

SUPER 12s



SUPER 12s CAN BE USED AS AN INDIVIDUALISED MASTERY LEARNING PROGRAM.

2 ALGEBRA
2.1 CONVENTIONS
2.1 LEVEL 3

NAME: _____

Skill description: Understanding algebraic conventions:

$$3 \times x = 3x \quad x \times 3 = 3x \quad x \times y = xy \quad y \times x = xy \text{ (alphabetical order)} \quad 5 \div x = \frac{5}{x} \quad x \div 5 = \frac{x}{5}$$

Essential Revision

1. Identify the terms.

$$5 - 2x = 3$$

2. Rewrite using correct algebraic conventions.

$$x^1$$

3. Identify the coefficient.

$$7x + 4 = 18$$

4. Rewrite using correct algebraic conventions.

$$c + 0$$

5. Identify the variable.

$$6 - y = 2$$

6. Rewrite using correct algebraic conventions.

$$1y$$

7. Identify the expression.

$$6y + 1 = 13$$

8. Rewrite using correct algebraic conventions.

$$c \times c \times c \times c$$

9. Which of these is an equation?

$$3x - 12$$

$$b + 4$$

$$2b = 0$$

10. Rewrite using correct algebraic conventions.

$$b^1 - 0$$

11. Identify the terms.

$$2x - 1 = 15$$

12. Rewrite using correct algebraic conventions.

$$4 + 1b$$

Solutions can be found at the end of the booklet.

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STRATEGIES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

Example 1

When a variable is multiplied by a number, the multiplication sign is dropped.

$$3 \times x = 3x$$

Example 2

When a variable is multiplied by a number, the number is written first and is known as the coefficient.

$$x \times 3 = 3x$$

Example 3

When two or more variables are multiplied, they are written alphabetically.



$$x \times y = xy$$

$$y \times x = xy$$



Example 4

Division signs are not used in algebra; fractions are used instead.

$$5 \div x \text{ is written as } \frac{5}{x}$$

$$x \div 7 \text{ is written as } \frac{x}{7}$$

QUESTIONS

Rewrite these algebraic terms or expressions using the correct conventions.

1.

$$5 \times x$$

2.

$$x \times 8$$

3.

$$a \times c$$

4.

$$7 \div x$$

5.

$$7 \times x$$

6.

$$x \times 2$$

7.

$$e \times d$$

8.

$$x \div 2$$

9.

$$-4 \times x$$

10.

$$x \times (-3)$$

11.

$$c \times b$$

12.

$$5 \div 2x$$



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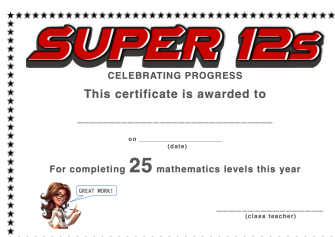
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MASTERY TEST

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LEVELS THIS YEAR



Solutions to Essential Revision

1. $5, -2x, 3$

2. x

3. 7

4. c

5. y

6. y

7. $6y + 1$

8. c^4

9. $2b = 0$

10. b

11. $2x, -1, 15$

12. $4 + b$

Solutions to Questions

1. $5x$

2. $8x$

3. ac

4. $\frac{7}{x}$

5. $7x$

6. $2x$

7. de

8. $\frac{x}{2}$

9. $-4x$

10. $-3x$

11. bc

12. $\frac{5}{2x}$