# LESSON 1. THE CARTESIAN COORDINATE SYSTEM

## AIMS

Using and understanding the Cartesian coordinate system. Understanding teacher's instructions Reading and listening to the rest of the class Learning to work in pairs/group Giving instructions to work in pairs (teacher's notes)

TEACHING OBJECTIVES		
CONTENTS	To distinguish x-axis and y-axis To Graph points in the Cartesian coordinates system To identify the coordinates of a point	
CULTURE	To associate the contents of the lesson with real world situations To be aware of the relation between Cartesian coordinates and Navajo rugs To be aware of the relation between Cartesian coordinates and Urban Graffiti. To be respectful with partners when working in groups/in the plenary	
COMMUNICATION	To learn vocabulary related to the lesson To interact in English when working in pairs. To give instructions To listen and understand instructions To read and construct sentences To ask questions To give short answers To read a short text To give conclusions/results of the activities in the plenary To learn position vocabulary To pronounce correctly the main vocabulary To compare	

	To locate the position of a point
COGNITION	To remember which are the coordinates of a point
	To identify the sign of the x or y-coordinate depending on the
	quadrant
	To plot a point
	To locate points in a map
	To do a research task and put intro practice the learnt concepts
	To discus and give recommendations about the power-point
	presentations of the classmates.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:** learners will be able to:

Plot and identify the coordinates of a point

Identify the sign of the coordinates depending on the quadrant

Work in pairs

Understand and give instructions

Understand and asking questions

Talk in English in the plenary, giving answers or conclusions

#### ASSESSMENT

The outcomes and participation of the students in the different activities, and the final activity.

# **LESSON 2. GRAPHS AND FUNCTIONS.**

## AIMS

Interpreting and drawing graphs Identifying the dependent and independent variable Identifying a function Giving instructions to solve word-problems

TEACHING OBJECTIVES		
CONTENTS	To identify constants and variables To distinguish the dependent variable from the independent variable, and locate them in the x and y-axis To define a function To learn the different ways of expressing a function To interpret and draw graphs of functions	
CULTURE	To be interested in finding real-life situations related to mathematics To be aware that real life situations can be represented by a graph or a function: a trip, a movement, a walk To understand the distance-time-speed relation To be aware of the climate conditions of a dessert (The saharawis of western Sahara and their situation) To be aware of the different temperatures around the world To be aware of the existence of equations to predict the eruption of a geyser (Geysers in Kamchatka and discovering the peninsula) To be respectful with partners when working in groups/in the plenary	
COMMUNICATION	To pronounce in an accurate way the new vocabulary To learn new vocabulary related to the lesson To give answers (sentences) To read short texts To build sentences To give reasons To learn vocabulary of movement/changes used in graphs To write short texts To ask questions from sentences given previously. To look for information on the net To be motivated enough to start to talk in English	

	To distinguish a variable from a constant in a real-life situation
COGNITION	To analyse an algebraic expression, and identify the variables,
	constants, dependent and independent variables, and identify the
	functional relation.
	To associate a text with a function, and vice versa
	To learn to draw a function
	To identify in which way the function is expressed
	To read and interpret graphs related to real-life situations
	To understand word-problems, and solve them (Translate words
	into mathematic language).
	To discus and give recommendations about the power-point
	presentations of the classmates.
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#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:** learners will be able to:

identify relationships between variables, and decide if they are a function

draw and interpret graphs

express a text as an algebraic expression, table, and graph

express a table as a graph, an algebraic expression, and a text

express a formula as a text, graph or algebraic expression

express a graph as a text, algebraic expression or table of values

understand and solve word-problems

write short texts and sentences

give reasons

ask questions

#### ASSESSMENT

The outcomes and participation of the students in the different activities, and the final activity.

# LESSON 3 . LINEAR FUNCTIONS. DIRECT VARIATION FUNCTIONS. CONSTANT FUNCTIONS.

#### AIMS

Identifying linear relations, and direct variations.

Graphing linear functions, direct variation functions, and constant functions Giving the algebraic expression of a linear function, direct variation function, and constant function.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES		
CONTENTS	To draw the graph of a linear function, direct variation function and constant function To write the algebraic expression of a linear function, direct variation function, and constant function To understand the meaning of gradient or slope, y-intercept and x-intercept	
CULTURE	To associate the contents of the lesson with real world situations To be respectful with partners when working in groups/in the plenary To be aware of the currencies of different countries (dollar, pound, euro,) and work with them. To learn to estimate the height of a person from the length of the femur. To understand that functions can be used to calculate the cost of a product or service To be aware that there is a direct variation relation between the weight in Venus and the Earth. To be aware of the most two common systems for measuring temperature: Celsius and Fahrenheit. To choose a job through mathematics: studying and working with the wages of a job in U.S.A To be aware of the different wages in Developed, Developing and non-developed countries, and working conditions.	
COMMUNICATION	To talk in English: the learners will interact in English when working in pairs. To give reasons/justify a choice To read a word-problem, and understand what they are reading. To make predictions To ask questions To show agreement/disagreement To prepare questions for an interview To summarize the conclusions of a research task To express conditions	

	To identify the slope in an algebraic expression
COGNITION	To calculate the slope from the graph of a line
	To guess when the slope is positive or negative
	To identify increasing and decreasing functions
	To distinguish the algebraic expression of a linear function,
	direct variation function, or constant function.
	To build the algebraic expression from a graph (calculating the
	slope and y-intercept if it is necessary)
	To distinguish between linear relation and direct variation
	To calculate the constant of variation
	To associate equations with graphs
	To make predictions or estimations
	To discus and give recommendations about the power-point
	presentations of the classmates

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES: learners will be able to:

Talk in a comfortable and relaxed way, putting the mistakes aside

Read and understand word-problems

Identify graphs and equations of linear functions, direct variation functions, and constant functions.

Identify word-problems with linear functions, direct variation functions and constant functions.

Learn to use graphs for units conversion

#### ASSESSMENT

The outcomes and participation of the students in the different activities, and the final activity.