Tuesday, April 21st

We are learning to:

English:

Develop knowledge of characters and events in texts

Mathematics:

- Locate and plot points of a grid
- Plot ordered pairs on the 1st quadrant of a Cartesian plane

What you will need today











When you see the camera image you are required to take a photo of your work. This image needs to be attached to an email and sent to your teacher or specialist teacher. If you have typed out your work instead, please just attach the file to the email.

Wellbeing Tip of the Day

Make your bed to start your day!



Mrs Paula's Riddle of the Day

What did the little Corn say to the Mama Corn?

Yesterday's Answer: How do you spell cow in 13 letters?

See o double you

These times are only a guide, as to the duration of the activity

40 minutes **English – Student Learning Materials** See below the English Student Learning Materials. Read through the MY PLACE information provided and answer the questions as necessary. Please find the required pages of 'My Place' attached with the Daily Plan. If you do not have a hard copy of the 'My Place' text, it is available to be purchased online or alternatively, there are free copies available online. When searching for anything online ensure that you follow cyber-safety rules Author: Donna Rawlins and Nadia Wheatley and get your parents' permission. **English – Letter Writing** 30 minutes Today you are to write a letter to your teacher about what you like about working from home and what you are finding difficult. When writing your letter, you need to remember to include the facts and your feelings about the topics, as well as write in the appropriate letter structure. Please find structure below. Fruit Break 50 minutes **English – Spelling, Reading & Comprehension** Choose 1 activity from the Spelling & Homework Ideas sheet to complete for 15 minutes. You will find this attached to your weekly plan. Complete the comprehension worksheet – 15 minutes Read independently for 20 minutes. Be sure to record this on your weekly reading log. The reading log can be found attached to your weekly plan. **Morning Tea** 1 hour **Mathematics – Student Learning Materials** See below the Mathematics Student Learning Materials. Read through the information provided and answer the questions as necessary. 30 minutes Wellbeing Complete an activity from the 'Wellbeing Bingo' Sheet. **Dance** Standing in front of a mirror/family member, create a 30 second dance which represents reflection symmetry. Film the dance and email to Mrs Grover kedwa160@eg.edu.au The dance grid can help you with move ideas.

Lunch

5 minutes	What Went Well Take a photo of something that you enjoyed doing today. Send this in an email to your teacher
1 hour	Family Based Activity
	Choose an activity from the 'Family Based Activity' Matrix to complete with the people in your household. This activity matrix can be found attached to your weekly plan.

English – Student Learning Materials

Topic: Exploration of literary texts with historical contexts

Examining language features of a historical recount 1

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

There is much to know and learn about Aboriginal peoples' and Torres Strait Islander peoples' histories and cultures. Participating in Aboriginal peoples' and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ways of learning and knowing will be an exciting experience. This will be a journey of discovery in new ways of learning, new knowledge and new and interesting texts. For support in this journey, request more information from your teacher who can access the following site: C2C: Aboriginal peoples' and Torres Strait Islander peoples' crosscurriculum priority support.

Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples are warned that resources in this unit may contain images, voices and names of persons who may now be deceased.

Today you will:

▶ ▶ develop knowledge of characters and events in texts drawn from different contexts.

Read and comprehend a recount



Today you're going to look at the picture book that inspired the TV series *My place*. It's called *My place* by Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins.

Open up to a double page. Each double page spread looks at the same place (somewhere in Sydney) every 10 years and covers four topics — family and home, community and environment, celebrations, and pets.



The book is written using reverse chronology — in order from the most recent date to the oldest date. This means the most recent time, 1988, is covered first. The oldest time, 1788 (which we will be looking at today), is on the last pages of the book.

The writing in My place uses the genre of personal recount.

A personal recount retells something that has happened to the author in order of how it happened. The text structure of a personal recount includes an introduction or orientation; a series of events, describing things that happened in the past and a conclusion or reorientation. Personal recounts are mainly written in past tense and make use of figurative devices. Recounts also use personal pronouns such as 'I', 'me' and 'my'. For example:

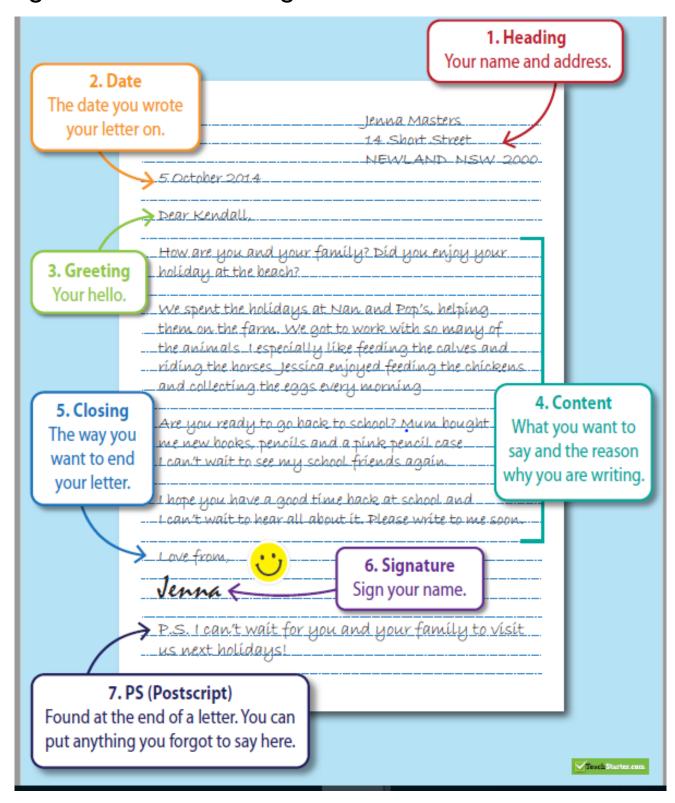
ents in unt	introduction/ orientation	My name is Benji and I'm eleven. When I was 6, I used to play at the park down the street with
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past (recountii Persona	conclusion/ reorientation	All of our family and friends gathered at the park and toasted my brother's return from the war Now the park is safe for everyone to play in.

1.	Read the '1788' pages of My place and complete the following comprehension
	questions based on these pages. The '1788' pages are written from the point of
	view of a young Aboriginal girl.

a.	What is the name of the young girl telling the story?		
b.	What is her brother's name?		
C.	Give two reasons why the creek camp was an ideal place for the family to		
	spend the summer.		
d.	How do you know these people lived in harmony with the environment?		
	Provide two or more reasons.		

		an we usually use to describe our homes. (1–2		
f.	of the peoples.			
	Read through the life experience statements below and tick the experiences you are familiar with in your own life.			
		Life experiences		
		beach camping		
		hunting and fishing		
		moving from place to place		
		playing with cousins		
		beach barbeque		
		family party		
	Vrite two sentences to explain the similarities between your life and arangaroo's life.			
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English - Letter Writing



You should consider the following things in your letter writing:

Facts

- Location description what the area looks likes
- Technology devices that are used today
- Current events happening in our area

Feelings & Thoughts

- Students describe their feelings towards current events, their routines and their belongings.

Comprehension Worksheet



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We are Australian

On Australia Day each year, Citizenship Ceremonies are held throughout Australia. People who wish to become Australian citizens first apply to the Commonwealth Department of Immigration & Ethnic Affairs. If they are accepted, they then receive an invitation, similar to the one below, from their local council.

Mr Rocco D'Alessandro 19 Taylors Rd Kellyville NSW 2155

4 January, 2006

Dear Mr D'Alessandro,

RE: CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

I am pleased to advise that Council is in receipt of your Certificate of Australian Citizenship. Arrangements have been made for your certificate to be presented at the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony which is to be held in the Hills Centre on Tuesday, 26 January, 2006. The Hills Centre is located in Carrington Road, Castle Hill. Council Officers will be in attendance to greet you and show you to your reserved seating.

You, your family and friends are invited to attend at 3.00 pm to witness the Flag Raising Ceremony in the Hills Centre forecourt area, followed immediately after by the Citizenship Ceremony at 3.30 pm in the Hills Centre Auditorium.

The ceremony will commence at 4.00 pm, however you are requested to be in attendance by 3.30 pm in order that you may be seated prior to the ceremony commencing. The ceremony will be conducted by the Mayor, Councillor (Dr) Geoff Brooke-Cowden. Guests are welcome to attend the ceremony, although they will be seated separately from you. Children being naturalised will be seated with their parents.

Confirmation of your attendance or inability to attend is required prior to Monday, 18 January, 2006. Confirmation is made by contacting me on 9843 0127, Monday – Friday between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm. Should you **not** confirm, it will be assumed that you are **unable** to attend and your certificate will be returned to the Department of Immigration & Ethnic Affairs.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING WITH YOU SOME FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, E.G. PASSPORT OR DRIVER'S LICENCE.

Should you require additional information or further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above-mentioned number. I look forward to meeting you at this very important annual Citizenship Ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

Robyn Smith

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

	To whom is this letter written?		
l	to whom is this letter written?		
2	What is the purpose of this letter?		
3	Where and when is the ceremony to take	place?	
4	Who is to conduct the ceremony?		
5	What is the most important thing that wi		
6	Who, other than Mr D'Alessandro, are we	elcome to attend?	
7	Can Mr D'Alessandro's wife and children, who are being naturalised,		
	sit with him? What about his		
	are coming to watch?		
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Mathematics – Student Learning Materials

Year 6 Unit 5

Topic: Location and transformation

Introducing the Cartesian plane 1

Today you will:

- locate and plot points on a grid
- ▶ plot ordered pairs in the first quadrant of the Cartesian plane.

Resources

Digital

Learning object — Coordinates (1)

Learning object — Coordinates (4)

Find and prepare

Sheet 14 — Empty coordinate grid

Key terms

Cartesian plane, coordinates, ordered pair, quadrant

For definitions and explanations of terms, please see the **Glossary**.

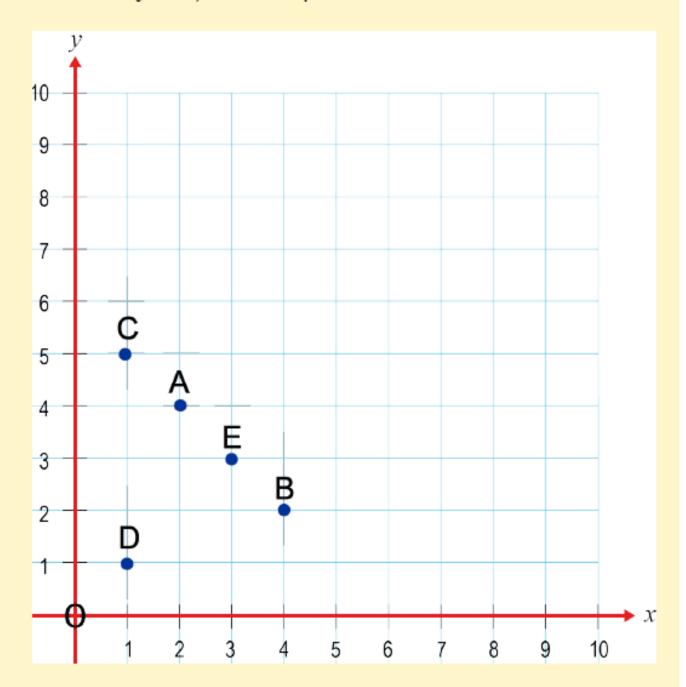
Explore grid coordinates



In this lesson, you will revise coordinate systems in preparation for exploring the **Cartesian plane**. You will begin by revising ordered pairs to locate and plot points on a grid, which is also the first quadrant of the Cartesian plane.

When reading and plotting coordinates on a grid, we use ordered pairs.

Ordered pairs are read and recorded in order, horizontal first (x-axis) then vertical (y-axis). For example:



A = (2, 4) (x-coordinate, y-coordinate)

The ordered pair is written as A(2, 4);

x-coordinate is always written first, followed by the y-coordinate.

2. Plot the following ordered pairs on the grid provided.

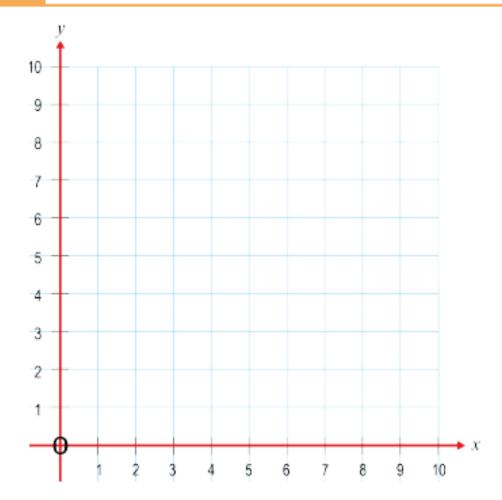
A(2, 4) B(5, 2) C(7, 1) D(0, 4) E(3, 0) F(10, 6) G(9, 3) H(1, 2) I(4, 4) J(8, 7)



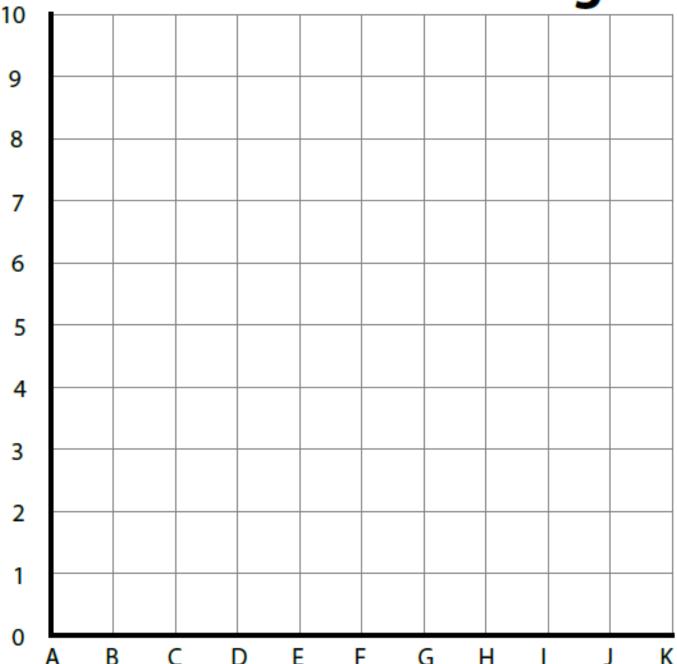
Hot tip

When plotting ordered pairs on the grid, use the following conventions:

- · Mark the point on the grid with a small dot or cross.
- · Label the point with a capital letter.
- The x-axis is labelled with a lowercase x.
- The y-axis is labelled with a lowercase y.



Coordinates Drawing



Use a ruler to draw a line between each of the following coordinates.

Cross them off as you go.

E2 to D4, D4 to D8, D8 to F10, F10 to H8, H8 to H4, H4 to G2, G2 to F3, F3 to E2. E9 to G9.

E5 to G5, G5 to F4, F4 to E5.

E2 to D2, D2 to C1, C1 to D4.

G2 to H2, H2 to I1, I1 to H4.

Draw a circle with a diameter between E7 and G7.

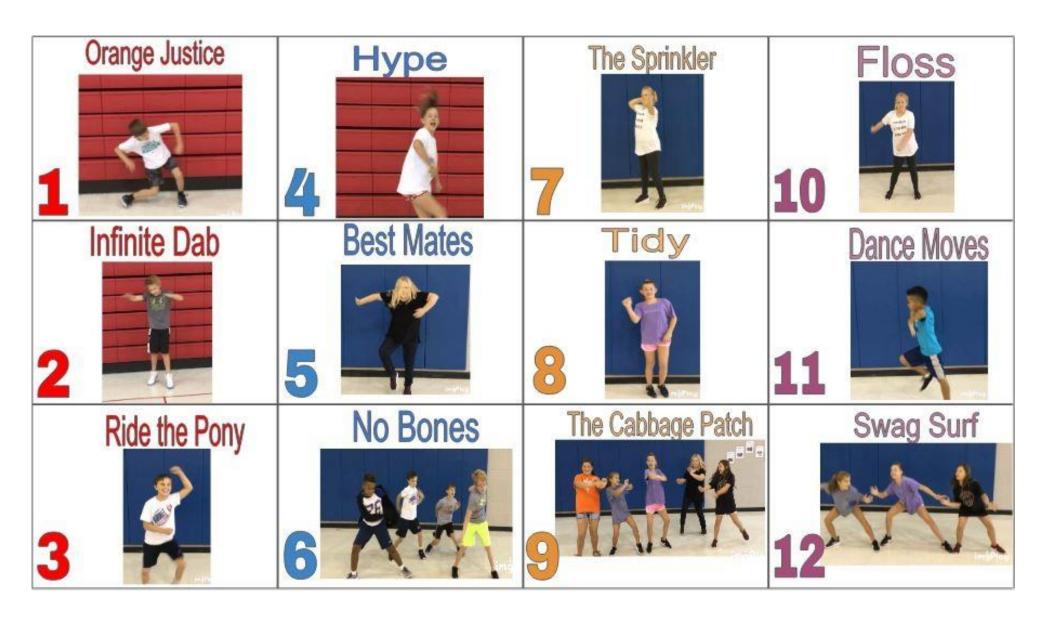
Draw flames coming out the bottom.

Draw some planets and stars in the background.

Colour it in!

Dance Grid

Research these popular dance moves and create your own dance using at least 4 or more of these moves to your favourite funky song



Wellbeing Bingo



Shade the wellbeing activities on the bingo card below as you complete them throughout the week. Once you have shaded every task below call 'BINGO!'



Which task did you enjoy completing the most? Why?

English Glossary Unit 5 Year 6

adverb	a word class that may modify a verb (for example, 'beautifully' in 'she sings beautifully'), an adjective (for example, 'really' in 'he is really interesting') or another adverb (for example, 'very' in 'she walks very slowly')	
	In English many adverbs have an -ly ending.	
adverb groups/phrases	see adverbial	
adverbial	a word or group of words that modifies or contributes additional, but non- essential, information about a sentence or a verb	
	 Adverbials are classified on the basis of the kind of meaning involved including: time (for example, 'yesterday' in 'I spoke with him yesterday') duration (for example, 'for several years' in 'they lived together for several years') 	
	 frequency (for example, 'three times a year' in 'the committee meets three times a year') 	
	 place (for example, 'in Brisbane' in 'we met in Brisbane') 	
	 manner (for example, 'very aggressively' in 'he played very aggressively') 	
	 degree (for example, 'very deeply' in 'he loves her very deeply') 	
	 reason (for example, 'because of the price' in 'we rejected it because of the price') 	
	 purpose (for example, 'to avoid embarrassing you' in 'I stayed away to avoid embarrassing you') 	
	 condition (for example, 'if I can' in 'I'll help you if I can') 	
	 concession (for example, 'although she was unwell' in 'she joined in although she was unwell') 	
	Adverbials usually have the form of:	
	 adverb group: a group/phrase includes an adverb as the head word and answers questions such as 'how?' or 'where?' or 'when?' (for example, 'it ran extremely quickly', 'it ran quicker than a cheetah') 	
	 a prepositional phrase (for example, 'in the evening' in 'she'll be arriving in the evening') 	
	 a noun group/phrase (for example, 'this morning' in 'I finished it this morning') 	
	 subordinate clause (for example, 'because he had an assignment to finish' in 'He didn't go out because he had an assignment to finish'.) In some schools of linguistics, such subordinate clauses are treated as dependent on, rather than embedded in, the main clause. 	
chronology	the order of past events	
colloquial expression	Slang - a type of language consisting of words and phrases that are very informal and are commonly used in speech. They are typically used in a particular context or by a group of people.	
condolences	sympathy and sadness for the family or close friends of a person who has recently died, or an expression of this, especially in written form:	

context	an environment in which a text is responded to or created
	Context can include the general social, historical and cultural conditions in which a text is responded to and created (the context of culture) or specific features of its immediate environment (context of situation). The term is also used to refer to the wording surrounding an unfamiliar word, which a reader or listener uses to understand its meaning.
cultural context	the culture in which the text was created or which it represents
determination	the ability to continue trying to do something, although it is very difficult:
emphasis	a strategy authors use to achieve a purposeful effect Emphasis can be achieved by, e.g. exaggeration, repetition and salience.
historical context	the time in which a text was created or set
informal language	everyday language; language used in more informal spoken language encounter
language features	features of language that support meaning (for example, sentence structure, noun group/phrase, vocabulary, punctuation, figurative language)
	Choices in language features and text structures together define a type of text and shape its meaning. These choices vary according to the purpose of a text, its subject matter, audience and mode or medium of production.
modality	an area of meaning having to do with possibility, probability, obligation and permission In the following examples, the modal meanings are expressed by the auxiliary verbs 'must' and 'may': • Sue may have written the note. (possibility) • Sue must have written the note. (probability) • You must postpone the meeting. (obligation) • You may postpone the meeting. (permission) Modality can also be expressed by several different kinds of words: • adverbs (for example, 'possibly', 'necessarily', 'certainly', 'perhaps') • adjectives (for example, 'possible', 'probable', 'likely', 'necessary') • nouns (for example, 'possibility', 'necessity', 'obligation') • modal verbs (for example, 'permit', 'oblige').
mood	atmosphere created by the language features and literary devices in a text
noun group	consists of a noun as a major element, alone or accompanied by one or more modifiers A noun functioning as a major element may be a common noun, proper noun or pronoun. Expressions belonging to a range of classes may function as modifiers: Those that precede the main noun include: • determiners (for example, 'the car', 'a disaster', 'some people', 'many mistakes') • possessive noun groups/phrases and pronouns (for example, 'the old man's house', 'Kim's behaviour', 'my father')

 numerals (for example, 'two days', 'thirty casualties', 'a hundred students') 	
 adjectives (for example, 'grave danger', 'a nice day', 'some new ideas', 'poor Tom') 	
 nouns (for example, 'the unemployment rate', 'a tax problem', 'a Qantas pilot') 	
Those that follow the main noun usually belong to one or other of the following classes:	
 prepositional phrases (for example, 'a pot of tea', 'the way to Adelaide', 'work in progress') 	
subordinate clauses (for example, 'the woman who wrote it', 'people living near the coast').	
a language that is fact-based, measurable and observable, verifiable and unbiased	
It does not include a speaker or writer's point of view, interpretation or judgement.	
the act of believing that something is true without having any proof.	
refers to the viewpoint of an author, audience or characters in a text Narrative point of view refers to the ways a narrator may be related to a story. A narrator, for example, might take the role of first or third person, omniscient or restricted in knowledge of events, reliable or unreliable in interpretation of what happens.	
a written or spoken text type that records events in the order in which they happened, e.g. historical texts, personal recounts and literary recounts	
a word, a phrase or a full sentence or a poetical line repeated to emphasise its significance Repetition is a rhetorical device.	
a greeting in words or actions, or the words used at the beginning of a letter or speech, e.g. dear, good morning, hello,	
the social situation in which language is being used	
use of language which reflects the perspective, opinions, interpretations, points of view, emotions and judgment of the writer or speaker	
a grammatical category marked by a verb in which the situation described in the clause is located in time, for example, present tense 'has' in 'Sarah has a headache' locates the situation in present time, while past tense 'had' in 'Sarah had a headache' locates it in past time	
However, the relation between grammatical tense and (semantic) time is not always as simple as this. For example, present tense is typically used to talk about:	
 present states, as in 'He lives in Darwin' 	
 actions that happen regularly in the present, as in 'He watches television every night' 	

- 'timeless' happenings, as in information reports such as 'Bears hibernate in winter'
- references to future events, as in 'The match starts tomorrow' where the
 tense is present but the time future. Likewise in 'I thought the match
 started tomorrow' where the subordinate clause 'the match started
 tomorrow' has past tense but refers to future time.

verb

a word class that describes a kind of situation such as a happening (for example, 'climbed' in 'she climbed the ladder') or a state (for example, 'is' in 'a koala is an Australian mammal')

- verbs are essential to clause structure: all clauses contain a verb, except in certain types of ellipsis (for example, 'Sue lives in Sydney, her parents in Melbourne', where there is ellipsis of 'live' in the second clause).
- virtually all verbs have contrasting past and present tense forms. Some are signalled by inflections such as '-s' and '-ed'. For example:
 - walk/walks (present tense)
 - walked (past tense).
- other verbs have irregular forms that signal a change in tense. For example:
 - present 'am/is/are' and past 'was/'were'
- present participle 'being' and past participle 'been'.

Auxiliary verbs and modal verbs are two types of verbs:

- auxiliary verbs are also referred to as 'helping' verbs. They precede the main verb – for example, 'draw' (main verb) 'has drawn' (auxiliary verb assisting)
- modal verbs express a degree of probability (for example, 'I might come home') or a degree of obligation (for example 'You must give it to me', 'You are not permitted to smoke in here')

verb groups

consists of a main verb, alone or preceded by one or more auxiliary or modal verbs as modifiers

Verb groups/phrases:

- create tense, as in 'He [was happy]', 'She [is working] at home', 'I [have seen] him before'
- express modality using modal verbs such as 'can', 'may', 'must', 'will', 'shall' and so on, as in 'You [must be] mad', 'He [will have arrived] by now', 'She [may know] them'
- create passive voice, as in 'A photo [was taken]

Mathematics glossary Unit 5 Year 6

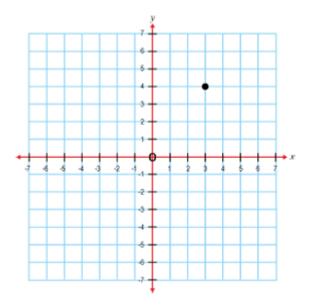
Cartesian plane

Cartesian plane

A representation of the Cartesian coordinate system. The plane is divided into four quadrants by the horizontal and vertical axes.

The Cartesian plane (Cartesian coordinate system) has two axes at right angles with a consistent scale on horizontal and vertical axes. The horizontal axis is labelled as *x* and vertical axis is labelled as *y*.

Example



coordinates

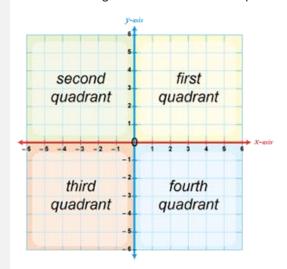
coordinates

A pair of numbers which describe a position on a grid (the Cartesian plane). The first number indicates the position on the horizontal axis, the second number indicates the position on the vertical axis.

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quadrants

One of four regions on the Cartesian plane.



Ordered pair

See coordinates