Subject	Maths
Unit/Topic	Year 8 – Working in the Cartesian Plane

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Quadrant	1 of 4 areas on a set of axes
Coordinate	Point on a graph
Horizontal	Side-to-side
Vertical	Up and down
Axis	'*x*' or '*y*' lines that make up a graph
Origin	Centre point on axes (0 , 0)
Parallel	Lines that do not meet
Scale	Difference between units on an axis
Linear	Straight line
Substitute	Swap a letter for a number
Gradient	Steepness of a line
Intercept	Point at which a line crosses an axis