Algebra

EQUATIONS								
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = \Box - 9$ (copied from Addition and Subtraction) Autumn 2 Spring 2	recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and missing number problems. (copied from Addition and Subtraction) Autumn 2	solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction. (copied from Addition and Subtraction) Autumn 2 solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including integer scaling (copied from Multiplication and Division) Autumn 4 Spring 1		use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles (copied from Geometry: Properties of Shapes) Summer 2	express missing number problems algebraically Spring 2			
	recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100 (copied from Addition and Subtraction) Autumn 2				find pairs of numbers that satisfy number sentences involving two unknowns Spring 2			
represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 (copied from Addition and Subtraction) Autumn 2 Spring 1					enumerate all possibilities of combinations of two variables Spring 2			

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FORMULAE									
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			Perimeter can be expressed algebraically as 2(a + b) where a and b are the dimensions in the same unit. (Copied from NSG measurement) Autumn 3 Spring 2		use simple formulae Spring 2 recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes (copied from Measurement) Spring 5				
	SEQUENCES								
sequence events in chronological order using language such as: before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening (copied from Measurement) Summer 6	compare and sequence intervals of time (copied from Measurement) Summer 3 order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns (copied from Geometry: position and direction) Spring 3 Summer 1				generate and describe linear number sequences Spring 3				

Although formal algebraic notation is not introduced until Y6, algebraic thinking starts much earlier as exemplified by the 'missing number' objectives from Y1/2/3