

**YOU & MATHS** **Invent a quadratic** Find possible values for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  in the polynomial  $ax^2 + bx + c$  such that the remainder of  $(ax^2 + bx + c):(x - 1)$  is 0.

If the polynomial is 0 when  $x = 1$ , then  $a + b + c = 0$ . So one possible choice for the three parameters is  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -2$ , and  $c = 1$ .