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## Topic:

## Expanding and Factorising Quadratics

## Content (Intent)

## Prior Learning

Y7

- Intro to algebra
- collecting like terms
- Know that $\mathrm{x} \times \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{x}^{2}$
- Expand over a simple single bracket
- Perimeter and area of 2D shapes

Y8

- Algebraic notation
- Index law
- Factorising a two-term expression


## Objectives

- Multiply two linear expressions of the form $(x+a)(x+b)$
- Multiply two linear expressions of the form (ax $\pm b)(c x \pm d)$
- Expand the expression $(x \pm a)^{2}$
- Factorise a quadratic expression of the form $x^{2}+b x$
- Factorise a quadratic expression of the form $x^{2}+b x+c$
- Create an expression or a formula to describe a situation (link algebra to worded questions and geometrical shapes)
- Solve questions worded "Show that / prove that ..." e.g. Algebraic expression of the area to a compound shape.


## Pedagogical notes (implementation)

Students should be taught to use the equivalency symbol ‘ $\equiv$ ' when working with identities.

During this unit students could construct (and solve) equations in addition to expressions and formulae.

## Common approaches

the grid method $\rightarrow$ Can be used in reverse for factorising FOIL method $\rightarrow$ Factorising will require "two values that multiply to be ... and add up to be ..."

## Future Learning

- Solving quadratic equations, with $\mathrm{x}^{2}$ coefficient $>1$
- Quadratic formula
- Completing the square
- Expand three binomials
- Difference of two squares


## For teaching purposes

## Possible Questions

- The answer is $x^{2}+10 x+c$. Show me a possible question. And another
- Convince me that $(x+3)(x+4)$ does not equal $x^{2}+7$.
- What is wrong with this statement? $(x+3)(x+4) \equiv x^{2}+12 x+7$.
- Jenny thinks that $(x-2)^{2}=x^{2}-4$. Do you agree with Jenny? Explain your answer.


## Possible Misconceptions

- After factorising a quadratic expression, students might overcomplicate the simpler case of factorising an expression
- may think that $(x+a)^{2} \equiv x^{2}+a^{2}$
- may think that, for example, $-2 \times-3=-6$
- may think that $x^{2}+12+7 x$ is not equivalent to $x^{2}+7 x+12$, and therefore think that they are wrong if the answer is given as $x^{2}+7 x+12$


## How will understanding be assessed \& recorded

## (Impact)

9BAM3 Manipulating expressions I
9BAM4 Manipulating expressions II
End of Term assessment in December
Exams in May
How can parents help at home?

## MathsWatch clips (Qualification GCSE)

134b, 178, 175 (only first half), 192

## Further reading/discussion

## Reading / Enrichment

NCETM: Algebra
NCETM: Departmental workshops: Deriving
and Rearranging Formulae
NCETM: Glossary
KM: Stick on the Maths: Multiplying linear
expressions
KM: Maths to Infinity: Brackets
KM: Maths to Infinity: Quadratics
NRICH: Pair Products
NRICH: Multiplication Square
NRICH: Why 24?

| Literacy | Numeracy Links | Careers Links |
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| Inequality |  | Engineer <br> Identity <br> Equivalent |
| Equation |  |  |
| Formula, Formulae |  |  |
| Expression |  |  |
| Expand |  |  |
| Linear |  |  |
| Quadratic |  |  |
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