

Y8 Working in the Cartesian Plane



What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Label and identify lines parallel to the
- Recognise and use basic straight lines
- Identify positive and negative gradients
- Link linear graphs to sequences
- Plot y = mx + c graphs

Keywords

Quadrant: four quarters of the coordinate plane.

Coordinate: a set of values that show an exact position.

Horizontal: a straight line from left to right (parallel to the x axis)

Vertical: a straight line from top to bottom (parallel to the y axis)

Origin: (0,0) on a graph. The point the two axes cross

Parallel: Lines that never meet

Gradient: The steepness of a line

Intercept: Where lines cross





