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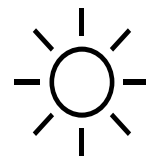
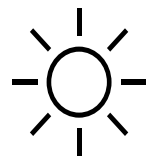


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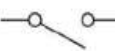





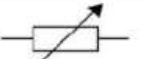


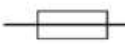
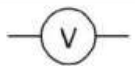

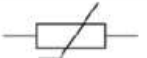
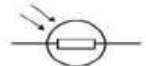
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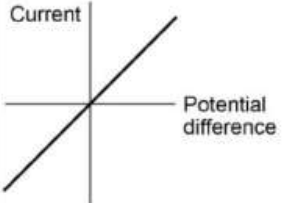
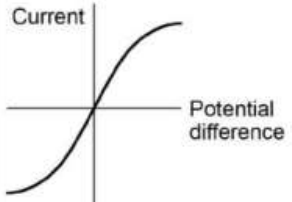
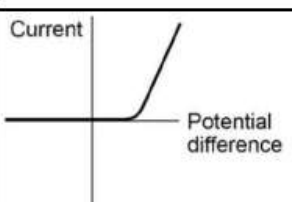
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|--|---|
|  switch (open) | Breaks circuit; stopping the current |
|  switch (closed) | Completes circuit; allows current to flow |
|  cell | Store of chemical energy |
|  battery | Two or more cells |
|  diode | Only allows current to flow one way |
|  resistor | Fixed resistance reduces current |
|  variable resistor | Changeable resistance reduces current |
|  LED | Emits light |
|  lamp | Emits light |
|  fuse | Breaks circuit when current too high |
|  voltmeter | Measures potential difference |
|  ammeter | Measures current |
|  thermistor | Resistance decreases as temperature increases |
|  LDR | Resistance decreases as light intensity increases |

| Key word | Definition |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Charge | The number of electrons. Measured in coulombs (C) |
| current | Flow of charge (the speed of electrons). Measured in amps (A) |
| Potential difference | (often abbreviated to p.d.) Energy per electron. Measured in volts (V) |
| resistance | The amount an object reduces the current. Measured in ohms (Ω) |

| Symbol equation | Word equation |
|-----------------|---|
| $Q = I t$ | Charge flow = current x time |
| $V = I R$ | Potential = current x resistance difference |

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Series circuit | A single closed loop. Electrons pass through every component in turn. |
| Parallel circuit | Two or more closed loops. |

| | Series circuit rules | Parallel circuit rules |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| current | Same current through each component in the circuit | Add current in each loop and it will EQUAL the total current going into or out of the battery |
| Potential difference | P.d. of the power supply is shared by all the components | P.d. along EACH loop is EQUAL to the p.d. of the battery. |
| resistance | Add the resistance of each component and it will EQUAL the resistance of the whole circuit. So, $R_{\text{total}} = R_1 + R_2$ | Each extra loop with resistance will reduce the overall resistance of the entire circuit. |

| | |
|---|--|
|  | Fixed resistor I-V graph Called 'ohmic' because the resistance does not change. Current is directly proportional to p.d. |
|  | Filament lamp I-V graph Resistance increases as temperature increases. Current increases as p.d. increases but the increases becomes less and less. |
|  | Diode I-V graph In one direction as p.d. increases the current increases. But when the p.d. is reversed the current remains zero when the p.d. increases |

Thermistor - Resistance decreases as temperature increases so current increases. Used to change the current in circuits e.g. thermostat automatically controls the temperature at home.

Light dependent resistor - Resistance decreases as light intensity increases so current increases. Used to change the current in circuits e.g. street lights automatically switch on when it gets dark.

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National grid

- Is the cables and transformers that connects the power stations to the consumers (houses etc)

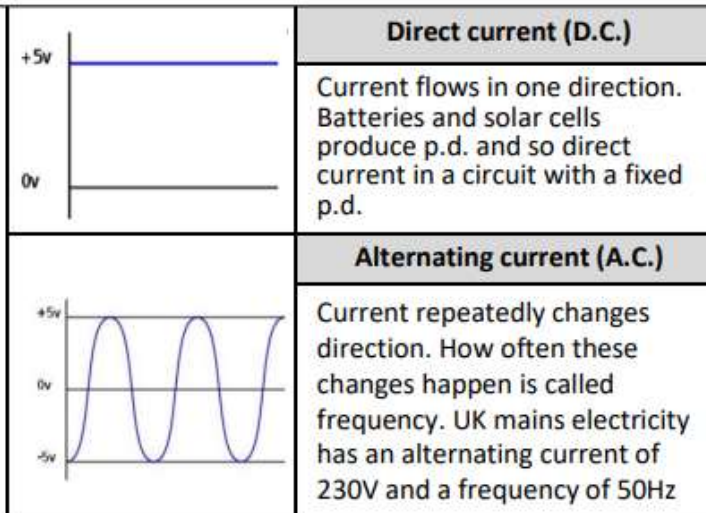
Step up transformers

Increase p.d. (and decrease the current) in cables. Increases efficiency as it reduces energy lost as heat from cables.

Step down transformers

Decrease p.d (and increases current) so it is safer to use in homes etc.

Appliances – Power is energy transferred per second. Devices with high power ratings transfer energy faster than lower power devices. Devices designed to produce heat have high power ratings.



| wire | colour | p.d. | function |
|---------|------------------|------|--|
| Live | brown | 230V | Carries current from power supply. |
| Neutral | blue | 0V | Completes the circuit |
| Earth | Green and yellow | 0V | Safety wire – stops device from becoming live. |

Potential difference and current

Potential difference causes a current to flow. Power supplies provide a p.d. Current will always flow from a high p.d. to a low p.d.

Electric shocks

If you touch something with a high p.d., current will pass through you into the ground (0V p.d.)

| Symbol equation | Word equation |
|-----------------|--|
| $P = I V$ | Power = current x potential difference |
| $P = I^2 R$ | Power = current ² x resistance |
| $E = P t$ | Energy transferred = power x time |
| $E = Q V$ | Energy transferred = charge x potential difference |

resistance

The amount an object reduces the current. Measured in ohms (Ω)

Year 9 HT6 Knowledge Organiser: Gothic Short Stories

Features of Gothic fiction



1. A gloomy, isolated or oppressive setting. For example: Dracula's castle, Victor Frankenstein's laboratory.

2. Male characters who may have ambition and desire power but often end up corrupt and evil. For example: Dorian Gray.



3. Female characters who are often portrayed as victims. For example: Elizabeth Lavenza in Frankenstein.

4. A supernatural or uncanny plot – murder, intrigue and betrayal may feature. For example: Dracula.



5. Heightened emotions – descriptive or melodramatic language

6. A sense of foreboding – build-up, release, expectation. For example: The Signalman.

7. Fragmented narrative – often broken into pieces – also broken sentences and sometimes frantic or confused narration. For example: Frankenstein.

8. An unsettling ending...



Timeline

1764 – *The Castle of Otranto*, the first Gothic novel, published

1818 – Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* published

1843 – Edgar Allan Poe's *The Tell-tale Heart* published

1847 – Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights* published / Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre* published

1866 – Charles Dickens' *The Signalman* published

1886 – Robert Louis Stevenson's *The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde* published

1897 – Bram Stoker's *Dracula* published

1902 – WW Jacobs' *The Monkey's Paw* published

1983 – Susan Hill's *The Woman in Black* published

2005 – Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* published

Year 9 HT6 Knowledge Organiser: Gothic Short Stories



A Very Gothic Weather Forecast

Pathetic fallacy is the presentation of inanimate objects in nature as possessing human feelings. Writers of Gothic texts use it all the time...

- *The rain began to drive through the moaning branches of the trees, and warned us to avoid delay.* - Wuthering Heights
- *Some say the Earth was feverous and did shake* - Macbeth
- *Violent blasts of rain had accompanied these rages of wind* - Great Expectations
- *The sea has a mournful harping note sometimes, and the very persistence of it, that eternal roll and thunder and hiss, plays a jagged tune upon the nerves.* - Rebecca

Key Terms

- A person's **voice** is their distinctive style of writing
- A **genre** is a particular type of literature, painting, music, film, or other art form which people consider as a class because it has special characteristics.
- In **Gothic** stories, strange, mysterious adventures happen in dark and lonely places such as graveyards and old castles.
- **Victorian** means belonging to, connected with, or typical of Britain in the middle and last parts of the 19th century, when Victoria was Queen.
- **Dickensian** is used to describe something resembling or suggestive of conditions described in Dickens' novels, especially poor living conditions.
- Someone or something that is **mysterious** is strange and is not known about or understood.
- **Supernatural** creatures, forces, and events are believed by some people to exist or happen, although they are impossible according to scientific laws.
- The type of narrator of a story who cannot be trusted to be telling the truth is called an **unreliable narrator**.
- A **frame narrative** occurs when there is a story within a story.
- **Repetition** means using the same words again.
- If something **foreshadows** an event or situation, it suggests that it will happen.
- The type of narrator who interrupts the flow of the story to make a comment or give their opinion on events so far is called an **intrusive narrator**.
- **Superstition** is belief in things that are not real or possible, for example magic.
- The repetition of a word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses is called **anaphora**.
- An unexpected turn of events in a play, novel or film is called a **plot twist**.

| History | |
|---------------------|--|
| The Holocaust | |
| Key Vocabulary | |
| Genocide | The deliberate killing of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group with the aim of destroying that nation or group. |
| Persecution | Hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs; oppression. |
| Discrimination | The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex. |
| Morals | Standards of behaviour; principles of right and wrong. |
| Anti-Semitism | Hostility to or prejudice against Jewish people. |
| Prejudice | preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience |
| Human Rights | Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death. They apply regardless of where you are from, what you believe or how you choose to live your life. These basic rights are based on shared values like dignity, fairness, equality, respect and independence |
| Holocaust | The Holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators. Holocaust is a word of Greek origin meaning "sacrifice by fire." |
| Concentration Camps | A place where large numbers of people, especially political prisoners or members of persecuted minorities, are imprisoned with inadequate facilities, sometimes to provide forced labour or to await mass execution. |
| Eugenics | Eugenics is a social and political philosophy. It tries to influence the way people choose to mate and raise children, with the aim of improving the human species |

| Key Facts | |
|-----------|--|
| 1 | 1935: In September, Nazi policy escalated. The Nuremberg Laws reduced Jews to second-class citizens because of their 'impure' blood. Defined by the religion of their grandparents rather than by their own beliefs, Jews were viewed as having impure blood lines. The new laws were taught in schools, cementing anti-Semitism in German culture. Persecution of other minorities also escalated: the police were given new powers to arrest homosexuals and compulsory abortions were administered to women considered to be 'hereditarily ill'. |
| 2 | 1937: As the world’s eyes were on the battle between Fascism and Communism in Spain, the Nazis stepped up their erosion of civil rights in Germany. Concentration camps began to incarcerate ‘habitual criminals’ in addition to political prisoners. Goebbels stepped up anti-Semitic propaganda with a traveling exhibition which cast Jews as the enemy. |
| 3 | 1938: In March, Germany invaded Austria and by September parts of Czechoslovakia too, drawing new territories under the regime of Nazi persecution. In November, attacks erupted against Jewish businesses. At least 91 Jews died and 267 synagogues were destroyed in a centrally coordinated plot passed off as spontaneous violence across Germany. Thousands of Jews were sent to concentration camps and were only released if they agreed to leave the Nazi territory. Many Jews decided to flee, though options were limited. Britain agreed to house Jewish children, eventually taking in 10,000 minors, but refused to change its policy for Jewish adults. |
| 4 | 1940: German forces marched across Europe. Of the occupied countries, some capitulated and implemented Nazi policy immediately. Others held off for longer. For the first time, camps were created specifically for Jews. Their conditions were far worse than other camps. The implicit intention was that the inmates would die there. Increasing numbers of Jews in Poland were relocated in ghettos. Non-Jewish Poles were also deported from their farms and villages to make room for ‘pure’ ethnic Germans to populate the new territory. |
| 5 | 1941: The Nazi policy on Jews moved from expulsion to containment to commanders being ordered to systematically murder the Jews of Europe. Methods of mass murder evolved at local levels as well as being decreed from Nazi high command. Killing squads rounded up and shot entire Jewish communities. Over two days in Kiev, 33,771 Jews were shot. The murder of Jews rapidly escalated, in part because local Nazi leaders didn’t have enough room to place them in the ghettos. By the end of the year, plans to implement the systematic slaughter of Jews by using gas in mobile trucks and gas chambers were well underway. |
| 6 | 1942: More Jews were murdered in 1942 than in any other year of the Holocaust, the majority in the newly created extermination camps. Of the 430,000 sent to the first death camp at Belżec in Poland, there were only two survivors. 700,000 were killed at Treblinka in just five months. In July, Himmler ordered that all Jews in key areas of Poland, except for those needed for essential labour, were to be killed by the end of the year. Most were. Despite Allied intelligence receiving detailed reports of the mass murders in Europe, the public reaction in Britain was largely a mixture of apathy and disbelief. |
| 7 | 1943: Germany was now losing the war. Vital resources were still ploughed into implementing the 'Final Solution' – the extermination of all Jews in Europe. Uprisings broke out in some extermination camps. The few remaining Jews kept alive to dispose of bodies and sort possessions realised the number of transported was reducing and they would be next. Civilian uprisings occurred across Poland as mainly young Jews, whose families had already been murdered, began to resist Nazi oppression. With reports of rebellion and mass murder in the British press, the situation in the camps could no longer be ignored. |
| 8 | 1944: By March, the Allies were driving the German army back. Tens of thousands of Jews held in the eastern territories were marched towards the heart of Germany so they could not bear witness to the Allies. Aware that the world had been alerted to the horrors of the camps, the Nazis sought to destroy evidence. In June, Soviet forces liberated the first major camp, known as Majdanek, in Lublin, Poland. The Nazis had burned down the crematorium chimney but had failed to destroy the gas chambers and barracks. Only a few hundred inmates were still alive. |
| 9 | 1945: As the Allies swept to victory in Europe and camps were liberated across the once Nazi-occupied territories, the full scale of the Holocaust emerged. The Allies found camps that were catastrophically over-crowded with no food or sanitation. General Eisenhower ordered careful documentation of evidence by occupying troops as thoughts turned to justice. Hitler and other senior Nazis including Himmler and Goebbels killed themselves. In November, trials of captured Nazi leaders began at Nuremberg. |
| 10 | 1946: The international military tribunal delivered its verdict on 21 senior Nazi officials. 18 were found guilty and three were acquitted. 11 of Hitler’s deputies were given death sentences, including Goering, the most senior surviving Nazi. However he too committed suicide the night before he was due to hang. Others received prison terms. Albert Speer, Hitler's personal architect, was released in 1966 and spent his remaining years writing about the Nazi regime, donating most of his royalties to Jewish charities. Rudolph Hess committed suicide in prison in 1987. Many Nazis evaded justice altogether and were never tried. |
| 11 | Jewish resistance:: Small acts of resistance were important and people documented what was happening. Some people were scared to fight back but many did so across the ghettos, in the camps and by joining resistance groups. One key rebellion was within the Warsaw Ghetto where resistant fighters managed to get weapons and fought back against the Nazis. This lasted for a month and whilst the German soldiers eventually forced the resistance fighters out of hiding, it spurred on a wider resistant movement in Poland. Partisans were typically resistance groups who escaped capture by hiding in the forests of Eastern Europe. They carried out many acts of resistance such as working with the allied forces, smuggling food into ghettos, destroying bridges and transportation links, forged identity papers and helping people escape from the camps. Armed resistance occurred in other parts of Europe too. For example, in France, the Armée Juive helped Jews escape from Nazi-occupied Europe and took part in uprisings against German troops in Paris and Lyon. |

Keyword glossary

Drainage basin – an area of land drained by a river & its tributaries

Interception – where plants stop rainwater reaching the ground

Infiltration – when water soaks down through the soil

Tributary – a smaller river branching off the main river

Confluence – where at least two rivers meet

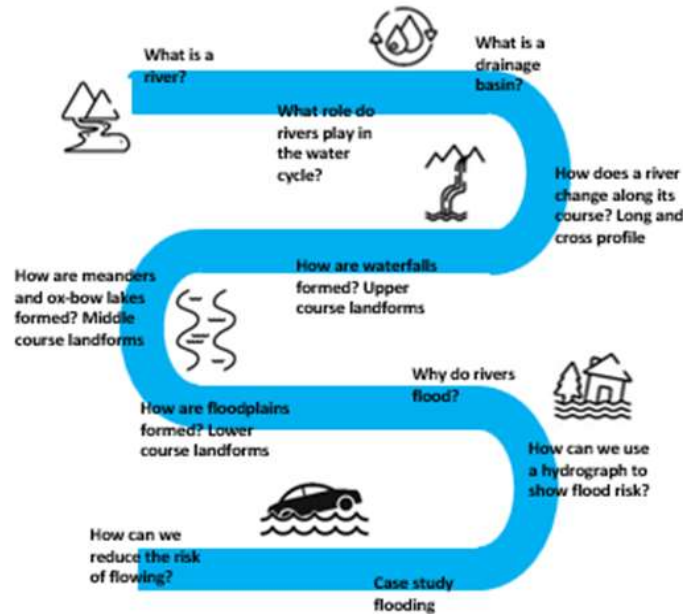
Load – material carried by a river

Traction – large rocks being rolled along the riverbed

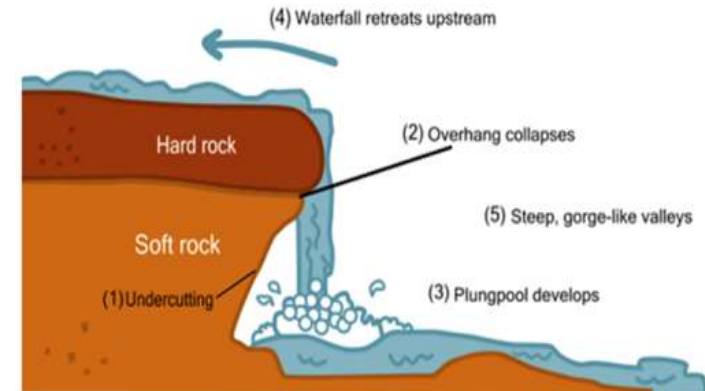
Saltation – smaller rocks being bounced along the river bed

Hydrograph - A hydrograph is a graph showing the rate of flow (discharge) versus time past a specific point in a river,

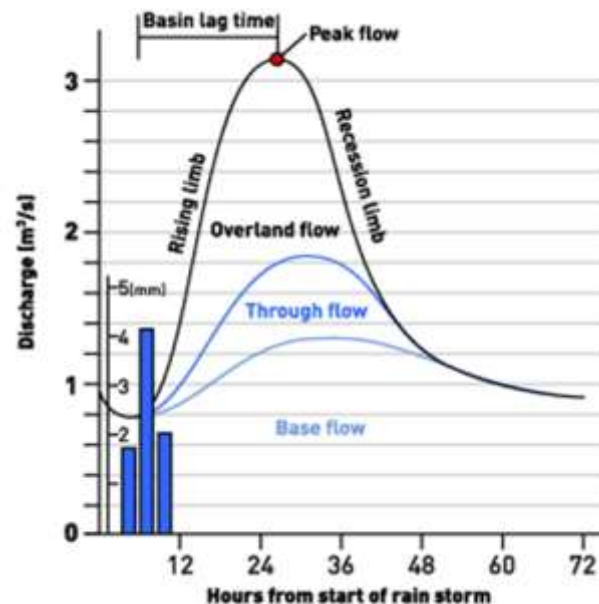
Flood - when a river overflows its banks



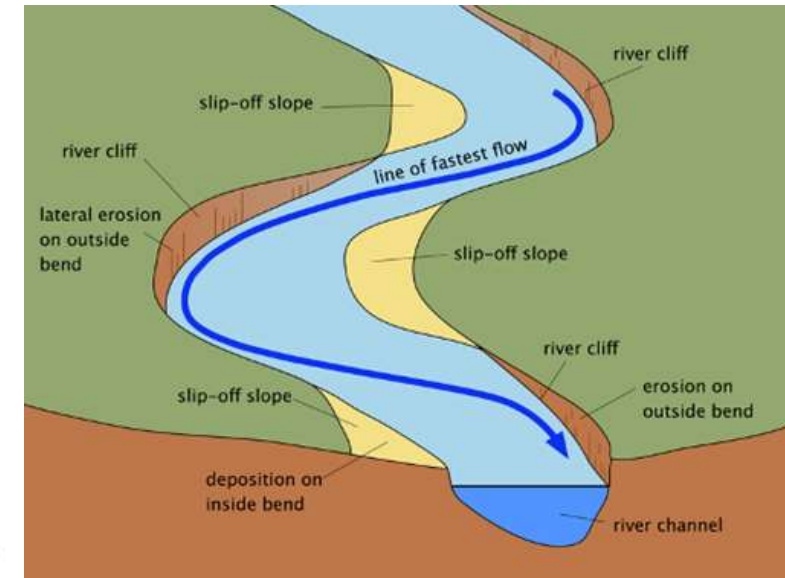
Waterfall



Flooding



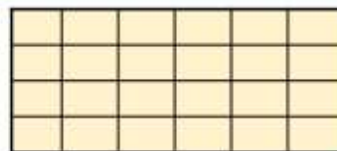
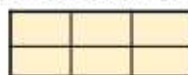
Meander



Recognise enlargement & similarity

Shapes are similar if all pairs of corresponding sides are in the same ratio

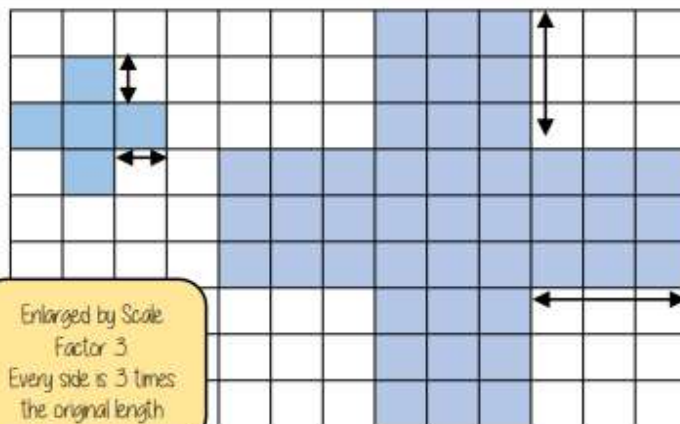
These shapes are similar because all sides are increased by the same ratio



Enlargements are similar shapes with a ratio other than 1

Enlarge by a positive scale factor

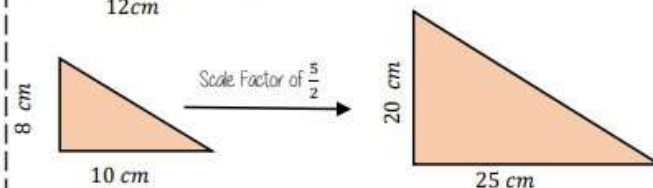
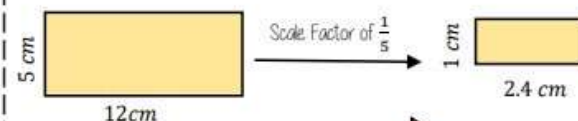
With a scale factor larger than 1 it makes the shape **bigger**



Enlarged by Scale Factor 3
Every side is 3 times the original length

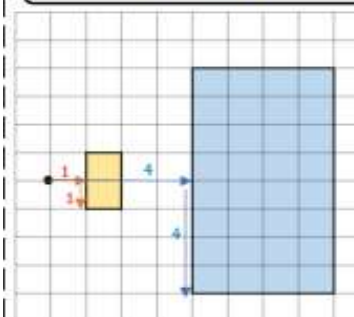
Positive fractional scale factor

With a scale factor between 0 and 1 it makes the shape **smaller**



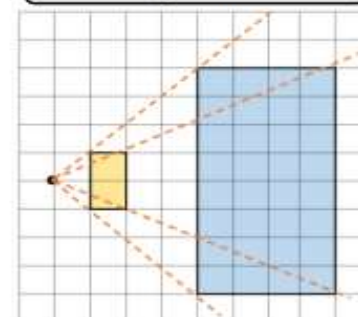
Enlarge a shape from a point

Scaled distances method



Scale the distance between the point of enlargement and each corresponding vertices

Rays method

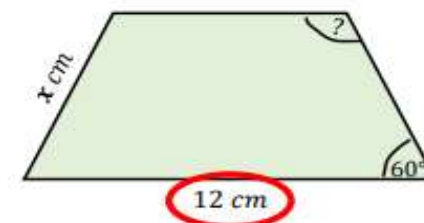
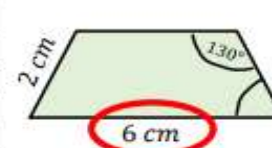


Multiply the distance from the centre of corresponding vertices by the scale factor along the ray

Calculations in similar shapes

Don't forget that properties of shapes don't change with enlargements or in similar shapes

The two trapezium are similar find the missing side and angle



Corresponding sides identify the scale factor

$$\frac{12}{6} = 2$$

Scale Factor = 2

Calculate the missing side

Length (corresponding side) \times scale factor

$$2\text{ cm} \times 2$$

$$x = 4\text{ cm}$$

Enlargement does not change angle size

Calculate the missing angle

Corresponding angles remain the same
 130°

Inverse Proportion

As one variable is multiplied by a scale factor the other is divided by the same scale factor

Examples of inversely proportional relationships

Time taken to fill a pool and the number of taps running

Time taken to paint a room and the number of workers

T is inversely proportional to G. When $T=2$ then $G=20$

| | | | |
|---|----|----|---|
| T | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| G | 40 | 20 | 5 |

Diagram showing scale factors: $\div 2$ (from 1 to 2) and $\times 4$ (from 2 to 8) for T; $\times 2$ (from 40 to 20) and $\div 4$ (from 20 to 5) for G.

Best Buys

Have a directly proportional relationship

To calculate best buys you need to be able to compare the cost of one unit or units of equal amounts



Shop A

4 cans for £1.20

$$\downarrow \quad \pounds 1.20 \div 4$$

Cost per item

1 can is £0.30
Or 30p

Shop B

3 cans for 93p

$$\downarrow \quad \pounds 0.93 \div 3$$

1 can is £0.31
Or 31p

Shop A is the best value as it is 1p cheaper per can of pop



Shop A

4 cans for £1.20

$$\downarrow \quad \pounds 1.20 \div 4$$

Cost per pound

£1 buys 3.333 cans of pop

3 cans for 93p

$$\downarrow \quad 93 \div 3$$

£1 buys 3.23 cans of pop

Shop A is still shown as being the best value but pay attention to the unit you are calculating, per item or per pound

Best value is the most product for the lowest price per unit

Probability

Relative Frequency

$$\frac{\text{Frequency of event}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$$

Remember to calculate or identify the overall number of outcomes!

| Colour | Frequency | Relative Frequency |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| Green | 6 | 0.3 |
| Yellow | 12 | 0.6 |
| Blue | 2 | 0.1 |
| | 20 | |

Relative frequency can be used to find expected outcomes

e.g. Use the relative probability to find the expected outcome for green if there are 100 selections

Relative frequency \times Number of times

$$0.3 \times 100 = 30$$

Expected outcomes

Expected outcomes are estimations. It is a long term average rather than a prediction.

| Dark | Milk | White |
|------|------|-------|
| 0.15 | 0.35 | 0.5 |

The sum of the probabilities is 1

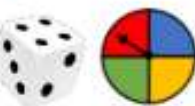
An experiment is carried out 400 times

Show that dark chocolate is expected to be selected 60 times

$$0.15 \times 400 = 60$$

Independent events

The rolling of one dice has no impact on the rolling of the other. The individual probabilities should be calculated separately.



$$P(5) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(R) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Find the probability of getting a 5 and a red

$$P(5 \text{ and } R) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{24}$$

Probability of event 1 \times Probability of event 2

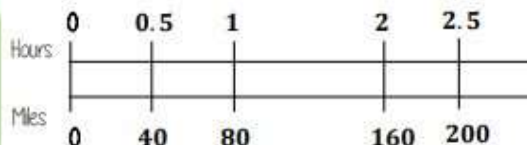
Rates

Speed, Distance, Time

'per' for every
e.g. 80 miles per hour (mph)
Travel 80 miles every hour

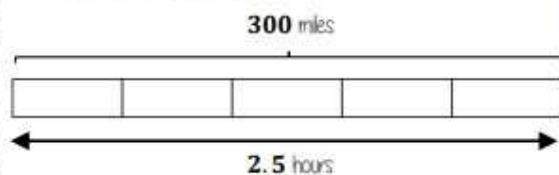
$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

You can use a double number line to help you calculate distance



e.g. A boat travels at a constant speed for 2.5 hours.
It travels 300 miles

Bar models can help to calculate mph



Each part is half an hour
Each part is 60 miles

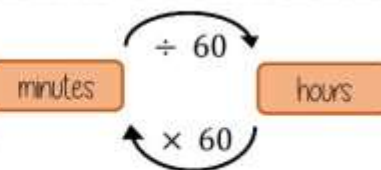


Speed, Distance, Time

Before calculations — make sure you are working in the same units as the speed

Learn or learn how to rearrange the formula for speed, distance and time

Substitute in the variables given



$$\text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}}$$

$$\text{distance} = \text{speed} \times \text{time}$$

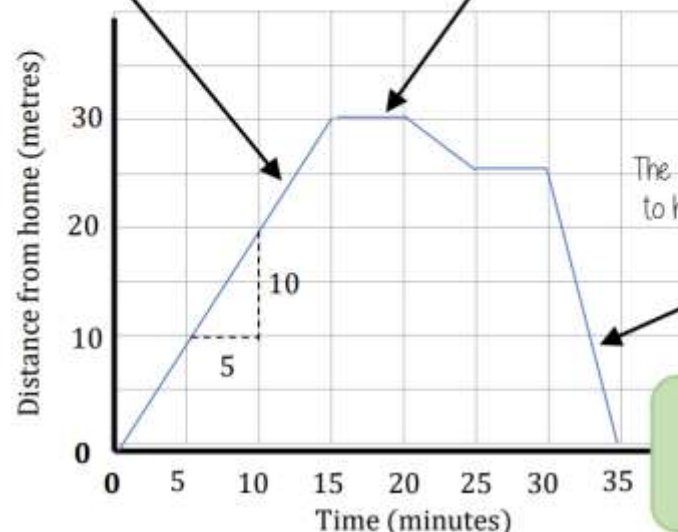
Distance — Time graphs

$$\text{Gradient} = \text{speed}$$

The steeper a gradient the faster the speed

$$\frac{10}{5} = 2 \text{ metres per min}$$

Horizontal lines represent staying still



The distance coming closer to home shows the return journey

Units are important
Meters per minute

Flow problems & graphs



This will fill at a constant rate, then as the space decreases it will speed up and the neck of the bottle fill at a faster constant speed



The cylinder will fill at a constant speed



Units are important
Ensure any volume calculations are the same unit as the rate of flow

Algebraic Representation

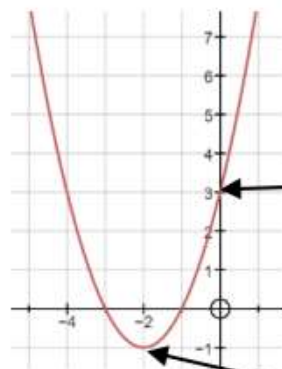
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Quadratic Graphs

$$y = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

If x^2 is the highest power in your equation then you have a quadratic graph

It will have a parabola shape



Substitute the x values into the equation of your line to find the y coordinates

| x | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 |
|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| y | 3 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 3 | 8 |

Intersection with the y axis

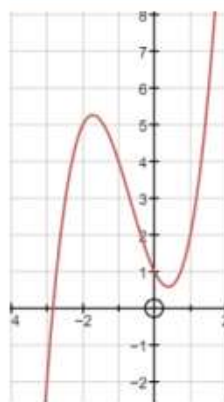
Coordinate pairs for plotting $(-3, 0)$

Plot all of the coordinate pairs and join the points with a curve (freehand)

Quadratic graphs are always symmetrical with the turning point in the middle

Interpret other graphsCubic Graphs

$$y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1$$



If x^3 is the highest power in your equation then you have a cubic graph

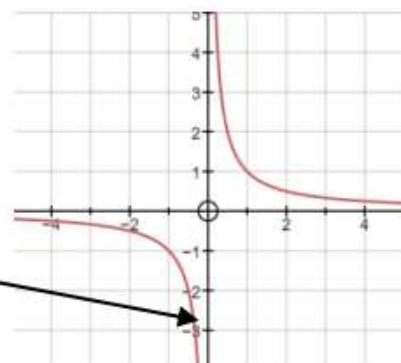
Reciprocal graphs never touch the y axis

This is because x cannot be 0

This is an asymptote

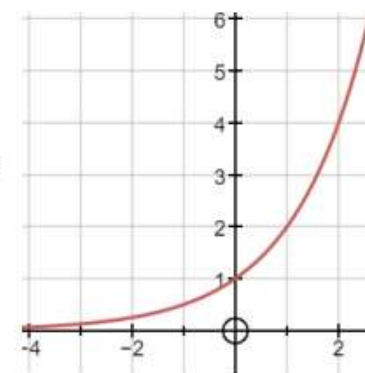
Reciprocal Graphs

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

Exponential Graphs

$$y = 2^x$$

Exponential graphs have a power of x



YEAR 9 — REPRESENTATIONS... Algebraic Representation

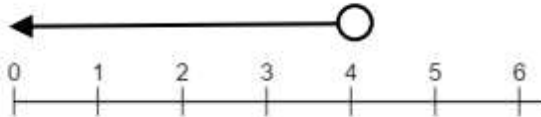
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Represent Inequalities

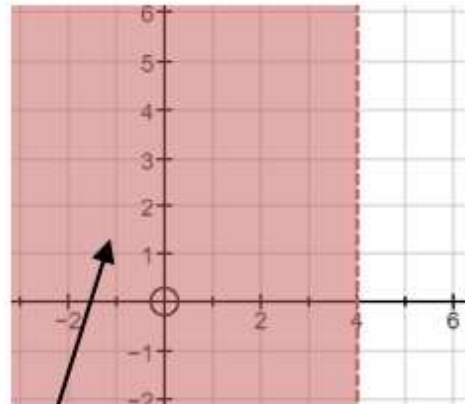
Multiple methods of representing inequalities

$$x < 4$$

All values are less than 4



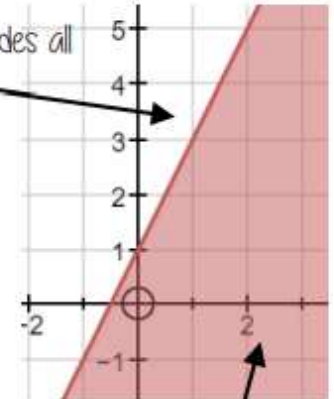
The shaded area indicates all possible values of x



The dotted line shows that the inequality does not include these points

The solid line shows that the inequality includes all the points on this line

$$y \geq 2x + 1$$




The shaded area indicates all possible solutions to this inequality

YEAR 9 – MATTERS OF LIFE & DEATH

- ⊙ An abortion is the termination (ending) of a pregnancy.

The Christian views

The Christian view AGAINST abortion

1. Life has a **purpose**. 
2. Life begins at **conception**.
3. Life is **sacred** (Sanctity of life)
4. It is **murder** ("Do not kill.")
5. **Only God** can take away life.
6. Life is a **gift** from God.

The Christian view ALLOWING abortion

1. The law in England allows it.
2. Sometimes it can be the most loving thing to do. ("Love your neighbour.")
3. It can be the lesser of two evils.
4. Financial problems – can't afford a child.

Euthanasia: The painless killing of someone who is dying in pain

Arguments in favour of euthanasia

- ✓ An adult in their right mind should be able to do what they want to themselves. It's their body.
- ✓ It's kinder to end their suffering.
- ✓ People don't want to be a burden to others, and so would want their life to end to prevent this from happening.

Arguments against euthanasia

- ✗ Doctors are supposed to be people who we can trust. Helping people die would break this trust and go against the 'Hippocratic oath.'
- ✗ It would be difficult to know whether a legal document signed by a patient was REALLY what they wanted.
- ✗ Allowing euthanasia could cause it to get out of control.

Arguments for and against abortion

Arguments For (Abortion is right)

- ✓ Every woman has the right to choose.
- ✓ Legalising abortion prevents dangerous backstreet abortions.
- ✓ The foetus feels nothing when it is aborted.
- ✓ Every child has the right to be wanted. Abortion saves thousands of children from being unwanted.
- ✓ Adoption is more traumatic than an abortion.
- ✓ A foetus is not yet human. Life begins at birth.
- ✓ If the foetus is disabled, the parents have the right to choose.

Arguments against (Abortion is wrong)

- ✗ People born with a disability can lead happy, creative, and fulfilled lives.
- ✗ Even in the womb, the unborn baby has the right not to be killed.
- ✗ Abortions can go wrong.
- ✗ UN declaration – children need protection before birth as well as after.
- ✗ Killing is killing.
- ✗ Unborn babies are unique, different and have potential personalities.
- ✗ A baby is human from the moment of conception.

ADJECTIVES

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Soy | I am |
| Es | He / she is |
| Puedo ser | I can be |
| Puede ser | He / she can be |
| Era | I was / he / she was |
| Agresivo/a | Aggressive |
| Callado/a | Quiet |
| Egoísta | Selfish |
| Amable | Friendly |
| Introverso/a | Introverted |
| Maduro/a | Mature |
| Optimista | Optimistic |
| Pesimista | Pessimistic |
| Sincero/a | Sincere |
| Respetuoso/a | Respectful |
| Tolerante | Tolerant |
| Alegre | Happy |
| Valiente | brave |

RELATIONSHIPS

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Me parezco a... | I look like... |
| Me llevo bien con | I get along well with |
| Me llevo mal con | I don't get along with |
| Lo / la quiero | I love him / her |
| Antes | Before |
| Me llevaba bien con | I used to get along with |
| Me llevaba mal con | I didn't use to get along with |
| Me volvía loco/a | He / she used to me drive me crazy |
| Es mi mejor(a) amigo/a | He / she is my best friend |

THE IMPERFECT TENSE

To describe what « used to be » or a repeated action in the past

To form it, remove the infinitive -AR, -ER, -IR and add endings

| -AR verb | -ER / -IR verbs | Irregular verbs |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Escuchaba (I used to listen) | Vivía (I used to live) | Iba = I used to go Era = I used to be / I was Veía = I used to watch |
| Escuchabas (You used to listen) | Vivías (You used to live) | |
| Escuchaba (he/she used to listen) | Vivía (He / she used to live) | |
| Escuchábamos (we used to listen) | Vivíamos (We used to live) | |
| Escuchabais (you lot used to listen) | Vivíais (You lot used to live) | |
| Escuchaban (they used to listen) | Vivían (They used to live) | |

DESCRIBING A HABIT IN THE PRESENT

To describe a habit in the present tense, use "soler" which means "to be used to + ing", "to usually do something". It is followed by an infinitive verb.

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Suelo ver | I usually watch |
| Sueles ver | You usually watch |
| Suele ver | He/she usually watch |
| Solemos ver | We usually watch |
| Soléis ver | You lot usually watch |
| Suelen ver | They usually watch |

MUSIC

| | |
|---|---|
| Suelo escuchar | I usually listen to |
| Antes escuchaba | Before I used to listen to |
| la música clásica / latina / electrónica / pop | Classic / latino / electronic / pop music |
| la música de los años sesenta / ochenta / noventa | 70s / 80s / 90s music |
| el rock / el rap / el jazz | Rock / rap / jazz |
| Me parece emocionante / hermoso/a / dinámico /a.. | I find it moving / beautiful / dynamic.. |

DESCRIBING A SINGER

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Se llama | His / her name is |
| Tiene ... años | He / she is... years old |
| Su cumpleaños es el... de... | His / her birthday is... |
| Tiene los ojos... | He / she has... eyes |
| Tiene el pelo... | He / she has ... hair |
| Es... | He / she is... |
| Es mi cantante preferido/a | He/she is my favourite singer |
| Es el / el mejor cantante | He / she is the best singer |
| Pienso que canta bien | I think he / she sings well |
| Canta de maravilla | He / she sings beautifully |
| Nació | He / she was born |
| Estudió | He / she studied |
| Trabajó | He / she worked |
| Empezó | He / she started |
| Viajó | He / she travelled |
| Se convirtió | He / she became |
| Se casó | He / she got married |
| Ganó | He / she won |
| Recibió | He / she received |
| Murió | He / she died |

DESCRIBING A RECENT CONCERT

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ¿Qué hiciste ayer? | What did you do yesterday? |
| Fui a un concierto | I went to a concert |
| Ayer | Yesterday |
| Anteayer | The day before yesterday |
| El viernes pasado | Last Friday |
| La semana pasada | Last week |
| El fin de semana pasado | Last weekend |
| Llegué | I arrived |
| Bailé | I danced |
| Comí | I ate |
| Bebí | I drank |
| Descargué | I downloaded |
| Compré | I bought |
| Volví | I came back |
| Lo pasé bomba | I had a great time |

CLOTHES AND COLOURS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Je porte / je mets | I wear |
| Quand je vais au collège | When I go to school |
| Quand je vais en ville | When I go to town |
| chez moi | at home |
| un blouson | a blazer |
| un pull | a jumper |
| un tee-shirt / un haut | a t-shirt / a top |
| un maillot de foot | a football shirt |
| un maillot de bain | a swimsuit |
| un manteau | a coat |
| un jean | jeans |
| un pantalon | trousers |
| une veste | a jacket |
| une chemise | a shirt |
| une ceinture | a belt |
| des chaussures | shoes |
| des chaussettes | socks |
| bleu(e)(s) | blue |
| noir(e)(s) | black |
| vert(e)(s) | green |
| violet(te)(s) | purple |
| blanc(he)(s) | white |
| rouge(s) | red |
| rose(s) | pink |
| orange | orange |
| marron | brown |
| en cuir | leather |
| en laine | woollen |
| en soie | silk |
| à rayures | stripy |
| à pois | dotted |

LOOKS AND PREFERENCES

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Je préfère | I prefer |
| Je trouve | I find |
| Mon style c'est | My style is |
| J'ai | I have |
| un look branché | a trendy look |
| un look emo / gothique | an emo / gothic look |
| un look skateur | a skater look |
| un look sportif | a sporty look |
| un look décontracté | a casual look |
| un sweat à capuche | a hoodie |
| un jean troué | ripped jeans |
| un slim | slim jeans |
| un jean baggy | baggy jeans |
| un mini haut | a crop top |
| une casquette | a cap |
| A mon avis | In my opinion |
| Je trouve ça | I find it |
| à la mode | trendy |
| joli | pretty |
| stylé / branché | trendy |
| démodé | old-fashioned |
| affreux | awful |
| moche | ugly |

FASHION TRENDS OVER TIME

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Avant | Before |
| dans les années 70 | in the 70s |
| dans les années 80 | in the 80s |
| on portait / on mettait | we used to wear |
| on achetait | we used to buy |
| on préférait | we used to prefer |
| on s'habillait bien / mal | we used to dress well / badly |
| c'était plus... | it was more... |
| c'était moins... | it was less |
| le style hippie | hippy style |
| un pantalon à pattes d'éléphant | flare trousers |
| des imprimés fleuris | flower prints |
| des fausses fourrures | fake furs |
| des couleurs fluos | flashy colours |
| des minijupes | mini skirts |
| des perruques | wigs |
| | |
| tandis que / alors que | whereas |
| maintenant | now |
| on porte / on met | we wear |
| on achète | we buy |
| la mode est ... | fashion is... |

OPINIONS ON FASHION

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| La mode est importante | fashion is important | La mode est ridicule | Fashion is ridiculous |
| Je suis la mode | I follow fashion | ça coûte trop cher | it costs too much money |
| On est plus accepté | We're more accepted | On est moins accepté | We're less accepted |
| Je me sens bien | I feel good | Je ne suis pas la mode | I don't follow fashion |
| Je fais attention à ce que je porte | I pay attention to what I wear | Les grandes marques ont trop d'influence | Big brands have got too much influence |
| Je suis d'accord | I agree | Je ne suis pas d'accord | I disagree |

FUTURE FASHION TRENDS

SIMPLE FUTURE: How to say "I will"

NEAR FUTURE: How to say "I'm going to"

Keep the infinitive -ER / -IR / -RE and add the correct endings

Use "aller" (to go) and add an infinitive verb

| ENDINGS | (porter - wear) | (mettre - wear) | (acheter - buy) | (être - be) | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Je - ai | je porterai | Je mettrai | J'achèterai | Je serai | Je vais (I'm going) | porter (to wear) |
| Tu - as | tu porteras | tu mettras | tu achèteras | tu seras | Tu vas (You're going) | mettre (to wear) |
| Il / elle - a | il/elle portera | il/elle mettra | il/elle achètera | il/elle sera | Il / elle va (he/she's going) | |
| On - a | on portera | on mettra | on achètera | on sera | On va (we're going) | |
| Nous - ons | nous porterons | nous mettrons | nous achèterons | nous serons | Nous allons (we're going) | acheter (to buy) |
| Vous - ez | vous portez | vous mettrez | vous achèterez | vous serez | Vous allez (you lot are going) | |
| Ils / elles - ont | ils/elles porteront | ils/elles mettront | ils/elles achèteront | ils/elles seront | Ils / elle vont (they're going) | Être (to be) |

DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES

| | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------|
| THIS | masculine | ce |
| | feminine | cette |
| THESE | masculine + vowel | cet |
| | plural | ces |

AT THE SHOP

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Est-ce que je peux vous aider? | Can I help you ? |
| Je voudrais | I would like |
| Je voudrais acheter | I would like to buy |
| Quelle taille ? | What size? |
| une petite / grande taille | a small / big size |
| une taille moyenne | an average size |
| Quelle couleur? | What colour? |
| Est-ce que je peux essayer? | Can I try it on? |
| Où sont les cabines d'essayage? | Where are the fitting rooms ? |
| C'est trop grand | It's too big |
| C'est trop petit | It's too small |
| C'est trop long | It's too long |
| C'est trop court | It's too short |
| C'est combien? | How much is it? |
| Je le / la / les prends | I'll take it / them |