## KS3 Unit 38 Real Life Graphs

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Real Life	Graphs that are supposed to model some	40 1
Graphs	real-life situation.	38 -
Graphs	real-life situation.  The actual meaning of the values depends on the labels and units on each axis.  The <b>gradient</b> might have a contextual meaning.  The <b>y-intercept</b> might have a contextual meaning.  The <b>area</b> under the graph might have a contextual meaning.	38 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 21 10 10 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16 16 17 18 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
		A graph showing the cost of hiring a ladder for various numbers of days.
		The gradient shows the cost per day. It costs £3/day to hire the ladder.
		The y-intercept shows the additional cost/deposit/fixed charge (something not linked to how long the ladder is hired for). The additional cost is £7.
2. Conversion Graph	A line graph to convert one unit to another.	Conversion graph miles ←→ kilometres
	Can be used to convert units (eg. miles and kilometres) or currencies (\$ and £)  Find the value you know on one axis, read	20 16 12
	up/across to the conversion line and read the equivalent value from the other axis.	0 5 10 miles15
		8 km = 5 miles
3. Depth of Water in Containers	Graphs can be used to show how the depth of water changes as different shaped containers are filled with water at a constant rate.	1 2 3 4 5 5 A 5 A 5 A 5 A 5 A 5 A 5 A 5 A 5 A