Subject	Maths
Unit/Topic	Year 7 – Algebraic Thinking - Algebraic Notation

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Function	The relationship where each input has a single output.
Input	The value that is put into a function
Output	The answer from the function.
Estimate	A value that is close enough to the right answer
Operation	A mathematical process. (+, -, ×, ÷).
Substitute	Replacing numbers where the letters are.
Inverse	Opposite in effect. The reverse of. Example, the inverse of adding 9 is subtracting 9.
Variable	A symbol that can be replaced by different numbers
Coefficient	A number used to multiply a variable.
Commutative	When you can swap the numbers and still have the correct answer $2x3 = 3x2$, $5+4$ = $4+5$
Expression	Numbers, symbols and operators (such as + and ×) grouped together that show the value of something, an expression does not have an equals sign.
Equation	An equation says that two things are equal.