## An Introduction to Algebra

Facts you will need to know.

Substitute the letters with the following numbers:

$$a = 10$$

$$b = 4$$

1	ab	
2	2 a	
3	<u>2a</u> b	
4	b <sup>2</sup>	
5	6 a <sup>2</sup>	
6	40 - a	
7	<u>ba</u> = 10	
8	ab - cd	

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9	cd	
10	2 d	
11	<u>2 c</u> d	
12	c²	
13	5 d <sup>2</sup>	
14	40 - c <sup>2</sup>	
15	<u>cd</u> = 10	
16	acbd	

Make up <u>four sums</u> of your own using these four letters

If letters are together e.g ab, you multiply a by b so giving 10 times 4 = 40