

Week 15

Thursday 2nd July 2020

Year 5 Use an Algebraic Rule - Reasoning and Problem Solving

*As Algebra is mainly a year 6 objective, you only have **D** and **E** to complete

Use An Algebraic Rule

1a. Millie is using the rule $2a + 3$.

Harry is using the rule $(a + 3) \times 2$.

Harry says:



Both rules will give the same answer.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



Use An Algebraic Rule

1b. Amina is using the rule $a - (a - 2)$.

Tom is using the rule $(2a + 5) - 23$.

Amina says:

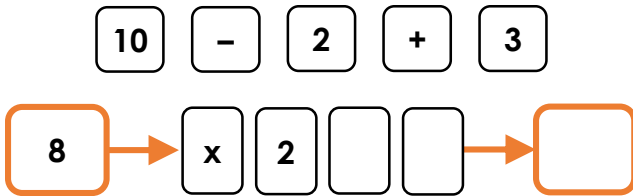


Both rules will give an answer of two when $a = 10$.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



2a. Use the cards below to create 3 different algebraic expressions for this function machine.

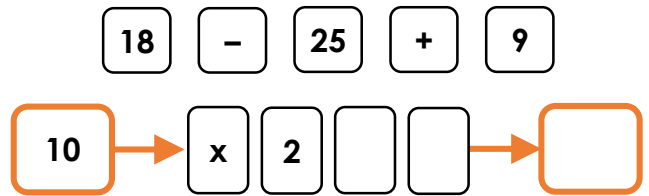


Work out the outputs for each expression.

What is the greatest output you can make?



2b. Use the cards below to create 3 different algebraic expressions for this function machine.



Work out the outputs for each expression.

What is the greatest output you can make?



3a. True or false?

A two step function machine which has $+10, -9$ as its functions could provide the same output using one step of $+1$.



Explain your answer.



3b. True or false?

A two step function machine which has $+20, -18$ as its functions could provide the same output using just one step of -2 .



Explain your answer.



Use An Algebraic Rule

4a. Hafsa is using the rule $3a + 5$.

Jake is using the rule $(a + 5) \times 3$.

Jake says:



Both rules will give the same answer.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



Use An Algebraic Rule

4b. Iqra is using the rule $a^2 - (a \times a)$.

Jake is using the rule $(3a + 5a) \times 0$.

Iqra says:



Both rules will give an answer of zero.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



5a. Use the cards below to create 4 different algebraic expressions for this function machine.



Work out the outputs for each expression.

What is the greatest output you can make?



5b. Use the cards below to create 4 different algebraic expressions for this function machine.



Work out the outputs for each expression.

What is the greatest output you can make?



6a. True or false?

A two step function machine which has $+4$, -9 as its functions could provide the same output using just one step.



Explain your answer.



6b. True or false?

A two step function machine which has $+10$, -5 as its functions could provide the same output using just one step.



Explain your answer.

