## **Formula**

$$\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{a}_1 + (\mathbf{n} - 1)\mathbf{d}$$

a<sub>n</sub> represents the n<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence
a<sub>1</sub> represents the 1<sup>st</sup> term of the sequence
d represents the common difference (what we are adding)
n-1 represents we are multiplying by one less than the n<sup>th</sup> term