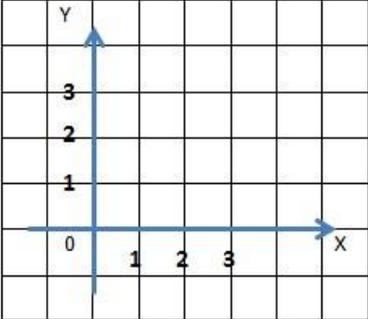


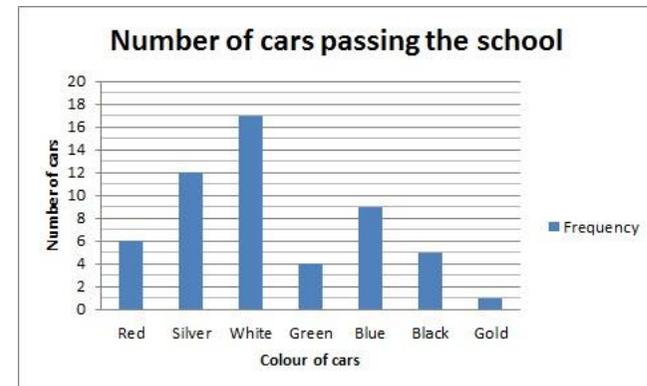
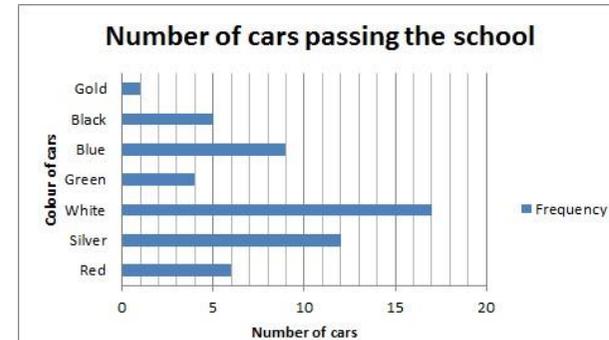
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Term	Definition	Illustration
Analysis of data	To make statements about a set of data based on interpretation of the results.	
Average	The average is known as the number typical of a set of numbers. It is also typically used as another term for the mean.	
Axis	A fixed, reference line from which locations, distances or angles are taken. Usually grids have an x axis and y axis	

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Bar chart / Bar graph

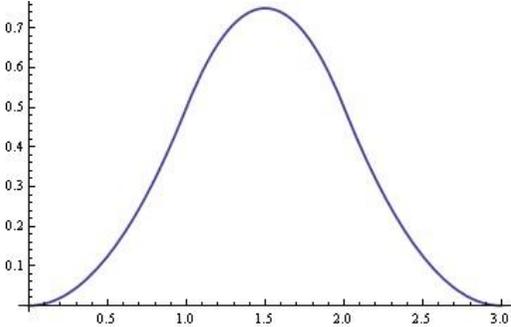
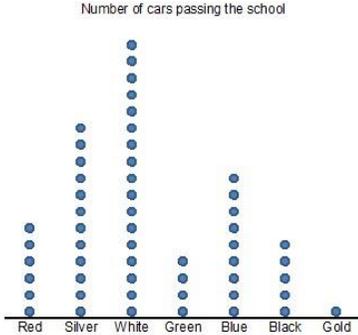
A bar graph (also bar chart) is a graphical display of data using bars of different heights. They can also be displayed horizontally.



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<p>Bias</p>	<p>A 'false' or 'invalid' result e.g. when collecting data on Scottish people's favourite supermarket, it would be biased if you conducted the research outside one certain supermarket as it could possibly encourage people to say the one they have just been in to.</p> <p>A systematic built-in error which makes all values wrong by a certain amount, e.g. Always measuring own height wearing shoes with thick soles.</p>										
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<p>Census</p>	<p>When data is collected for every member in a group.</p>										
<p>Consequences</p>	<p>The impact a decision can make on subsequent events.</p>										
<p>Continuous data</p>	<p>Continuous data is measured and can be any value within a range <i>e.g. the length of a leaf.</i></p> <p>The time taken to run a race is continuous as all measurements have meaning.</p>										

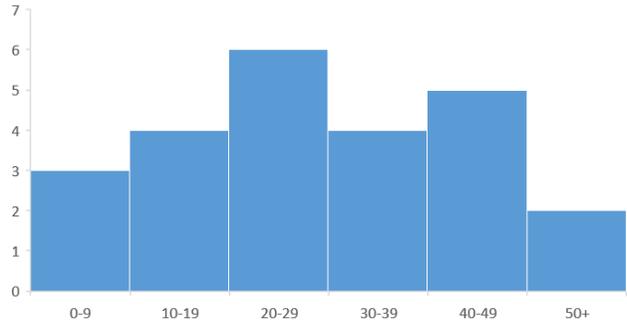
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<p>Data</p>	<p>A collection of facts, such as numbers, words, measurements, observations</p>																	
<p>Discrete data</p>	<p>Discrete data is counted and can only take certain values - like whole numbers <i>e.g. the number of cars passing by a school.</i></p> <p>Shoe size is an example of discrete data as size 6 and 7 have a meaning however size 6.2 does not.</p>																	
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Draw conclusions	To make statements about a set of data based on results.																												
Event	A single result of an experiment.																												
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<p>Median</p>	<p>The median is the middle value in a sorted list of numbers. For example in the set of numbers 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 and 16 the median would be 8.</p>																	
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<p>Mode</p>	<p>The mode is the number which appears most often in a set of data.</p> <p>For example in the set of numbers 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 and 16 the mode would be 5.</p>																	
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Qualitative (data)	Descriptive information.	
Quantitative (data)	Numerical information.	
Questionnaire	A set of questions used to gather information during a survey.	
Range	<p>The range is the difference between the lowest and highest numbers in the set.</p> <p>For example in the set of numbers 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 and 16 the range would be (highest – lowest) $16 - 5 = 11$.</p>	
Raw data	Raw data is the data collected for example in a survey.	
Robust information	Robust information has been gathered and presented in an appropriate way.	
Sample	A selection taken from a larger group (the "population") so that you can examine it to find out something about the larger group.	
Sample size	<p>The number of pieces of information gathered from the sample in order to represent the whole "population."</p> <p>E.g. 100 men were surveyed to find out how many hours they spent exercising each week. (100 is the sample size out of all men in the world).</p>	
Scale	The intervals that are used on a graphical representation of data e.g. a scale which rises in ones or in tens etc.	

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<p>Stem and leaf plots</p>	<p>A table where each data value is split into a "leaf" (usually the last digit) and a "stem" (the other digits).</p> <p>For example "32" is split into "3" (stem) and "2" (leaf). The "stem" values are listed down, and the "leaf" values are listed next to them.</p>	<p>Data Set: 11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 18, 23, 24, 27, 27, 31, 34, 36, 42</p> <p>Stem and Leaf Plot:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Stem</th> <th style="padding: 2px;">Leaf</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">1 2 3 3 4 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">3 4 7 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">1 4 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">Key: 1 2 means 12</p>	Stem	Leaf	1	1 2 3 3 4 8	2	3 4 7 7	3	1 4 6	4	2
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<p>Survey</p>	<p>Gathering information about a certain topic or issue for a particular reason. The information can help people make decisions about topics of interest e.g. most popular holiday destinations for young families.</p>											
<p>Tally Marks</p>	<p>A visual representation of the number of times an item appears in a set, these are bundled in groups of five. For example: represents 2 and represents 5</p>											
<p>Trends</p>	<p>The overall picture of a set of data over time</p> <p>For example house prices, over time, in the UK have shown an upward trend.</p>											
<p>Vague information</p>	<p>Vague information is information which is presented without using all available information.</p>											
<p>Venn Diagram</p>	<p>A diagram that shows all possible logical relations between a collection of sets of data.</p> <p>For example in this Venn diagram, we can see the common multiples of 3 and 4</p>	