Spelling list: Algebra

Vocabulary

expand	**Expand** means to multiply out the brackets.
factorise	**Factorise** is the opposite of expand - put brackets in.
equation	Always contains an = sign. e.g. 3x -8 = 2x +3.
solve	To **solve** means to find the value of x or any given letter.
expression	Letters and numbers but no = sign e.g. 6x +5 -2x.
formula	A **formula** is a rule that helps you work something out P = S - E.
subject	The **subject** of a formula is the letter that equals the rest of the formula.
function	A **function** is a relationship between variables e.g f (4).
inverse	An **inverse** function is the opposite f -1 (x).
constant	A number that always stays the same.
variable	A term that can change value.
term	Am item in an expression ot equation - it can be a number, letters or both.
simplify	To **simplify** means to collect together like terms.