

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
5	Attempts to substitute $= \frac{x+1}{2}$ into $y \Rightarrow y = 4\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) - 7 + \frac{6}{(x+1)}$	M1	2.1
	Attempts to write as a single fraction $y = \frac{(2x-5)(x+1)+6}{(x+1)}$	M1	2.1
	$y = \frac{2x^2 - 3x + 1}{x+1} \quad a = -3, b = 1$	A1	1.1b

(3 marks)

**Notes:**

**M1:** Score for an attempt at substituting  $t = \frac{x+1}{2}$  or equivalent into  $y = 4t - 7 + \frac{3}{t}$

**M1:** Award this for an attempt at a single fraction with a correct common denominator.

Their  $4\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) - 7$  term may be simplified first

**A1:** Correct answer only  $y = \frac{2x^2 - 3x + 1}{x+1} \quad a = -3, b = 1$