

# BIDMAS

**Calculate a step at a time. Write it on the line below and 'drop down' everything else you didn't use. Repeat. Sometimes you won't need to do all 4 stages.**

$$10 \times 5 - (4 + 2)^2 + 6 \div 3$$

Work out **B**  $= 10 \times 5 - 6^2 + 6 \div 3$

Work out **I**  $= 10 \times 5 - 36 + 6 \div 3$

Next calculate **D** & **M**  $= 50 - 36 + 2$

Finally working left to right

like a sentence **A** & **S**  $= 14 + 2 = \underline{16}$