

Algebra — Revision Booklet

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INQUIRY

Use this booklet to revise all key ideas, formulas, and methods. Work through the examples, then practise.

Discuss with your partner. Write your initial ideas below:

Key Vocabulary

Term	Definition
Expand	$a(b + c) = ab + ac$. Multiply everything inside by term outside.
Factorise	$ab + ac = a(b + c)$. Take out highest common factor.
Equation	Has = sign. Solve by doing same to both sides.
Inequality	Uses $<$, $>$, \leq , \geq . Solve like equation but flip sign if dividing by negative.
nth term	$T = dn + c$. d = common difference, c = adjustment.
$y = mx + c$	m = gradient (steepness), c = y-intercept (where line crosses y-axis).
Parallel lines	Same gradient, different intercepts. Never cross.

Topic 1: Expanding & Factorising

1. Expand and simplify: $5(a + 3) - 2(a - 4)$ [2 marks]

Show your working:

2. Factorise fully: $14xy - 21x$ [2 marks]

Show your working:

Topic 2: Multi-Step Equations

3. Solve: $4(y - 2) = 3(y + 5)$ [3 marks]

Show your working:

4. Solve: $7x + 1 = 4x + 22$ [2 marks]

Show your working:

Topic 3: Inequalities

5. Solve and represent on a number line: $3x - 1 > 11$ [2 marks]

Show your working:

6. You have 80 euro. Kebabs cost 4.50 euro each. Write and solve an inequality for maximum kebabs. [2 marks]

Show your working:

Topic 4: Sequences

7. Find nth term for: 7, 11, 15, 19, ... Then find which term = 99. [3 marks]

Topic 5: Linear Graphs

8. For $y = -3x + 12$: (a) State m and c. (b) Find y when $x = 4$. (c) Find x when $y = 0$. (d) Is this line going up or down?
[4 marks]