## Expressions, functions and formulae

| 1. | Solve | To find the answer/value of something <br> Use inverse operations on both sides of the equation (balancing method) until you find the value for the letter. <br> Solve $2 x-3=7$ <br> Add 3 on both sides $2 x=10$ <br> Divide by 2 on both sides $x=5$ |
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| 2. | Inverse | Opposite <br> The inverse of addition is subtraction. The inverse of multiplication is division. |
| 3. | Substitution | Replace letters with numbers. <br> Be careful of $5 \boldsymbol{x}^{2}$. You need to square first, then multiply by 5 . $a=3, b=2 \text { and } c=5 . \text { Find: }$ <br> 1. $2 a=2 \times 3=6$ <br> 2. $3 a-2 b=3 \times 3-2 \times 2=5$ <br> 3. $7 b^{2}-5=7 \times 2^{2}-5=23$ |
| 4. | Writing Formulae | Substitute letters for words in the question. <br> Replace letters with numbers. <br> Be careful of $5 x^{2}$. You need to square first, then multiply by 5 . <br> $a=3, b=2$ and $c=5$. Find: <br> 1. $2 a=2 \times 3=6$ <br> 2. $3 a-2 b=3 \times 3-2 \times 2=5$ <br> 3. $7 b^{2}-5=7 \times 2^{2}-5=23$ |
| 5. | Function Machine | Takes an input value, performs some operations and produces an output value. |


|  |  | INPUT <br> $\times 3$ <br> $+4$ <br> OUTPUT |
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| Graphs |  |  |
| 1. | Coordinates | Written in pairs. The first term is the $\boldsymbol{x}$-coordinate (movement across). The second term is the $y$-coordinate (movement up or down) <br> A: $(4,7)$ <br> B: $(-6,-3)$ |
| 2. | Linear Graph | Straight line graph. <br> The equation of a linear graph can contain an $\mathbf{x}$-term, a $\mathbf{y}$-term and a number. <br> Example: <br> Other examples: $\begin{aligned} & x=y \\ & y=4 \\ & x=-2 \\ & y=2 x-7 \\ & y+x=10 \\ & 2 y-4 x=12 \end{aligned}$ |
| 3. | Real Life Graphs | Graphs that are supposed to model some real-life situation. <br> The actual meaning of the values depends on the labels and units on each axis. <br> The gradient might have a contextual meaning. <br> The $\boldsymbol{y}$-intercept might have a contextual meaning. <br> The area under the graph might have a contextual meaning. |



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## Factors and multiples




| 15. | Prime factor decomposition | Writing a number as a product of its prime factors. |  |  $\begin{aligned} & 60=2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \\ & 60=2^{2} \times 3 \times 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| 16. | Highest common factor | HCF | The highest number that divides exactky into two or more numbers. | e.g. the HCF of 1 |  |
| 17. | Lowest common multiple | LCM | The smallest positive integer that is a multiple of two or more numbers. | e.g. the LCM of 1 |  |
| Decimals and measures |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | Decimal | A number with a decimal point in it. Can be positive or negative.$3.7,0.94,-24.07$ |  |  |  |
| 2. | Recurring Decimal | A decimal number that has digits that repeat forever. <br> The part that repeats is usually shown by placing a dot above the digit that repeats, or dots over the first and last digit of the repeating pattern. $\begin{gathered} \frac{1}{3}=0.333 \ldots=0 . \dot{3} \\ \frac{1}{7}=0.142857142857 \ldots=0 . \dot{1} 4285 \dot{7} \\ \frac{77}{600}=0.128333 \ldots=0.128 \dot{3} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| 3. | Ascending order | A set of numbers arranged from smallest to biggest. |  |  |  |
| 4. | Descending order | A set of numbers arranged from biggest to smallest. |  |  |  |


| 5. | Metric System | A system of measures based on: <br> - the metre for length <br> - the kilogram for mass <br> - the second for time <br> Lengths mm, cm, m, km <br> Massz mg, g, leg <br> Volumes ml, cl, I <br> 1 kilometres $=1000$ metres <br> 1 metre $=100$ centimetres <br> 1 centimetre $=10$ millimetres <br> 1 kilogram $=1000 \mathrm{grams}$ |
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| 6. | Imperial System | A system of weights and measures originally developed in England, usually based on human quantities <br> Lengths inch, foot, yard, miles <br> Masss lb, ounce, stone <br> Volumes pint, gallon $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{lb}=16 \text { ounces } \\ & 1 \text { foot }=12 \text { inches } \\ & 1 \text { gallon }=8 \text { pints } \end{aligned}$ |
| 7. | Metric and Imperial Units | Use the unitary method to convert between metric and imperial units. <br> 5 miles $\approx 8$ kilometres <br> 1 gallon $\approx 4.5$ litres <br> 2.2 pounds $\approx 1$ kilogram <br> 1 inch $=2.5$ centimetres |

