

KS3 Unit 21 Solving Linear Equations

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Solve	To find the answer /value of something Use inverse operations on both sides of the equation (balancing method) until you find the value for the letter.	Solve $2x - 3 = 7$ Add 3 on both sides $2x = 10$ Divide by 2 on both sides $x = 5$
2. Inverse	Opposite	The inverse of addition is subtraction. The inverse of multiplication is division.