Plotting points and making shapes

Plot specified points and join them to make a 2-D shape



You will need:

ruler

or

Resource 14: 6 × 6

coordinate grids

Coordinates tool



a Plot these points on a 6 x 6 coordinate grid:

A (1, 2) **B** (5, 2) **C** (5, 6)

- **b** ABCD is a square. Write the coordinates of **D**.
- c Join the points in order to complete the square.



Plot these two sets of points on a 6 x 6 coordinate grid:

Set A (1, 3) (1, 5) (3, 5)

Set B (3, 1) (5, 1) (5, 3)

- **b** Join the three points in each set to make two right angles.
- c Complete the shape by drawing two parallel lines.
- d Name the shape you have made.
- 2 a Plot these points: A (1, 1) B (1, 3) C (3, 6) D (5, 3)
 - b Join the points A to B, B to C and C to D.
 - **c** The shape **ABCDE** is a pentagon with two right angles. Write the coordinates of the point **E**.
 - d Join D to E and E to A.



- 1 Draw a picture in a 6 x 6 coordinate grid.
- 2 Investigate what happens to your picture when you:
 - a double the x-coordinate of the points
 - **b** double the y-coordinate of the points
 - c double both coordinate numbers



