

base	in index notation, a number being raised to a power
equation	a mathematical statement that two quantities are equal; contains an equals sign
evaluate	to find a numerical expression or equivalent for an equation, formula, or function
formula	a rule written as an algebraic equation, using variables
LHS	the left hand side of an equation

like terms

terms with the
same letter and
power

linear

a word used to
describe something
to do with a line

power

the number of
times a base is
multiplied by itself

RHS

the right hand side
of an equation

simplify

to condense an algebraic
expression by grouping
and combining similar
terms.

solve	to find the value of a variable that makes a mathematical equation true
subject	the letter or variable alone on the left hand side of a formula
substitute	to replace the variable in an algebraic expression or a formula with concrete number
term	a number or a variable or a combination of the two
variable	a pronumeral that can take a range of values