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## algebraGraph

9. draw e.g.  $x = 3$  or  $y = 2$  or  $y = \pm x$  or  $x + y = 5$  {no table of values}
8. draw eg  $y = 3x + 2$  {no table of values}
7. **scaffold to** complete the table of values for e.g.  $x = 3$  or  $y = 2$  or  $y = \pm x$  or  $x + y = 5$   
**scaffold is** choice of two incomplete table of values
6. **scaffold to** work out  $y$ , when  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  for e.g.  $y = 3x + 2$  **scaffold is** an example of the cover up method
5. **scaffold to** complete table of values and draw e.g.  $y = 3x + 2$  **scaffold is** given  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  values in the table
4. **scaffold to** complete table of values and draw e.g.  $x = 3$  or  $y = 2$  or  $x + y = 5$  or  $y = x$  **scaffold is** easy scale, given half complete table and hints about which points are easier to plot first
3. **scaffold to** complete table of values and draw the line e.g.  $y = 3x + 2$  **scaffold is** easy scale, given half complete table and hints about which points are easier to plot first
2. **scaffold to** draw the line e.g.  $y = 3x + 2$  or  $y = 16 - 2x$  or  $x + y = 12$  **scaffold is** easy scale, given 3 points plotted, and an almost complete table of values
1. **scaffold to** draw the line e.g.  $y = 3x + 2$  or  $y = 16 - 2x$  or  $x + y = 12$  **scaffold is** easy scale, given 3 points plotted NO TABLE

## expandLinear

11. expand and simplify e.g.  $4(3 - 2x) - (3x - 1)$
10. expand e.g.  $-3(4x - 3y)$  or  $-(4x - 3y)$
9. expand e.g.  $3(4x - 3y)$
8. expand and simplify e.g.  $4(2x - 3) + (3x - 1)$
7. expand and simplify e.g.  $4(2x - 3) + 2(3x - 1)$
6. expand  $4(3 - 2x)$ {order may surprise some learners}
5. expand e.g.  $4(2x - 3)$
4. expand e.g.  $5(x + 3)$  or  $5(x - 3)$
3. **scaffold to** expand e.g.  $5(x + 3)$  or  $5(x - 3)$ **scaffold is** claw and arrow to invisible ... sign
2. **scaffold to** expand e.g.  $5(y - 3)$  **scaffold is** claw and arrow to invisible  $\times$  sign and hints  $5 \times y = \dots$  and  $5 \times 3 = \dots$  and incomplete answer line  $\dots - \dots$
1. **scaffold to** expand e.g.  $5(y + 3)$  **scaffold is** claw and arrow to invisible  $\times$  sign and hints  $5 \times y = \dots$  and  $5 \times 3 = \dots$  and incomplete answer line  $\dots + \dots$

## expandQuadratic

12. expand and simplify e.g.  $(4x - 3y)(2x - y)$
10. expand and simplify e.g.  $(2x - 3)(3x - 1)$
9. expand e.g.  $4x(2x - 3)$
8. expand e.g.  $x(2x - 3)$
7. expand and simplify e.g.  $(x + 4)(x - 4)$  {always difference of two squares}
6. expand and simplify e.g.  $(x - 3)(x - 4)$  {always negative  $\times$  negative}
5. expand and simplify e.g.  $(x - 3)(x + 4)$  {never negative  $\times$  negative}
4. expand e.g.  $x(x - 4)$
3. **scaffold to** expand and simplify e.g.  $(x + 4)(x - 3)$  {exactly one subtract sign} **scaffolds for** claw and boxes method
2. **scaffold to** expand and simplify e.g.  $(x + 4)(x + 3)$  {only plus} **scaffolds for** claw and boxes method
1. **scaffold to** expand e.g.  $y(y + 4)$  or  $x(x - 3)$  **scaffold is** claw and arrow to invisible ... sign

## factorise

8. factorise quadratics of the form  $x^2 \pm bx - c$  {only a few ways to factorise  $c$ }
7. factorise quadratics of the form  $x^2 \pm bx + c$  {only a few ways to factorise  $c$ }
6. factorise e.g.  $y^2 - 49$
5. factorise e.g.  $6xy - 9y^2$
4. factorise e.g.  $p^2 + 5p$
2. factorise e.g.  $5x + 10$

## inequality

7. write the error interval for e.g.  $x = 7.2$  to 1 d.p. {NOT 7.0}
6. **scaffold to** write range of values e.g.  $L = 18\text{cm}$  to nearest cm **scaffold is** to complete  $\dots \leq L < \dots$
5. from diagram write the algebraic inequality e.g.  $x < 3$  or v.v.
4. from diagram write the algebraic inequality e.g.  $-2 \leq x < 3$
3. from algebraic inequality e.g.  $-2 \leq x < 3$  write down all possible values of the integer  $x$
2. from diagram write down all possible values of the integer  $x$  for e.g.  $-2 \leq x < 3$  {some  $<$ }
1. from diagram write down all possible values of the integer  $x$  for e.g.  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$  {only  $\leq$ }

## sequenceArithmetic

16. is {a given number} a term of the sequence with  $n$ th term e.g.  $4n - 6$ ? explain
15. write down the first 3 terms of the sequence where the  $n$ th term is given by e.g.  $3n + 1$
14. write down e.g. the 20th odd number or write down the  $n$ th term of the sequence 1, 3, 5, 7
13. explain how you know if {a given number} is a term of e.g. the sequence 1, 5, 9, 13
12. given 3 “matchstick” diagrams how many “matchsticks” in e.g. pattern number 6
11. find the term to term rule and next term or e.g. 8th term of the sequence e.g. 16, 13, 10, 7
10. find e.g. the 10th term of the sequence 1, 5, 9, 13
9. find  $n$ th term of e.g. the sequence 1, 5, 9, 13
8. **scaffold to** find  $n$ th term of e.g. the sequence 1, 5, 9, 13 **scaffold is** given  $4n$  is the  $n$ th term of 4, 8, 12, 16
7. write down the  $n$ th term of e.g. the sequence 4, 8, 12, 16
6. draw next “matchstick” diagram and complete 2 more values in table
5. find the term to term rule and next term of e.g. the sequence 1, 5, 9, 13
4. **scaffold to** find the term to term rule and next term of e.g. the sequence 1, 5, 9, 13 **scaffold is** hint rule is  $+$  ?.
3. **scaffold to** find term to term rule **scaffold is** e.g. Is rule  $+2$  correct? Explain
2. **scaffold to** complete the next 2 terms of sequence given term to term rule **scaffold is** terms in speech bubbles and fingers hint
1. **scaffold to** complete the next 2 terms of sequence given e.g. term to term rule is  $+3$  **scaffold is** terms in speech bubbles and examples counting on using {in this case} 3 fingers

## sequenceOther

8. **scaffold to** find  $n$ th term of e.g. 4 12 24 40 **scaffold is** told  $n$ th term of 2 6 12 20 is  $n^2 + n$  {adjustment may be e.g.  $\times 2$  or  $\div 2$  or  $- 3$  etc}
6. **scaffold to** continue sequence of Fibonacci numbers **scaffold is** shown method to generate sequence
4. **scaffold to** continue sequence of triangle numbers **scaffold is** shown method to generate sequence

## simplifyPQ

14. simplify e.g.  $(2a^2)^3$
13. simplify e.g.  $(a^4)^3$
12. simplify e.g.  $\frac{18a^5b^2}{3a^2b}$
11. simplify e.g.  $3a^2b \times 4a^3b^4$
10. simplify e.g.  $q^5 \div q^3$  or  $\frac{q^5}{q^3}$  or  $q^5 \div q$
9. simplify e.g.  $a \times 3a$  or  $3a \times 2a$
8. simplify e.g.  $3a \times b$  or  $3a \times 2b$  {but not  $3a \times a$ }
7. simplify e.g.  $f^3 \times f^2$  {or  $f^3 \times f$ }
6. simplify e.g.  $2a \times 3$  or  $2 \times a \times 3$  or  $2 \times 3a$  {harder because must do more than miss out  $\times$  signs}
5. **scaffold to** simplify e.g.  $f^3 \times f^2$  {or  $f^3 \times f$ } **scaffold is** asked to complete writing out question in long winded way first
4. simplify e.g.  $a \times a \times a \times a \times a$
3. e.g. Name wrote  $f + f + f + f = f^4$  is Name correct?
2. **scaffold to** simplify e.g.  $a \times 2$  and  $a \times a$  **scaffold is** given less mathematical way e.g.  $a^2$  and  $aa$  asked to complete in a more mathematical way
1. simplify e.g.  $2 \times a$  or  $3 \times a \times b$  or  $a \times b$  {easier because always written in correct algebraic order so just miss out  $\times$  signs}

## simplifySD

10. simplify e.g.  $3xy - 5xy$  or  $-3y^2 + y^2$
9. simplify e.g.  $5a + 3b + 7 + 5a - 2b - 4$
8. simplify e.g.  $3a + 5 + 5a - 2$
7. simplify e.g.  $3a + 5b + 5a - 2b$
6. simplify e.g.  $5a - a$  or  $5a + a + a + 2a$  or  $5a - 2a - 2a$  {always  $\pm a$ }
5. simplify e.g.  $5a - 3a$  or  $3a - 5a$  or  $-3a + 5a$  or  $-3a - 5a$  {never  $\pm a$ }
4. simplify e.g.  $-3a - 5a$
3. simplify e.g.  $a + a + a + a + a$
2. **scaffold to** simplify e.g.  $5a - 3a$  or  $2x - 6x$  or  $-3y + 7y$  **scaffold is** diagram {never  $\pm a$ }
1. simplify e.g.  $3a + 5a$

solve

9. solve linear: solution is fraction
8. solve {2 stage equation, including  $\frac{x+3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x}{4} + 3$ , solution: integer including 0 small negative and large e.g. 97}
6. solve e.g.  $2f + 3 = 17 - 5f$  { $x$  on both sides, one subtracted: solution is small positive integer}
5. solve e.g.  $4e + 7 = 6e + 1$  { $x$  on both sides, none subtracted: solution is small positive integer}
4. solve e.g.  $d + d + d = 54$  or  $7d - 2d = 35$
3. solve e.g.  $3c + 5 = 17$  or  $3(c - 5) = 21$
2. solve e.g.  $3b = 36$  or  $\frac{b}{3} = 9$
1. solve e.g.  $a + 9 = 17$  or  $a - 9 = 17$

solve Simultaneous

10. solve simultaneous {both equations need multiplying, solution: small integer (either sign) or  $\square.5$ }
8. solve simultaneous {any of previous skills, however solution, small integer (either sign) or  $\square.5$ }
7. **scaffold to** solve simultaneous {solution: small integer (either sign) or  $\square.5$  } **scaffold is** given hint to multiply one equation by negative one
6. solve simultaneous {only one equation needs multiplying, then addition makes it easy e.g.  $3x + 4y = 10$  and  $5x - 2y = 8$  solution: small positive integer}
5. solve simultaneous {by intersection of linear graph and curved graph, both drawn}
4. solve simultaneous {addition makes it easy e.g.  $3x + 4y = 10$  and  $5x - 4y = 6$  solution: small positive integer}
3. solve simultaneous {one is very easy to solve e.g.  $4y = 12$  solution: small positive integer}
2. solve simultaneous {both with same subject e.g.  $y = 6x - 2$  and  $y = 2x + 1$ , solution: small positive integer} LESLEY pre requisite is solve (6)
1. solve simultaneous {by intersection of 2 linear graphs, both drawn}

solvingReady

14. solve {2 operation} e.g.  $3\star + 5 = 17$  or  $\frac{\star}{5} - 2 = 4$  or  $3(\star + 5) = 21$  or  $\frac{\star - 2}{5} = 2$
13. **scaffold to solve** e.g.  $3(\star + 5) = 21$  or  $\frac{\star - 2}{5} = 2$  **scaffold is** empty 2 operation function diagram
12. **scaffold to solve** e.g.  $3(\star + 5) = 21$  or  $\frac{\star - 2}{5} = 2$  **scaffold is** clues re order of operation and empty 2 operation function diagram
11. **scaffold to solve** e.g.  $3\star + 5 = 17$  or  $\frac{\star}{5} - 2 = 4$  **scaffold is** empty 2 operation function diagram
10. **scaffold to solve** e.g.  $3\star + 5 = 17$  or  $\frac{\star}{5} - 2 = 4$  **scaffold is** some clues in 2 operation function diagram and reminder of invisible  $\times$  sign or fraction  $\div$  sign
9. solve a {2 operations} thinking of a number problem
8. **scaffold to solve** a {2 operations} thinking of a number problem **scaffold is** empty function diagram
7. solve a {1 operation either  $\times$  or  $\div$ } thinking of a number problem
6. **scaffold to solve** an e.g.  $\times 4$  thinking of a number problem **scaffold is** empty block and function diagrams
5. **scaffold to solve** an e.g.  $\div 5$  thinking of a number problem **scaffold is** empty block and function diagrams
4. **scaffold to use** function diagram **scaffold is** use partially complete function diagram to solve e.g.  $\star + 7 = 22$  or  $22 - \star = 7$  {total to 25}
3. solve e.g.  $\star + 7 = 15$  or  $16 - \star = 7$  {maximum  $8 + 9 = 17$ }
2. **scaffold to solve** e.g.  $\star + 7 = 15$  **scaffold is** given empty block diagram
1. **scaffold to solve** e.g.  $\star + 7 = 15$  **scaffold is** given block diagram and asked to complete the 3 solve equations NOT actually solve

## valueAlgebra

9. find e.g. cost from word formula {1 or 2 stage}
8. write down the value of e.g.  $C$  when  $C = 2a + 7$ , where  $a$  is an integer
7. write down the value of e.g.  $C$  when  $C = 2a + 3b$  and  $a = 5$  and  $b = -2$  {never negative times negative}
6. write down the value of e.g.  $C$  when  $C = 2a + 3b$  and  $a = 5$  and  $b = 2$  {both positive}
5. write down the value of e.g.  $C$  when  $C = 2a$  and  $a = 5$  {only positive}
4. **scaffold to** write down weight in terms of  $b$  and in kg {given  $b = 5$  kg} **scaffold is** given picture context e.g.  $b$  is weight (sic) of one box
3. **scaffold to** work out the value of e.g.  $5b$  when  $b = 20$ , **scaffold is** given picture context and example such as  $3b = 60$
2. **scaffold to** work out e.g. number of chairs given  $c = 7r$  and  $r = 2$  **scaffold is** hint re invisible times sign and 7s row of times table grid
1. work out e.g. number of packs of crisps given  $P = b + c + v$  and  $b = 7$ ,  $c = 4$  and  $v = 3$

## writeAlgebra

10. write an expression or a formula e.g.  $5a + 3$  or  $T = 5a + 3$
9. **scaffold to** write an expression or a formula e.g.  $5a + 3$  or  $T = 5a + 3$  **scaffold is** given context which leads from  $5a$  to  $5a + 3$
7. write an expression or a formula e.g.  $5a$  or  $T = 5a$
6. **scaffold to** write an expression or a formula e.g.  $5a$  or  $T = 5a$  **scaffold is** standard multiply word formula {to help learners to recognise contexts which require multiply}
5. **scaffold to** write an expression or a formula e.g.  $5a$  or  $T = 5a$  **scaffold is** write a calculation first {given value of  $a$ }
4. **scaffold to** write a formula e.g.  $M = 7b$  **scaffold is** given a word formula
3. write an expression e.g.  $a + b + c$
2. **scaffold to** know meanings of calculation, expression and formula **scaffold is** match or complete given e.g.  $T = a + b + c$  and values of  $a$  and  $b$  and  $c$
1. **scaffold to** write expression e.g.  $a + b + m$  **scaffold is** given another example and a context