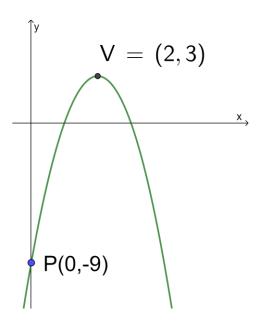
The graph below is the function $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$

The graph pass through the point P(0, -9) and has vertex (2,3)



- a) Write down the value of a, h and k
- b) Find f(x) giving your answer in the form $f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$
 - a) Since $f(x) = a(x h)^2 + k$ gives us the vertex (h, k) and the vertex is (2,3) then $f(x) = a(x 2)^2 + 3$

The graph passes through the point P(0, -9)

$$x = 0, y = -9$$

$$-9 = a(0 - 2)^{2} + 3$$

$$-9 = 4a + 3$$

$$-12 = 4a$$

$$-3 = a$$

b)
$$f(x) = -3(x-2)^2 + 3$$

 $f(x) = -3(x-2)(x-2) + 3$
 $f(x) = -3(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 3$
 $f(x) = -3x^2 + 12x - 12 + 3$
 $f(x) = -3x^2 + 12x - 9$