12
9 10 19 2 13 6 29	24	2	13	23	20	3	17
	6	11	3	7	17	25	22
2 6 18 54 162 193 36	9	10	19	2	13	6	29
	2	6	18	54	162	193	36

- Find and write out each sequence and describe how each sequence was created.
- Make up your own grid with 5 hidden number sequences. Have a classmate try to find your sequences and describe how they were created.





Using a rule to create a number sequence:

Given a rule written in words, a number sequence can be created. Some rules can involve more than one operation $(+, -, \times \text{ or } \div)$. Remember that the numbers of a sequence can be called **terms**. *Example:*



The first four numbers or terms of this sequence are **7**, **9**, **11 & 13**

What would the 20th term of this sequence be?

Answer: 20 *'multiplied by 2, then add 5'* = 45 (20 × 2 = 40, 40 + 5 = 45) The 20th term of this sequence is 45.

Task 10

1. Use the rule to find the first 4 terms of this number sequence.

Term numbers		Rule	Sequence numbers			
1		Multiply		?		
2		by 3, then	-	?		
3				?		
4		add 2		?		

Use the same rule, *'multiply by 3, than add 2'*, to find the ... **10th** term, **20th** term,

and the **50th** term of this sequence.

3. Use the rule to find the first 4 terms of this number sequence.



2.

5. Use the rule to find the first 4 terms of this number sequence.



7. Use the rule to find the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th terms of this number sequence.





Practical problems involving rules:

Richard buys C.D.'s by mail-order. Each C.D. costs \$10.00 and there is a postage charge of \$4.00.

A rule for the cost of buying C.D.'s would be 'Number of C.D.'s multiplied by \$10.00, plus \$4.00'.

What would it cost to buy 3 C.D.'s?

Answer: 3 × \$10.00 + \$4.00 = \$34.00

If Richard spent \$54.00 on C.D.'s, how many C.D.'s did he buy?

Answer: \$54.00 - \$4.00 (postage) = \$50.00, then \$50.00 ÷ \$10.00 (cost of 1 C.D.)= 5 C.D.'s.

Task 11

Paul often buys books through a book club at his school. All the books cost \$5.00 each and with each order, \$6.00 postage is charged.

- Use the rule to work out the cost of buying 2, 5, 10 or 20 books.
- 2. If Paul spent \$41.00 on books, how many books did he buy?



Soccer balls can be bought for \$12.00 each from a mail order company. Postage of \$9.00 is charged for each order, no matter how many soccer balls are purchased.

- 3. Use the rule to work out the cost of buying 3, 7, 10 and 20 soccer balls.
- If Jane spent \$57.00 on soccer balls, how many soccer balls did she buy?



Andrew makes an overseas toll call that costs \$1.50 per minute and uses an operator when he makes the call. Using an operator means there is an additional charge of \$2.50 per call.

- 5. Use the rule to work out the cost of making telephone calls 4, 8, 12 and 20 minutes in length.
- Andrew used the operator to make a telephone call. If the call cost \$17.50, for how long did he talk on the telephone?





Task 12

- 1. **Create** three diagrams, similar to those above, with a rule. You have to be able to work out your own answers using your rules.
- 2. Exchange diagrams with a classmate and work out his / her rules, then compare your answers.





Graphs of real-life situations:

There are many **'things'** that are related in some way. Drawing a **graph** is one way to show a relationship. *Example:* The air temperature in Room 10 was noted during one school day, during the winter.



What relationship does this graph show? What could have caused the dip in the graph at 11:00 a.m.?

Answers: Air temperature in Room 10 for one day from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

A door or windows may have been opened, letting out the heat, causing the air temperature to drop.

What else can you say about the air temperature in Room 10 during that day? Discuss.

Task 13

Which of these stories belongs to which graph? For each graph, the **D** = distance.

- 1. John ran at a steady pace across the park.
- 2. Mary walked slowly up hill and ran fast down hill.
- 3. Kim ran to the gate and waited for the postman, then walked to the shop.



This graph shows how far Mrs Robinson was away from her house as she went shopping and visited a friend's place for lunch.

- At which point on the graph was Mrs Robinson furtherest away from her house?
- 5. At which point on the graph did she stop for the longest time?
- 6. Write a story for this graph.Discuss your story with a classmate.

did her house ? (km) . ssmate. Time (hrs)



- Shane runs water for a bath. He gets in, then runs more hot water and listens to the radio while sitting in the bath. He gets out and then empties the bath.
- Draw a graph to show the depth of water in the bath.
 Discuss your graph with a classmate.

Distance

away

from

Task 14

1. **Create** 2 or 3 graphs of real-life situations. Remember to state what relationship

- your graph shows by labelling each axis of your graph.
- 2. Write a story about the information displayed by your graph.



1. Sam, Linda and Richard all live the same distance from their school. Which letters on this graph could represent these three pupils?

Points B and C indicate the same height.

- 2. Why do you think Sam, Linda and Richard do not take the same time to travel to school?
- 3. Which letter represents Richard, if he walks to school?
- 4. David walks to school, Karen arrives by car and Bruce rides his bike to school. Which three letters would represent David, Karen and Bruce if they all take the same time to get to school?



Height

Age

The graph below shows the Johnston family, spanning three generations, but who is who?



5.

- Grandad Johnstone is younger and slightly shorter than his wife. Which letter represents Grandad Johnston?
- If Mr Johnston is taller than Mrs Johnston, which letter could represent Mr Johnston? How many children do you think Mr and Mrs
- Johnston have and which letters represent them?
- 8. Which letter represents Mrs Johnston?
- 9. If their son is as tall as Mrs Johnston, which letter represents him?
- 10. Ken, Peter and James are all brothers. Peter is the tallest, but James is the oldest. Ken is younger than Peter and not as tall as James. **Draw** a graph to show the **relationship** between the **heights** and **ages** of the brothers.

Task 16

Create four **relationship graphs** of your own. Remember to **label** each **axis** of your graph. *Suggestions:* 'age and height of 5 pupils',

'shoe size and height of 5 pupils',

'size and weight of 6 objects',

'cost and weight of 6 chocolate bars', . . .

Have a classmate $\ensuremath{\mathsf{interpret}}$ each relationship graph.





Age





Understanding mapping diagrams:

There are many ways a graph can be drawn to show a relationship. Example: In this graph, the arrows show 'things' that are related.

This type of graph is called a mapping diagram.

This mapping diagram shows the relation 'the school they go to'.

The arrows usually point from left to right.

What school does Miri go to and who goes to Elmwood Primary School?

Answer: Miri goes to St Albans PS and Karen and Joe go to Elmwood PS.

Task 17

This mapping diagram shows which fruit four pupils had in their school lunches.

- What fruits did the pupils have for their 1. lunches?
- 2. Who had an apple?
- 3. What fruit did Richard have?
- 4. How many pupils had a banana?



6.



Who ran in the 200m race?

Richard

John

Tracey

Sophie

Shane

- What races did Andrew run in?
- What races did Mark run in?
 - Who ran in the 400m race?



Mairehau PS

St Albans PS

Elmwood PS

Five friends buy take-aways for lunch. Mary buys a hamburger and chips, Karen buys fish and chips, John buys a hamburger and chicken, Jackie buys pizza and Linda buys chicken and chips.

9. Copy and complete this mapping diagram to show the relation 'what take-aways they had for lunch'.





chips hamburger chicken fish pizza

Karen

Rangi

Miri

Joe

Helen

apple

banana

orange

pear





Four friends went to the movies. As part of the clothes they chose to wear, Dianne wore a skirt, Frank and Jacob wore jeans and Rebecca wore shorts. Draw a mapping diagram for the relation 'what they wore'. 10.

Task 18

Create four mapping diagrams of your own. Remember to name the relation that you are drawing. Suggestions: 'is older than',

'is taller than',

'has more legs than',

'is in the same class as', . . .







Mapping diagrams involving numbers:

Mapping diagrams can be used to show a relationship between numbers.

Example: The first two diagrams show the relations 'is 3 less than' and 'is 2 more than'.



Remember the arrows point from left to right.

Task 19

Make 2 copies of this mapping diagram.

- 1. On one diagram show the relation 'is half'.
- 2. On the other diagram show the relation 'is double'.





4

6

8



Make 2 copies of this mapping diagram.

On one diagram show the relation 'is 3 more than'.

4

6

8

On the other diagram show the relation 'is 2 less than'.

9.

Make **2 copies** of this mapping diagram.

- 5. On one diagram show the relation 'is a factor of'.
- 6. On the other diagram show the relation 'is a multiple of'.

Look at each mapping diagram below and state the relationship between the numbers.

8.

3.

4.







Create four **number mapping diagrams** of your own, with at least 6 numbers on each side, similar to questions 7, 8 and 9.

Have a classmate try to work out the relationship between the numbers of each diagram. Remember the arrows point from left to right.





Ordered pairs:

Example:

3.

From a mapping diagram, ordered pairs can be created by writing the numbers (or words) that are at each end of the arrow as a pair, inside brackets. The order in which the numbers (or words) are written is important. That is why they are called ordered pairs.



The ordered pairs for this relation are (1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6) and (6,7).

The relation for these ordered pairs is 'is 1 less than'.



List the ordered pairs containing words that are shown by these mapping diagrams.



List the ordered pairs that are shown by these mapping diagrams.

4.





5.



State the relation between the numbers in each list of ordered pairs in questions 3, 4 and 5. 6.

7. The first number of each ordered pair is written in these brackets.

(1,), (2,), (3,), (4,), (5,), (6,)

If the relation between the numbers is 'the second number is 10 more than the first number', copy and complete these ordered pairs.

8. The first number of each ordered pair is written in these brackets.

>), (2,), (3,), (4,), (5,), (6, (1.)



If the relation between the numbers is 'the second number is 3 times the first number', copy and complete these ordered pairs.

9. The first number of each ordered pair is written in these brackets.

(1,), (2,), (3,), (4,), (5,), (6,)

If the relation between the numbers is 'the second number is half the first number', copy and complete these ordered pairs.



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D

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Co-ordinates are the ordered pairs that locate points on a graph called a Cartesian graph. The x-axis is the horizontal axis. The y-axis is the vertical axis.

Example: Point A = (2, 3) and is shown on the graph.

What do the numbers 2 and 3 in the brackets mean?

Answer: Count 2 along the x-axis to the right and count 3 up the y-axis. Where the lines cross is Point A.

What are the co-ordinates for Points B, C and D?

Answer: B = (4, 1), C = (1,4) and D = (3, 2). Remember the order MUST be (x-axis number, y-axis number), inside the brackets.

Task 22

- 1. Write the co-ordinates for the 10 points that are marked on this graph.
- 2. Draw your own graph with numbers from 1 to 8 on the x-axis and from 1 to 8 on the y-axis. Mark these points on your graph.

A = (3, 5)	B = (1, 3)
C = (7, 2)	D = (4, 8)
E = (6, 5)	F = (8, 1)
G = (2, 7)	H = (7, 0)
I = (0, 6)	J = (0, 0)



Complete these instructions.





1 2 3 4 5

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A

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X

5

4

3

2

1

0

4. On a graph, **plot** these points, joining them with straight lines as you qo.

X

G

- (2, 1), (1, 3), (3, 5), (5, 3), (4, 1), (2, 1)
- 5. What shape did this create?

For each mapping diagram below, write the ordered pairs or co-ordinates they represent.

7. 8. 6. 0 0 0 3 1 1 1 2 5 2 2 3 3 6 3 4 4 4 7 5 5 8



- 9. Draw a graph with numbers from 1 to 10 on the x-axis and from 1 to 10 on the y-axis, On your graph, draw each set of co-ordinates from questions 6, 7 and 8.
- 10. What do you notice about the points of each set of co-ordinates you have drawn?

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Suggestions: 'the cost of buying hamburgers / number of hamburgers bought', 'the weight of jelly beans / number of jelly beans',...

Have a classmate interpret each real-life graph.

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Extending co-ordinate graphs:

Simple co-ordinate graphs can be extended to include negative numbers.



The point where the x-axis and y-axis cross is called the **origin**. The origin has the co-ordinates (0, 0).

Remember the order of the co-ordinates is still across (left / right) first, followed by up or down.

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The **x-axis** has been **extended** to the **left**. The **y-axis** is **extended downwards**.

What are the co-ordinates for the points A, B C and D marked on this graph?



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Answers: A = (2, 3), B = (1, -3), C = (-3, -2) and D = (-2, 2)

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Task 25

- 1. Plotted on this graph are the letters of the alphabet. *Example:* A = (3, 2), B = (1, 3), ... etc.Write the co-ordinates for all the letters plotted.
- 2. If you joined the points P, B, I, Z and back to P what shape have you drawn?
- 3. If you joined the points F, L, R and F, what shape have you drawn?
- 4. Using the co-ordinates, Peter wrote a coded message. What does his message say?

(4, 0), (3, 2), (-2, -1), (-5, 2), (3, -3), (4, 0), (3, 2), (-2, -1), (1, -2), (-2, 4), (-4, 0) / (1, -2), (-4, 0) / (-2, -4), (3, -1), (2, -4).

- 5. Write your own coded message to a classmate and have your classmate write you a reply.
- 6. Write the instructions needed so that someone could redraw this diagram without seeing it first.





Task 26

Draw a graph that goes from -5 to 5 on the x-axis and from -5 to 5 on the y-axis. **Create** a picture on your graph, made up of straight lines.

List the co-ordinates for your picture.

Have a **classmate** try to **draw** your picture, using your list of co-ordinates. Remember not to let him / she see your picture until he /she has completed the picture





- 6. What is the area of a square that has sides of 7 cm^2
- 7. What is the base of a rectangle that has an area of 24 cm² and a height of 4 cm²
- 8. What is the height of a rectangle that has an area of 30 cm^2 and a base of 5 cm?

The cost (C) of buying some oranges (O) and bananas (B) is given by the formula,



C =\$0.90 × *O* + \$0.65 × B

where O = number of oranges bought and B = number of bananas bought.

- 9. What does it cost to buy one orange?
- 10. What does it cost to buy one banana?
- 11. What would it cost to buy 3 oranges and 2 bananas?
- 12. What would it cost to buy 5 oranges and 6 bananas?





Creating and using a formula to solve practical problems:

Example: Jacqui has been sent to the shop to buy hamburgers for seven people. The cost of a hamburger is \$2.75. A **formula** can be written to work out the cost.

Total cost of the hamburgers = \$2.75 × Number of hamburgers purchased

This can be shortened by using mathematical symbols, numbers and letters as follows.

 $C = $2.75 \times N$ where C = total cost of the hamburgers, N = number of hamburgers purchased.



Use the formula to work out the cost of buying 7, 12 and 15 hamburgers.

Answer: C = \$2.75 × 7 = \$19.25, C = \$2.75 × 12 = \$33.00 and C = \$2.75 × 15 = \$41.25

Task 28

The cost of a telephone call is \$2.50 per minute.
 Use this information to write a formula.
 Let C = total cost of the call (\$) and T = time spent talking (minutes).

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- 2. Use your formula to work out the cost of telephone calls that lasted 4 minutes, 10 minutes and 25 minutes.
 - inutes. The cost of a movie ticket is \$6.50 for children under 15. Use this information to **write** a **formula**.



- Let C = total cost of tickets (\$) and N = number of children going to the movies. Use your formula to work out the cost of movie tickets if 7 children, 11 children or 20 children went to the movies.
- If pupils in Room 8 spent \$65.00 on movie tickets, how many pupils went to the movies?
- At the local fish and chip shop, a piece of fish costs \$1.20 and a scoop of chips costs \$1.00.
 Use this information to write a formula. Let C = total cost of buying fish and chips (\$) and F = number of pieces of fish bought and S = number of scoops of chips bought.
- 7. Use your formula to work out the cost of buying these three fish and chip orders,
 2 pieces of fish and 3 scoops of chips, 4 pieces of fish and 3 scoops of chips and 9 pieces of fish and 5 scoops of chips.



Task 29

8. The 'Read For Life' company sends out books by mail order that cost \$5.00 each. With each order there is a postage charge of \$6.00, no matter how many books are sent. Use this information to **write** a **formula**.

Let C = total cost of books bought (\$) and N = number of books bought.

- 9. Use your formula to work out the cost of buying 4 books, 9 books and 13 books by mail order.
- 10. If Richard spent \$36.00 on books bought from the 'Read For Life' company, how many books did he buy?

Create three word questions of **real-life problems** involving the buying of something, similar to the questions above.

Have a classmate **write** a **formula** from the information from your information.

Using this formula work out the cost of buying 3, 7, 12 and 20 of the items in your questions.



Create 5 'Guess the number' problems of your own, following these steps.

- Step 1: Choose a number less than 20.
- Step 2: Multiply by a number less than 12.
- Step 3: Add or subtract a number less than 50. The result is ...?
- **Step 4:** Write your problem in words as above.

Exchange your problems with a classmate to work out or solve. For an extra challenge, make up problems that involve dividing instead of multiplying.





Solving equations:

A number sentence containing numbers, a letter and mathematical signs is called an equation. An equation must have an equals sign. *Example:* y + 5 = 12, p - 6 = 14, 8k = 32, 2h + 6 = 18

 $(2h \text{ means } 2 \times h)$



To solve an equation means to work out the number that would replace the letter or shape, so that both sides equal each other. Equations can be worked by 'trial and error' or some other more formal way.

All answers should be written as y = ? or p = ? or k = ? ... and not just a number on its own.

Task 32

Solve these equations involving addition or subtraction.

1.	a + 14 = 27	2.	11 + b = 27	3.	c - 8 = 13	4.	26 - d = 12
5.	15 + e = 31	6.	f - 16 = 13	7.	37 - g = 19	8.	h + 21 = 37
9.	i - 19 = 43	10.	47 - j = 31	11.	k + 24 = 63	12.	34 + m = 71
13.	47 - n = 19	14.	p + 29 = 81	15.	43 + q = 89	16.	r - 39 = 14

Solve these equations involving multiplying or dividing.

17.	6 a = 24	18.	b ÷ 5 = 9	19.	9 c = 81	20.	32 ÷ d = 4
21.	e ÷ 4 = 12	22.	12 f = 48	23.	54 ÷ g = 6	24.	11 h = 99
25.	14i = 42	26.	36 ÷ j = 4	27.	9 k = 108	28.	m ÷ 7 = 8
29.	63 ÷ n = 9	30.	20 p = 160	31.	12 q = 96	32.	15 r = 75

Solve these equations involving a combination of operations. Show your working.

60	= 23 = 23 - 5 = 18 = 18 ÷ 6 = 3		4b - 7 = 33 4b = 33 + 7 4b = 40 $b = 40 \div 4$ b = 10		
33. 3 a + 10 = 37		34.	5 b - 10 = 15	35.	4 c + 7 = 35
36. 6 d - 13 = 23		37.	8 e + 9 = 33	38.	6 f - 17 = 13
39. 9 g + 11 = 65		40.	11 h - 14 = 52	41.	9i + 17 = 62
42. 12 j - 21 = 51		43.	20 k + 32 = 92	44.	15 m - 21 = 39

Solve these equations involving a combination of operations and brackets. Show your working.

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45.	3(a + 5) = 36			46.	2(b - 9) = 12	47.	4(c + 5) = 44
48.	4(d - 8) = 16			49.	5(e + 6) = 40	50.	6(f - 3) = 24
51.	7(a + 3) = 35			52.	8(h - 2) = 40	53.	9(i + 3) = 63



- 5. Mary had \$25 in her piggy bank. For the past eight weeks, Mary has been saving all her pocket money and she now has \$73.00 altogether. How much pocket money does she get each week?
- 6. Ken bought 9 C.D.'s that were all the same price. If he had \$100.00, but now has only \$37.00 left, what is the cost of each C.D.?
 - 7. Mr Duncan is driving between two cities that are 278km apart. He has 128km left to travel and has already been driving for 2 hours. What was the average speed he travelled at during the first two hours?
 - 8. Gail has \$78.00 in her bank account. She has to leave \$50.00 in the bank account, but would like to buy some books that cost \$4.00 each with the rest of the money. How many \$4.00 books can she buy?
- 9. Kevin ran 5 laps around a local park at an even pace. During the run he stopped for a total of 12 minutes to talk to a friend. If the total time, including his stop, was 1 hour 22 minutes for the run, how long does it take Kevin to complete each lap?
- 10. Mr Davidson is buying a car worth \$10200. He pays a deposit of \$1500 and will pay equal amounts for the next 6 months until the car is paid off. How much will these monthly payments be?

Create five **word problems** of your own, similar to the questions above, that can be written as equations.

Exchange your word questions with a classmate to be solved. Compare equations and answers.











'In-class' Worksheet

Teaching Notes & Answers

How to use this section:

Teaching notes are enclosed in a box with a 'push-pin' at the top left corner. The teaching notes precede the answers for each worksheet / task. The teaching notes have been included to provide assistance and background information about each topic or unit of work.

Introduction:

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The topic of Algebra is concerned with finding a rule to describe a number sequence and using the rule to find any member of this sequence. For these sequences, the rules can be used to make predictions or continue the sequence. Through the use of various graphs, relations between numbers and everyday situations can be displayed and interpreted. The ability to find and justify a word formula, to write and solve an equation, will illustrate that many everyday tasks we take for granted can be solved using algebra skills. Developing these skills will enhance pupil's problem solving skills.

Creating and describing shape patterns: Continuing a number sequence and finding the rule: Word problems involving number sequences: Continuing more number sequences and finding rules: Special number sequences:

In **Task 1** pupils are to continue a sequence of diagrams, find a word rule to describe how the sequence has been created and use this rule to continue the sequence. By counting and listing the number of shapes in each diagram, a number sequence can be created.

In **Task 2** pupils are to create their own diagram sequences. Pupils exchange sequences with classmates, who draw the next three diagrams and work out a rule to describe each sequence.

In **Task 3** pupils are to find missing numbers in simple number sequences that involve adding or subtracting a constant number from consecutive terms. Questions 1 to 10 of this task involve lists of the multiples. Pupils are to describe how each sequence has been created and use their rule to find the next three numbers.

In **Task 4** pupils are to create their own number sequences. Pupils exchange sequences with classmates, who are to find the next three numbers and describe each sequence in words.

In **Task 5** pupils are to create and use number sequences generated from data contained within word problems, to answer various questions and make predictions.

In **Task 6** pupils continue and describe number sequences that have been created by multiplying or dividing consecutive terms by a constant number.

In **Task 7** pupils are to create their own number sequences. Pupils exchange sequences with classmates, who are to find the next three numbers and describe each sequence in words.

In Task 8 pupils are to investigate special number sequences.

In **Task 9** pupils are to locate sequences hidden within a grid and to create their own grid to exchange with classmates. Sequences are placed in vertical, horizontal and diagonal positions within the grid.

Worksheets 1 to 5



- 7. Q1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ... Q2: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, ... Q3: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, ... Q4: 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, ... Q5: 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, ... Q6: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, ...
- 8. Q1: add 1 square Q2: add 2 circles Q3: add 2 diamonds Q4: add 4 squares Q5: add 3 circles Q6: add 1 triangle
- 9. Q1: 8, ..., 10 Q2: 16, ..., 20 Q3: 15, ..., 19 Q4: 33, ..., 41 Q5: 26, ..., 32 Q6: 10, ..., 12

6, 10, 16, add 2
 12, 30, 36, add 6
 10, 25, 30, add 5
 27, 45, 63, add 9
 33, 55, 77, add 11
 6, 6, 9, 18, add 3
 7, 14, 21, 42, add 7
 8, 30, 40, 70, add 10
 12, 16, 28, add 4
 10, 16, 40, 48, 11. 40, 32, 20, subtract 4
 12, 90, 60, 50, subtract 10
 13, 55, 40, 35, subtract 5
 14, 70, 56, 42, subtract 7
 15, 30, 24, 18, subtract 3
 16, 99, 90, 63, subtract 9
 17, add 4, 25, 29, 33
 18. subtract 3, 22, 19, 16
 add 10, 63, 73, 83
 20. add 7, 37, 44, 51
 21. subtract 9, 27, 18, 9
 22. add 6, 43, 49, 55
 23. add 12, 76, 88, 100
 24. subtract 7, 26, 19, 12
 25. add 100, 621, 721, 821
 26. subtract 20, 62, 42, 22

Task 5

1. 3cm 2. 9 days 3. 20cm, 23cm, 26cm 4. 32cm 5. 2, 7, 12, 17 6. every 5 days 7. 22nd & 27th 8. 50km 9. 150km, 100km, 50km 10. 7 hours 11. \$7 12. \$42, \$49, \$56 13. 10 weeks

Task 6

12, 48, 384, multiply by 2
 25, 3125, 15625, multiply by 5
 18, 486, 1458, multiply by 3
 16, 64, 256, multiply by 2
 48, 768, 12288, multiply by 4
 5000, 1250, 625, divide by 2
 49, 343, 16807, multiply by 7
 54, 162, 4374, multiply by 3
 1200, 600, 75, divide by 2
 10, 1250, 6250, multiply by 5
 11. multiply by 2, 16, 32, 64
 12. multiply by 2, 56, 112, 224
 13. multiply by 3, 108, 324, 972
 16. multiply by 5, 750, 3750, 18750
 17. multiply by 9, 729, 6561, 59049
 18. multiply by 7, 1715, 12005, 84035
 19. multiply by 10, 10000, 1000000
 20. multiply by 2, 64, 128, 256
 21. 6cm, 12cm, 24cm, 48cm, 96cm
 22. multiply by 3, \$6480, \$19440, \$58320

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6	11	3	7	17	25	22	
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- 3. \$45, \$93, \$129, \$249 4. \$57 \$9 = \$48, $$48 \div $12 = 4$ soccer balls
- 5. \$8.50, \$14.50, \$20.50, \$32.50 6. \$17.50 \$2.50 = \$15, $\$15 \div \$1.50 = 10$ minutes

Worksheets 8 & 9

Graphs of real-life situations: Interpreting graphs showing relationships:

Illustrating a relation or relationship can be done by drawing a graph.

In **Task 13** pupils are to interpret real-life situations illustrated by line graphs and answer questions or write a story about what the graphs represent. The labels on each axis can be used to define the relationship. Pupils are to draw a graph, given a real-life situation.

In **Task 14** pupils are to create graphs for real-life situations, then write a stories about the information displayed in their graphs.

In **Task 15** pupils are to interpret information displayed in relationship graphs drawn using points / dots rather than lines, as in Task 13.

In **Task 16** pupils are to create their own point / dot relationship graphs, to illustrate relationships. Graphs are exchanged with classmates, to be interpreted.

Task 13

- 1. graph C 2. graph A 3. graph B 4. point A 5. point B
- 6. Key features to note on this graph, that should be mentioned in a story are
 - Points A, B, C and D indicate that Mrs Robinson has stopped as the distance she is from her house is not changing.

Point A is the furthest point from her house. She moves closer to home as she moves to point B, but is further away from home at point C and closer to home at point D.

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Task 15

- 1. points C, D and E
- 2. Because of the different ways they travel to school. *Example:* walking, biking, by car or bus etc.
- 3. E 4. David = point C, Karen = point A, Bruce = point B



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Understanding mapping diagrams: Mapping diagrams involving numbers:

Worksheets 10 & 11

On mapping diagrams, arrows connect the things that are related. The arrows point from left to right.

In **Task 17** pupils are to interpret mapping diagrams for relations that have been stated and answer appropriate questions. Pupils are to draw a mapping diagram, given the relative information and relationship.

In **Task 18** pupils are to create their own mapping diagrams and have a classmate interpret the information displayed and try to name the relation.

- apples, bananas, oranges & pears
 John
 orange
 2 pupils
 Ken, John & Mark
 100m & 400m
 Andrew, John & Mark
- 9. 10. Mary chips Dianne skirt Karen hamburger Frank John 불 jeans 🗲 chicken Jacob Jackie fish shorts Rebecca Linda pizza Task 19 1. 2. 4. 1 1 3. 1 1 3 3 3 3 2 2 ►2 ₹2 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 5. 2 2 6. 2 2 7. 'is 3 times smaller than' or 'one third of' 4 8. 'is 4 times larger than' ₽4 4 4 4 9. 'is the square root of' 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 Task 21
- (John, Mary), (John, Ruth), (Mark, Karen), (Ken, Karen), (Roland, Anne), (Ian, Andrea)
 (John, cat), (Mark, cat), (Ken, dog), (Roland, horse), (Ian, horse)
 (1, 4), (2, 8), (3, 12), (4, 16), (5, 20), (6, 24)
- 4. (2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4), (10, 5), (12, 6) 5. (1, 6), (2, 7), (3, 8), (4, 9), (5, 10), (6, 11)
- 6. Q3: 'is 4 times smaller than' Q4: 'is double' Q5: 'is 5 less than'
- 7. (1, 11), (2, 12), (3, 13), (4, 14), (5, 15), (6, 16) 8. (1, 3), (2, 6), (3, 9), (4, 12), (5, 15), (6, 18)
- 9. (1, 0.5), (2, 1), (3, 1.5), (4, 2), (5, 2.5), (6, 3)

Graphing ordered pairs or co ordinates: Graphing real-life relationships: Extending co ordinate graphs: Co ordinates are the ordered pairs that locate points on a graph called a Cartesian graph. The word 'co ordinate' is also used to describe the numbers that represent a given point on a map. The x-axis is the horizontal axis. The y-axis is the vertical axis. The point (0, 0), is where the axes meet or cross and is called the origin. The order of the numbers is important. The first number is always across (left or right) and the second number is always up or down. If both numbers of the ordered pair are positive, the directional movements will always be to the right first, then up. Example: Point A = (2, 3) means 2 right and 3 up. In Task 22 pupils are to list the coordinates for points plotted on a graph and to graph coordinate

points given. From a mapping diagram, pupils are to list ordered pairs and plot them on a graph.

In **Task 23** pupils are to interpret real-life relationships displayed on graphs, created by plotting coordinates. Pupils are to plot coordinates, joining points with a straight line and use their graphs to work out answers or make predictions.

In Task 24 pupils are to create their own relation graphs and a classmate is to interpret their graphs.

In **Task 25** pupils are to list the co-ordinates for points plotted on a graph that has been extended to include negative numbers. The directional movements have not changed. A negative first number means a horizontal movement to the left and a negative second number means a movement down.

In **Task 26** pupils are to create their own coordinate picture, list the points required to plot the picture and have a pupil redraw the picture based on the coordinates given, picture unseen.

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Task 22

1. A = (2, 7), B = (7, 5), C = (2, 1), D = (1, 2), E = (5, 3), F = (3, 4), G = (6, 1), H = (4, 0), I = (7, 7), J = (0, 5)



- 6. (0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5) 7. (0, 3), (1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6), (4, 7), (5, 8)
- 8. (0, 5), (1, 6), (2, 7), (3, 8), (4, 9), (5, 10)
- 9. see graph
- 10. All three sets of points are in straight lines, which are parallel to each other.

Task 23

- 1. \$5.00 2. \$25 3. 3 hours 4. 8 hours
- 5. (1, 5), (2, 10), (3, 15), (4, 20), (5, 25), (6, 30) (7, 35), (8, 40)

6.	Number of packets	0	1	2	3	5	8	10
	Price (cents)	0	20	40	60	100	160	200

- 7. (0, 0), (1, 20), (2, 40), (3, 60), (5, 100), (8, 160), (10, 200)
 8. see graph
- 9. 4 packets cost 80c, 7 packets cost \$1.40, 9 packets cost \$1.80
- 10. (0, 0), (1, 0.50), (2, 1.00), (4, 2.00), (7, 3.50), (9, 4.50), (10, 5.00)

3. (1, 1), (5, 1), (5, 3), (3, 4), (1,3) and (1, 1)



- 11. see graph
- 12. 3kgs = \$1.50, 5kgs = \$2.50, 8kgs = \$4.00

- 1. A = (3, 2), B = (1, 3), C = (-2, 4), D = (5, 4), E = (3, -3), F = (-2, -4), G = (2, 1), H = (-5, 2), I = (1, -2), J = (-3, 1), K = (0, -3), L = (2, 4), M = (4, 0), N = (2, -4), O = (-4, -3), P = (-3, 3), Q = (-5, -5), R = (5, -2), S = (-4, 0), T = (-2, -1),U = (3, -1), V = (0, 1), W = (-5, 5), X = (5, -5), Y = (3, 5), Z = (-3, -2),
- 2. rectangle 3. triangle 4. Mathematics is fun 5. -
- 6. Plot and join the points (-3, -2), (-3, -1), (0, 3), (3, -1), (3, -2) and (-3, -2).
- Plot and join the plots (-2, 0), (-2, 2), (-1, 2) and (-1, 1).

Worksheets 16 & 17

Using a formula to solve a practical problem: Creating and using a formula to solve a practical problem:

A formula is a rule that can be used to work things out. A formula is made up of letters, numbers and mathematical signs. An equals sign is always involved. The letter/s in a formula represents the 'unknown' and can take on any value (depending on the formula). Numbers are substituted into the formula to work out the answer.

In **Task 27** pupils are to use a formula to calculate answers for everyday situations that can be represented by a formula. In most cases, these calculations would be done without refering to a formula, but this task is designed to highlight to pupils how algebra skills are used often without them knowing it and to improve their problem solving skills.

In **Task 28** pupils are to interpret real-life practical problems, create a formulas and solve the problems.

In **Task 29** pupils are to create their own practical problems that can be expressed as formulae. Classmates are to create formulae to solve the problems.

Task 27

1. 10 soccer balls cost \$90, 15 soccer balls cost \$135, 20 soccer balls cost \$180 2. 7 soccer balls

3. 8m uses 200 bricks, 15m uses 375 bricks, 25m uses 625 bricks 4. 10m

5. Area = 60 cm^2 6. 49 cm^2 7. 6 cm 8. 6 cm 9. 90 cents 10. 65 cents

11. \$0.90 × 3 + \$0.65 × 2 = \$2.70 + \$1.30 = \$4.00 12. \$0.90 × 5 + \$0.65 × 6 = \$4.50 + \$3.90 = \$8.40

Task 28

1. C = \$2.50T 2. 4 minute call = \$10.00, 10 minute call = \$25.00, 25 minute call = \$62.50

3. C = \$6.50N 4. 7 tickets cost \$45.50, 11 tickets cost \$71.50, 20 tickets cost \$130.00 5. 10 pupils

6. C = \$1.20F + \$1.00S
7. 2 fish & 3 scoops = \$5.40, 4 fish & 3 scoops = \$7.80,
9 fish & 5 chips = \$15.80
8. C = \$5.00N + \$6.00
9. 4 books cost \$26, 9 books cost \$51,
13 books cost \$71
10. \$36 - \$6 = \$30, \$30 ÷ \$5 = 6 books



Worksheets 18 to 20

'Guess the number' game: Solving equations:

Writing and solving equations for practical problems:

An **equation** is a collection of variables (letters), numbers and mathematical signs, plus an equals sign. There **MUST** be an **equals sign**.

Example: 2x + 8 = 14 is an equation, but 2x + 8 is an algebra expression.

The aim of solving an equation is to find the number that would replace the variables (letters) so that the value or total of both sides is the same. Remember an equation is like the old-fashioned 'balancing scales'.

There are several ways to solve equations which involve going through a series of methodical steps involving opposite operations $(+ / - and \times / \div)$ until you are left with a single variable or letter on one side of the equals sign and the answer on the other side. The steps may involve adding or subtracting the same number from each side, or multiplying or dividing each side by the same number. To check if the answer is correct, the 'answer' can be substituted back into the original equation to find out if both sides 'balance' (are same).

Solving equations using opposite operations:

Example: Solve y + 18 = 29, y - 12 = 13, 3k + 9 = 21, 4m - 5 = 15

y + 18 = 29 y + 18 - 18 = 29 - 18 y = 11	(subtract 18 from each side)
y - 12 = 13 y - 12 + 12 = 13 + 12 y = 25	(add 12 to each side)
3k + 9 = 21 3k + 9 - 9 = 21 - 9 3k = 12 $\frac{3k}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$ k = 4	(subtract 9 from each side) (divide each side by 3)
$4m-5 = 15 4m-5+5 = 15+5 4m = 20 \frac{4m}{4} = \frac{20}{4} m = 5$	(add 5 to each side) (divide each side by 4)

Correct setting out, while lengthy and time consuming, will assist pupils to understand solving equations better.

In **Task 30** pupils are to develop an understanding of solving equations through a 'Guess the number' game. This will allow them to come up with various methods to solve equations that can be formalised in the next task.

In **Task 31** pupils are to make up their own 'Guess the number' problems to exchange with classmates.

In **Task 32** pupils are to solve equations using a formal method, either the method illustrated above or some other abridged version. Opposite operations will always be involved, even if the equations are solved mentally, rather than written down on paper.

In Task 33 pupils are to write, then solve equations for practical problems.

Task 30 1. 16 2. 8 3. 31 4. 63 5. 6 6. 18 7. 7 8. 9 9. 23 10. 7 11. 7 12. 25 13. 4

1. a = 13 2. b = 16 3. c = 21 4. d = 14 5. e = 16 6. f = 29 7. g = 18 8. h = 16 9. i = 6210. j = 16 11. k = 39 12. m = 37 13. n = 28 14. p = 52 15. q = 46 16. r = 53 17. a = 418. b = 45 19. c = 9 20. d = 8 21. e = 48 22. f = 4 23. g = 9 24. h = 9 25. i = 326 j = 9 27. k = 12 28. m = 56 29. n = 7 30. p = 8 31. q = 8 32. r = 533. 3a = 27, a = 9 34. 5b = 25, b = 5 35. 4c = 28, c = 7 36. 6d = 36, d = 6 37. 8e = 24, e = 338. 6f = 30, f = 5 39. 9g = 54, g = 6 40. 11h = 66, h = 6 41. 9i = 45, i = 5 42. 12j = 72, j = 643. 20k = 60, k = 3 44. 15m = 60, m = 445. 3a + 15 = 36, 3a = 21, a = 7 46. 2b - 18 = 12, 2b = 30, b = 15 47. 4c + 20 = 44, 4c = 24, c = 648. 4d - 32 = 16, 4d = 48, d = 12 49. 5e + 30 = 40, 5e = 10, e = 2 50. 6f - 18 = 24, 6f = 42, f = 751. 7g + 21 = 35, 7g = 14, g = 2 52. 8h - 16 = 40, 8h = 56, h = 7 53. 9i + 27 = 63, 9i = 36, i = 4

Task 33

In all questions 'n' is the unknown. Note: There will other ways that these equation can be written.

- 1. 2n + 15 = 27, 2n = 12, n = 6 Jordon is 6 years old.
- 2. 4n + 8 = 32, 4n = 24, n = 6 James is 6 years old.
- 3. 6 + 2n = 52, 2n = 46, n = 23 David scored 23 runs.
- 4. 5n + 9 = 49, 5n = 40, n = 8 Jackie is 8 years old.
- 5. 8n + 25 = 73, 8n = 48, n = 6 Mary saved \$6 per week.
- 6. 9n + 37 = 100, 9n = 63, n = 7 Each C.D. costs \$7.
- 7. 2n + 128 = 278, 2n = 150, n = 75km Mr Duncan was travelling at 75km per hr.
- 8. 4n + 50 = 78, 4n = 28, n = 7 Gail can buy 7 \$4.00 books.
- 9. 5n + 12 = 72, 5n = 60, n = 12 minutes Kevin takes 12 minutes per lap.
- 10. 6n + 1500 = 10200 6n = 8700, n = 1450 Mr Davidson will pay \$1450 per month.
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A1 Inc.		Class: Complete by:
5: 10 'Quick Qu $24 \div 3 - 7 = \dots$ Calculate $\sqrt{64} =$ Circle the factor $1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6$ Convert 25% to a fraction Find the missing angle X X = Find $\frac{1}{4}$ of \$24.8	Fi rs of 9 7 8 9 1. 2. 0 3.	Rule:
 7. Draw in the line. of symmetry (if any) 8. Shade in 25% or circles 9. 1.3 × 10000 = 9. Calculate the ar 3 cm 	4. f these) () () ea 6.	Rule:
	cle worth \$280,	b problems involving sequences), but does not have to start paying for it until the end of the firs same amount of money.

- 2. **Complete** the number sequence to show how much Jim has left to pay after each monthly payment.
- 3. How many months did it take Jim to pay for his new bicycle?

Each week Jenny is saving her pocket money so that she can have some money to spend on holiday. This sequence of numbers shows what Jenny has saved so far.

4.	How much does Jenny save each week?	
5.	Write in the spaces above, the next 6 weekly totals of money that Jenny will say	/e.
6.	For how many weeks must she save her money if she wants to buy some new clothes worth \$59.50?	
7.	If Jenny saved only \$4.25 each week, how long would it take to save \$59.50?	·····
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ame	:	Class: Complete by:
A:	10 'Quick Questions'	B: Using and creating formulae
1.	3 + 25 ÷ 5 - 7	Use the formulae given to work out these problems.
2.	Calculate 10 ² =	The cost of buying new soccer balls (S) is given by the formula,
3.	List the first 5 multiples of 12	$(S = \$9.50 \times N)$ where N is the number of soccer balls bought
4.	Convert 0.66 to	1. Find the cost of buying 10
	a fraction	15
5.	Find the missing 89°	20 new soccer balls.
	angle X 161° X = X 65°	2. If Mr Moore spent \$76.00 on soccer balls, how many did he
4	$^{-}$ $▲^{-}$	buy?
6.	['Inu ₄ 0] φ24.00	The area (A) of a square or rectangle is given by the formula,
7.	Complete this	(A = b × h) where b = base and h = height.
	diagram to make	
	it symmetrical	 Find the area of a rectangle that has h a height of 8cm and a base of 12cm.
8.	Estimate 205.39 × 4.89 by	b
	rounding first	4. Find the area of a square that has sides of 10cm
9.	× = Convert 2.35kg to grams	5. If $\mathbf{A} = 32$ cm ² and $\mathbf{b} = 8$ cm, find the height.
2.		The cost (C) of buying hamburgers (H) and chips (S) is given by the
10.	Find the missing numbers	formula, $C = $2.90H + $1.50S$
~	in this sequence.	
3, 	7,, 15,,	where H = number of hamburgers bought and S = number of scoops of chips bought.
	C: More formulae	6. What does it cost to buy one hamburger?
Joan	ne can buy	7. What does it cost to buy 1 scoop of chips?
	upples for 25 cents each,	8. Work out the cost of buying
	anges for 70 cents each &	1 hamburger and 2 scoops of chips
	ananas for 45 cents each.	2 hamburgers and 4 scoops of chips
Ι.	Write a formula that	5 hamburgers and 3 scoops of chips
	could be used to work out the total cost of buying	The 'Read For Life' company sells books that cost \$7.50 each, by
	any combination of fruit.	mail order. With each order there is a postage charge of \$6.00, no
		matter how many books are bought.
•••••		Let C = total cost of books sold (\$) and N = number of books sold. 9. Write a formula to show this information.
•••••		10. Use your formula to work out the cost of buying
2.	Use your formula to work	4 books
	out the cost of buying 3	9 books
	apples, 2 oranges and 4	13 books by mail order.
	bananas.	11. How many books have been purchased,
		if the cost was \$28.50?
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B:	10 'Quick Questions' 2(5 + 3 × 4) =	Cons	B: ' ider these prob		s the number'	game	
	Calculate 15 ² = List the factors of 20 Convert 60% to a decimal	1.	Think of a nu Multiply by 5 The result What is the n	umber. add 9. is 59.		ivide by . The resu	number. 9, add 7. It is 14. e number?
.	Find the missing angle X X =	Solv			lving equatio w your working.	ns	
).	Find 60% of \$30.00	1.	a + 17 = 31		b - 17 = 23	3.	11 + c = 27
•	If meat costs \$11.95 / kg, how much would 5kg cost?	4.	d - 19 = 9	5.		6.	7 f = 84
•	What % of these shapes are shaded?		. 7 10				
	1.6 × 10000 =		g ÷ 7 = 12		47 - h = 31		47 - i = 31
).	How many acute angles in this diagram?	10. 	6 j = 72	11. 	k ÷ 7 = 11	12. 	4 m = 164
		 13.	n + 64 = 91	 14.	12 p = 132	 15.	q ÷ 9 = 12
/ri1 orc	D: Word problems te an equation for this problem, then work the answer.	 16. 	3 r - 9 = 15		8 s + 11 = 43		12 † + 7 = 67
	David likes playing cricket. This week he scored five more than three times as many runs as last week.		7 u + 29 = 78		9 v - 17 = 91		13 w - 37 = 54
	If he scored 77 runs this week, how many runs did David score last week?	22.	7(y + 4) = 91	23.	5(z - 7) = 45	•••••	8(a + 6) = 104
-	tion: king out:		9(b - 8) = 18	• •••••	10(2 + 3) - 120		11(d - 6) - 11
			0) - 10 - 10 	20. 	10(c + 3) = 120	۲۲. 	11(d - 6) = 44

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Homework / Assessment Worksheet

Answers

Worksheet 1





B:

 $1. \ 21, \ 27, \ 45, \ 57, \ \ add \ 6, \ \ 63, \ 69, \ 75 \\ 2. \ \ 37, \ \ 48, \ 81, \ \ 103, \ \ add \ \ 11, \ \ 114, \ \ 125, \ \ 136$ 3. 24, 48, 384, 1536, multiply by 2, 3072, 6144, 12288 4. 76, 68, 44, 28 subtract 8, 20, 12, 4 5. 32, 41, 68, 86, add 9, 95, 104, 113 6. 92, 85, 64, 50, subtract 7, 43, 36, 29

C:

1. \$35 2. \$175, \$140, \$105, \$70, \$35, \$0 3. 8 months 4. \$8.50 5. \$42.50, \$51.00, \$59.50, \$68.00, \$76.50, \$85.00, 6. 7 weeks 7. 14 weeks

Worksheet 3

A:

1. 41 2. 7 3. 7, 14, 21, 28, 35 4. $\frac{1}{2}$ 5. 66° 6. \$4.96 7. no lines of symmetry 9. 1400 10. -4^oC

B:

1. 12, 17, 22, 27 2. 47, 107, 147, 222 3. 4, 13, 22, 31 4. 103, 220, 292, 535 5. 15, 18, 21, 24 6. 42, 72, 108, 162

C:

1. \$19.70, \$24.60, \$54.00, \$103

Worksheet 4

A:

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1. 15 2. 36 3. 9, 18, 27, 36, 45 4. $\frac{3}{4}$ 5. 152° 6. \$2.48 7. 8. $100 \times 2 = 200$ 9. 600 10. $-1^{\circ}C$

B:

1. Points A & D because that is when the temperature went up more quickly. 2. The temperature went down quickly. This could have occurred if the doors or windows in the classroom were opened and / or the were heaters turned off.



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