

Preparation for the next lesson

Pearson Edexcel GCSE Mathematics 1MA1 • L016

10 minutes • Lesson resources

REACH FOR THE STAR | GCSE MATHEMATICS

L017: Algebraic language and substitution

F1

Tomorrow solve $A:B=2:5$ with total 63, then with difference 15.

F2

Before L017, calculate $3 \times 4 + 2$ and $3 \times (4 + 2)$. Why are the results different?

Read before the next lesson

An algebraic expression records a calculation with a letter representing a number. For $x=4$, $3x+2$ means $3 \times 4 + 2$, while $3(x+2)$ means $3 \times (4+2)$.

Bring your methods and one question. Retry F1 in one week.