

# Assessing pupils' progress in mathematics at Key Stage 3

Year 7 assessment package  
Number/algebra  
Examples of pupils' work



# Year 7

## Number/Algebra

### LESSON 1: *Rules R Us*

Rules R Us sheet 1  
Level 3

Each table shows three winning combinations.  
What could the rules be? Write each rule in the correct box.

| b | r |
|---|---|
| 1 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 |

Rule: All numbers have to add up to 6

| b | r  |
|---|----|
| 5 | 50 |
| 6 | 60 |
| 7 | 70 |

Rule: Times the number by 10

| b  | r  |
|----|----|
| 12 | 11 |
| 18 | 17 |
| 30 | 29 |

Rule: Take away 1

Each table shows three winning combinations.  
What could the rules be? Write each rule in the correct box.

| b | r |
|---|---|
| 1 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 |

Rule:  $B + R = 6$

| b | r  |
|---|----|
| 5 | 50 |
| 6 | 60 |
| 7 | 70 |

Rule:  ~~$B + R$~~   $B \times R = \text{Mult } 10$

| b  | r  |
|----|----|
| 12 | 11 |
| 18 | 17 |
| 30 | 29 |

Rule:  $B - R = 1$

Look at the pair of tables below.  
They show the same winning combination ... **but their rules are different.**  
What could the rules be?  
Write them in the boxes then write **another two winning combinations** for each rule.

| b  | r  |
|----|----|
| 5  | 10 |
| 15 | 20 |
| 25 | 30 |

Rule:  $B + 5 = r$

| b  | r  |
|----|----|
| 5  | 10 |
| 10 | 20 |
| 15 | 30 |

Rule:  $r \div 2 = B$

Look at the pair of tables below.  
They show the same winning combination ... **but their rules are different.**  
What could the rules be?  
Write them in the boxes then write **another two winning combinations** for each rule.

| b | r  |
|---|----|
| 5 | 10 |
| 7 | 8  |
| 9 | 6  |

Rule:  $B + R = 15$

| b | r  |
|---|----|
| 5 | 10 |
| 6 | 60 |
| 7 | 70 |

Rule:  $B \times R = \text{Mult } 10$

Rules R Us sheet 2  
Level 4

Each of these tables shows three winning combinations.  
What could the rules be? Write them in the boxes.

| b | r  |
|---|----|
| 2 | 10 |
| 6 | 6  |
| 9 | 3  |

Rule:  $B+R=12$   
 $R+B=12$

| b    | r    |
|------|------|
| 4.5  | 3.5  |
| 9.5  | 8.5  |
| 16.5 | 15.5 |

Rule:  $B-1=R$   
 $R+1=B$

Each of these tables shows three winning combinations.  
What could the rules be? Write them in the boxes.

| b | r  |
|---|----|
| 2 | 10 |
| 6 | 6  |
| 9 | 3  |

Rule:  $B+R=12$

| b    | r    |
|------|------|
| 4.5  | 3.5  |
| 9.5  | 8.5  |
| 16.5 | 15.5 |

Rule:  $B-1=R$

Now look at the first pair of tables below.  
They show the same winning combination ... **but their rules are different.**  
What could the rules be?  
Write them in the boxes then write **another two winning combinations** for each rule.

| b | r |
|---|---|
| 2 | 6 |
| 4 | 4 |
| 3 | 5 |

Rule:  $B+R=8$   
 $R+B=8$

| b | r |
|---|---|
| 2 | 6 |
| 4 | 8 |
| 3 | 9 |

Rule:  $R-B=4$

Now look at the first pair of tables below.  
They show the same winning combination ... **but their rules are different.**  
What could the rules be?  
Write them in the boxes then write **another two winning combinations** for each rule.

| b | r  |
|---|----|
| 2 | 6  |
| 3 | 9  |
| 4 | 12 |

Rule:  $B \times 3 = R$

| b | r  |
|---|----|
| 2 | 6  |
| 3 | 9  |
| 4 | 12 |

Rule:  $R \div 3 = B$

Do the same for this pair.

| b | r |
|---|---|
| 8 | 4 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 5 |

Rule:  $B+R=12$

| b  | r  |
|----|----|
| 8  | 4  |
| 16 | 12 |
| 15 | 11 |

Rule:  $B-R=4$

Do the same for this pair.

| b | r |
|---|---|
| 8 | 4 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 |

Rule:  $B \div 2 = R$

| b | r |
|---|---|
| 8 | 4 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 |

Rule:  $R \times R = B$

Rules R Us sheet 3  
Level 5

Each pair of tables shows the same winning combination ... **but their rules are different.**  
What could the rules be?  
Write them in the boxes then write **another two winning combinations** for each rule.

| b   | r   | b                                    | r   |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 5   | 2.5 | 5                                    | 2.5 |
| 7   | 3.5 | 7                                    | 4.5 |
| 11  | 5.5 | 10                                   | 7.5 |
| Rule: $\frac{B}{2} = R$<br>$R \times 2 = B$ |     | Rule: $R + 2.5 = B$<br>$B - 2.5 = R$ |     |

Each pair of tables shows the same winning combination ... **but their rules are different.**  
What could the rules be?  
Write them in the boxes then write **another two winning combinations** for each rule.

| b                         | r   | b                        | r   |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| 5                         | 2.5 | 5                        | 2.5 |
| 1.5625                    | 8   | 9                        | 4.5 |
| 6.25                      | 2   | 6                        | 3   |
| Rule: $B \times R = 12.5$ |     | Rule: $0.5 \times b = r$ |     |

| b   | r   | b                                    | r  |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|----|
| 0.1   | 1   | 0.1                                  | 1  |
| 3.5   | 35  | 5.1                                  | 7  |
| 77  | 770 | 8.1                                  | 10 |
| Rule: $\frac{R}{10} = B$<br>$R \div 10 = B$ |     | Rule: $R - 1.9 = B$<br>$B + 1.9 = R$ |    |

| b                   | r   | b                   | r   |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| 0.1                 | 1   | 0.1                 | 1   |
| 2.1                 | 3   | 0                   | 1.1 |
| 3.6                 | 4.5 | 0.4                 | 0.7 |
| Rule: $0.9 = R - B$ |     | Rule: $1.1 = B + R$ |     |

| b                            | r    | b  | r  |
|------------------------------|------|--|----|
| 4                            | -4   | 4  | -4 |
| 5                            | -5   | 7  | -1 |
| 9.5                          | -9.5 | 1  | -7 |
| Rule: $B - (B \times 2) = R$ |      | Rule: $R + 8 = B$ $R = B - 8$<br>$B - 8 = R$ |    |

| b                 | r   | b                     | r  |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|----|
| 4                 | -4  | 4                     | -4 |
| 19                | 23  | 5                     | -5 |
| 210               | 214 | 6                     | -6 |
| Rule: $B - 8 = R$ |     | Rule: $B \div R = -1$ |    |

Rules R Us sheet 4  
Level 4

In how many **different** ways can you write the rule  $b + r = 3$ ?

$R + 3 = B$   
 $B - 3 = R$   
 $3 = B + R$   
 $3 = R + B$   
 $B = R + 3$   
 $B = 3 + R$

In Rules R Us sheet 3, the table for each rule showed three winning combinations. How many winning combinations are there for each rule? Why?

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Here is one of the winning combinations for another rule:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| b | r |
| 4 | 6 |

What could the rule be? Write as many different rules as you can.

$B + R = 10$      $R - B = 2$   
 $B \times R = 24$      $2 + B = R$

In how many **different** ways can you write the rule  $b + r = 3$ ?

$3 = r + b$   
 $3 = b + r$   
 $r + 3 = b$   
 $b + 3 = r$   
 $r + b = 3$

In Rules R Us sheet 3, the table for each rule showed three winning combinations. How many winning combinations are there for each rule? Why?

1 rule for 3 winning combinations

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Here is one of the winning combinations for another rule:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| b | r |
| 4 | 6 |

What could the rule be? Write as many different rules as you can.

$b + r = 10$   
 $r + b = 10$   
 $r - 2 = b$   
 $b + 2 = r$

$10 = b + r$   
 $10 = r + b$

Rules R Us sheet 4  
Level 5

In how many **different** ways can you write the rule  $b + r = 3$ ?

$3 - r = B$   
 $3 - b = R$   
 ~~$b = R$~~   
 $R + B = 3$   
 ~~$B = R + B$~~   
 ~~$3 = B + R$~~   
 $3 = B + R$   
 $3 = R + B$

In Rules R Us sheet 3, the table for each rule showed three winning combinations. How many winning combinations are there for each rule? Why?

Here is one of the winning combinations for another rule:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| b | r |
| 4 | 6 |

What could the rule be? Write as many different rules as you can.

$R - 2 = B$   
 $B + 2 = R$   
 $R - B = 2$   
 $B - R = -2$

$R \frac{1}{2} + 1 = B$   
 $B \times 2 - 2 = R$   
 $R \div 3 \neq \times 2 = B$   
 $B + R = 10$   
 $R + B = 10$

|   |   |
|---|---|
| B | R |
| 4 | 6 |
| 8 | 2 |
| 5 | 5 |

$B + R = 10$

In how many **different** ways can you write the rule  $b + r = 3$ ?

$r + b = 3$   
 $3 - r = b$   
 $3 - b = r$

In Rules R Us sheet 3, the table for each rule showed three winning combinations. How many winning combinations are there for each rule? Why?

There can be as many as you like because the rule applies to all numbers.

Here is one of the winning combinations for another rule:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| b | r |
| 4 | 6 |

What could the rule be? Write as many different rules as you can.

$b + r = 10$

$10 - r = b$   
 $10 - b = r$   
 $r + b = 10$

Rules R Us sheet 4  
Level 5

In how many **different** ways can you write the rule  $b + r = 3$ ?

$R + B = 3$   
 $3 - B = R$   
 $3 - R = B$

$3 = R + B$   
 $3 = B + R$   
 $B + R = 3$

In Rules R Us sheet 3, the table for each rule showed three winning combinations. How many winning combinations are there for each rule? Why?

*There are infinity combinations for each rule. Because you are using decimal or negative numbers.*

Here is one of the winning combinations for another rule:

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| $b$ | $r$ |
| 4   | 6   |

What could the rule be? Write as many different rules as you can.

$B + 2 = R$   
 $2 + B = R$   
 $R - B = 2$   
 $R - 2 = B$   
 $R = B + 2$   
 $R = 2 + B$

$B \times R = 24$   
 $R + B = 24$   
 $24 \div B = R$   
 $24 \div R = B$

Rules R Us sheet 4  
Above level 5

In how many **different** ways can you write the rule  $b + r = 3$ ?

$r + b = 3$   
 $3 - r = b$   
 $3 - b = r$   
 $3 = r + b$   
 $3 = b + r$

In Rules R Us sheet 3, the table for each rule showed three winning combinations. How many winning combinations are there for each rule? Why?

*there are infinite winning combinations for each rule as there are infinite numbers you could use for black*

Here is one of the winning combinations for another rule:

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| $b$ | $r$ |
| 4   | 6   |

What could the rule be? Write as many different rules as you can.

$b + r = 10$   
 $r - G = 2$   
 $G - R = -2$   
 $G \times 2 - 2 = r$   
 $r \times 2 - 8 = G$   
 $G - 4 + G = r$

$r - G + 4 = b$   
 $G \times 3 + 1 - 7 = r$   
 $G \times 3 \div 2 = r$   
 $G \times 2 \div 1 \times 3 \div 4 = r$   
 $b \div 2 \times 3 = r$   
 $b^2 \div 8 + 4 = r$

# Year 7

## Number/Algebra

### LESSON 2: *What's my picture?*

What's my picture? sheet 2 (continued)

Level 3

Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on your number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is not on your number line picture.     -3    

What would its  $r$  value be?     5    

Look at your pictures for  $b + r = 2$  and  $b + r = 3$

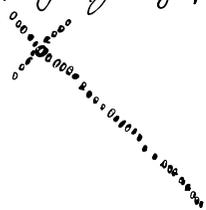
What is the same and what is different about your pictures?

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>Things that are the same</p> <p><i>Where the black dots are.</i></p> | <p>Things that are different</p> <p><i>The red dots</i></p> |
|---|---|

What would the picture for  $b + r = 1$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below, or you can draw it on your sheet called 'What's my picture? sheet 2'.

*The red dots would start at 1 (at the top) and go diagonally left, down.*



Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on your number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is not on your number line picture.     -1    

What would its  $r$  value be?     3    

Look at your pictures for  $b + r = 2$  and  $b + r = 3$

What is the same and what is different about your pictures?

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>Things that are the same</p> <p><i>They both cross over each other</i></p> | <p>Things that are different</p> <p><i>The red line is shorter on <math>B+r=2</math>.</i></p> |
|---|---|

What would the picture for  $b + r = 1$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below, or you can draw it on your sheet called 'What's my picture? sheet 2'.

*I will show on sheet 4.*

Note: points correctly plotted on sheet 4

What's my picture? sheet 2 (continued)

Level 4

Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on your number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is not on your number line picture.       -1      

What would its  $r$  value be?       3.1      

Look at your pictures for  $b + r = 2$  and  $b + r = 3$

What is the same and what is different about your pictures?

| Things that are the same                                   | Things that are different   |
|--|---|
| They both meet at the same angle. <del>at</del> $90^\circ$ | They meet at different co-ordinates. e.g.<br>$B+R=2$ meets at $(1, 1)$<br>however...<br>$B+R=3$ meets at $(1.5, 1.5)$ |

What would the picture for  $b + r = 1$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below, or you can draw it on your sheet called 'What's my picture? sheet 2'.

Green =  $R$   
Blue =  $B$

Note: coloured points correctly plotted on sheet 2

It would continue in the same pattern however then it would go into negative numbers so you would have to make your grid ~~smaller~~ bigger

Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on your number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is not on your number line picture.       0.25      

What would its  $r$  value be?       1.75      

Look at your pictures for  $b + r = 2$  and  $b + r = 3$

What is the same and what is different about your pictures?

| Things that are the same                     | Things that are different   |
|--|---|
| The Black dots both start at 0 and end at 3. | $B+R=3$ starts at 3 and ends at 0.<br>$B+R=2$ starts at 2 and ends at -1. |

What would the picture for  $b + r = 1$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below, or you can draw it on your sheet called 'What's my picture? sheet 2'.

The ~~Red~~ <sup>Red</sup> dots for  $B+R=1$  will start at 1, go down into the negatives and end at -2.

The Blue and Red dots will meet each other at  $(0.5, 0.5)$ .

What's my picture? sheet 2 (continued)

Level 4

Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on your number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is not on your number line picture. 0.45

What would its  $r$  value be? 1.55

Look at your pictures for  $b + r = 2$  and  $b + r = 3$

What is the same and what is different about your pictures?

| Things that are the same   | Things that are different  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The black line is the same</li> <li>• The lines still go diagonally.</li> <li>• The black always starts on zero.</li> <li>• The red always finishes on zero.</li> <li>• They both join</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The red <del>line</del> blobs are in different positions</li> <li>• The join in the center in a different place.</li> </ul> |

What would the picture for  $b + r = 1$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below, or you can draw it on your sheet called 'What's my picture? sheet 2'.

They would meet at  $(0.5, 0.5)$   
 The red dots will start at 1 and end at -2.  
 The black dots will be the same.

What's my picture? sheet 3 (continued)

Level 4

Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on the number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is smaller than 0 -4

What would its  $r$  value be? 5

The picture for  $b + r = 3$  was two lines that would cross where  $b$  and  $r$  are both 1.5

Describe your picture for  $b - r = 1$  *It looks like a railway track.*

What would the pictures for  $b + r = 4$  and  $b - r = 4$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below.

| $b + r = 4$ | $b - r = 4$ |
|-------------|-------------|
|             |             |

What's my picture? sheet 3 (continued)  
**Level 4**

Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on the number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is smaller than 0 ..... -5 .....

What would its  $r$  value be? .....

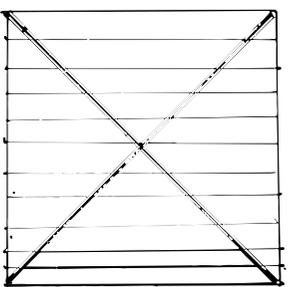
The picture for  $b + r = 3$  was two lines that would cross where  $b$  and  $r$  are both 1.5

Describe your picture for  $b - r = 1$

*A set of parallel lines*

What would the pictures for  $b + r = 4$  and  $b - r = 4$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below.

| $b + r = 4$  | $b - r = 4$ |
|--|-------------|
|  |             |
| <p><i>It looks like a multiply sign.</i></p>                                       |             |

What's my picture? sheet 3 (continued)  
**Level 5**

Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on the number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is smaller than 0 ..... -1 .....

What would its  $r$  value be? .....

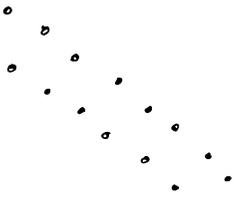
The picture for  $b + r = 3$  was two lines that would cross where  $b$  and  $r$  are both 1.5

Describe your picture for  $b - r = 1$

*The picture has 9 corners of a square between the dots on each line. It looks like a road but on an angle.*

What would the pictures for  $b + r = 4$  and  $b - r = 4$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below.

| $b + r = 4$  | $b - r = 4$  |
|--|--|
| <p><i>This picture would look like an X and the middle of it would be on 2</i></p>  | <p><i>This picture would look like a road on an angle.</i></p>  |

What's my picture? sheet 3 (continued)

Level 5

Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on the number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is smaller than 0 .....  $-1$  .....

What would its  $r$  value be? .....  $?$  .....

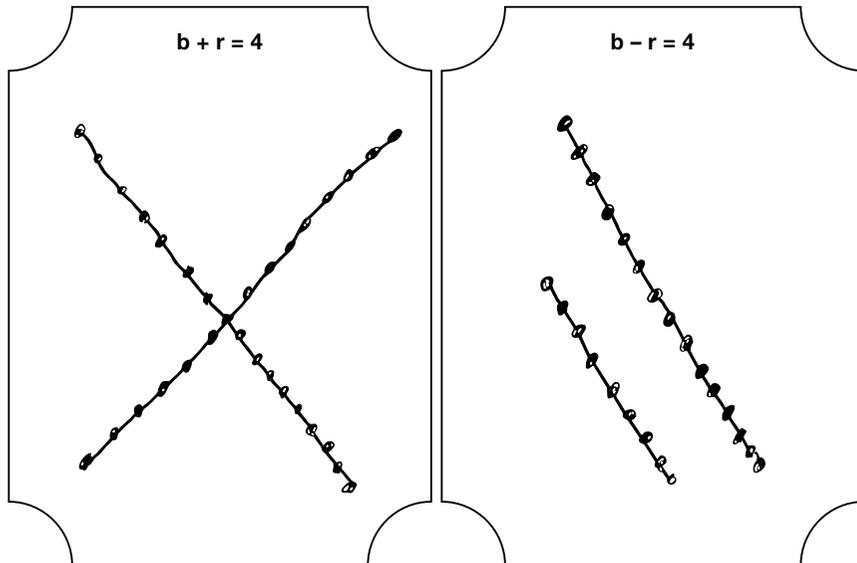
The picture for  $b + r = 3$  was two lines that would cross where  $b$  and  $r$  are both 1.5

Describe your picture for  $b - r = 1$

Two parallel lines the blue one starting at 0 and running to 3, and the red line running from 0 to 2.

What would the pictures for  $b + r = 4$  and  $b - r = 4$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below.



Many pairs of values of  $b$  and  $r$  are not shown on the number line picture.

Choose a  $b$  value that is smaller than 0 .....  $-0.2$  .....

What would its  $r$  value be? .....  $-1.2$  .....

The picture for  $b + r = 3$  was two lines that would cross where  $b$  and  $r$  are both 1.5

Describe your picture for  $b - r = 1$

Parallel

What would the pictures for  $b + r = 4$  and  $b - r = 4$  look like?

You can write in words, or you can do a small sketch below.

