



**Lode Heath School**

**Mathematics Department**

**Year 9 Foundation**

**Autumn Term**



Assignment Title	Unit 2: Algebra	Date set	Autumn 2
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Summary of Unit 2	Key Words
Understanding and writing algebraic expressions, simplifying and substituting into expressions. Expanding brackets and factorising.	Expression, Simplify, Substitute, Expand, Factorise.
Prior Knowledge	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate <math>3 \times -7</math></li> <li>Find the HCF of 32 and 24.</li> <li>Write down <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the first five square numbers:</li> <li>the first five cube numbers:</li> </ol> </li> <li>When <math>x = 4</math>, work out the value of: <math>3x - 14</math></li> <li>Expand: <math>2(2x + 4)</math></li> <li>If your age is now "N" years, write an expression for your age when you are 2 years less than double your current age.</li> </ol>	

## LEARNING JOURNEY

Level	Task Description
2-3	<b>2.1 Algebraic expressions</b> Use correct algebraic notation. Write and simplify expressions.
2-4	<b>2.2 Simplifying expressions</b> Use the index laws. Multiply and divide expressions.
2-5	<b>2.3 Substitution</b> Substitute numbers into expressions.
2-5	<b>2.4 Formulae</b> Recognise the difference between a formula and an expression. Substitute numbers into a simple formula.
2-4	<b>2.5 Expanding brackets</b> Expand brackets. Simplify expressions with brackets. Substitute numbers into expressions with brackets and powers.
3-4	<b>2.6 Factorising</b> Recognise factors of algebraic terms. Factorise algebraic expressions. Use the identity symbol $\equiv$ and the not equals symbol $\neq$
3-5	<b>2.7 Using expressions and formulae</b> Write expressions and simple formulae to solve problems. Use maths and science formulae.