## Statistics: Transport Statistics

## Aim:

Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.

I can interpret and present discrete data using pictograms and bar charts.

## Success Criteria:

I can collect discrete data in a frequency table.
I can interpret and answer questions about data presented in a pictogram or bar chart.

I can present data in a pictogram or bar chart.

## Key/New Words:

Pictogram, frequency table, tally, data, bar chart, axis, scale, discrete data.

## Resources:

Lesson Pack
Whiteboards and pens - 1 per child

## Preparation:

Differentiated Transport Statistics Activity Sheets - 1 per child

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children have experience of interpreting and presenting data in pictograms.

## Learning Sequence

Colour Car Investigation: Using the animation displayed on the Lesson Presentation, the children complete a
frequency table to show the different colours of cars which pass by a school in a five-minute period. Discuss the
purpose of the three columns in the frequency table and how to correctly use tally marks. Complete the activity by
answering three questions about the data collected.

|  | Diving into Mastery: Schools using a mastery approach may prefer to use the following as an alternative activity. <br> These sheets might not necessarily be used in a linear way. Some children might begin at the 'Deeper' section and in <br> fact, others may 'dive straight in' to the 'Deepest' section if they have already mastered the skill and are applying this <br> to show their depth of understanding. |
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## Masterit

Extendit: Use Google Street View to take a virtual walk along a residential street and create a tally chart to show the different colours of cars. Use this data to draw pictograms and bar charts.
Challengeit: Challenge children to follow their own line of enquiry based around a transport theme to collect data to present as pictogram or a bar chart.

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## Colour Car Investigation

The children in Class 4 are carrying out an investigation to find out how many different colour cars pass by their school in five minutes.


## Colour Car Investigation

Data that is counted and has no inbetween value is called discrete data. Help the class to answer these questions about their discrete data.

| Colour | Tally | Frequency |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Red | HH HI | 10 |
| Blue | HH HH II | 12 |
| Black | HH \|II | 8 |
| Silver | HH \||II | 9 |
| Other | HH \| | 6 |



## Pictograms

The children in Class 4 have carried out a different investigation and presented it as a pictogram.


A Pictogram to Show How the Children in Class 4 Travel to School

|  | Key: | 2 children |  |  |  |  |
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## Pictograms

In this pictogram, each circle represents two children. Half of the circle represents one child. This is shown in the key.






## Drawing a Pictogram

Next, the children in Class 4 asked all the children in KS2 how they travelled to school.



## Bar Charts

Class 4's teacher, Ms Jones, explains to the children that they can also present their data as a bar chart.


## Bar Charts Questions

Use the bar chart to help the children in Class 4 answer these questions about their data.

A Bar Chart to Show How the Children in KS2 Travel to School


How many children in KS2 travel to school by train or car?


## Bar Charts Scales

When presenting data as a bar chart, choosing the best scale for the number line axis is an important decision.

| Types of Vehicle Passing by the School |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\qquad$Type of Vehicle Number Passing By <br> Car 54 <br> Bicycle 15 <br> Van 23 <br> Lorry 14 <br> Motorbike 17 <br> Other 6 |

I think we should use a scale of 1 when drawing our bar chart.
I think we should use a
scale of 2 when drawing our
bar chart.

I think we should use a scale of 5 when drawing our bar chart.

I think we should use a scale of 10 when drawing our bar chart.

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Use your marvellous maths skills to complete these activity sheets:


## Who's Correct?

Which of these statements interprets the bar chart correctly?




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I can interpret and present discrete data using pictograms and bar charts.

Here is a table of data that shows the number of different vehicles that passed by a school over half an hour.

| Type of Vehicle | Car | Bus | Bicycle | Van | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number That Passed By | 12 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 |

Draw a pictogram to show the data:
A pictogram to show $\qquad$

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1) What type of data is the number of vehicles?
2) How many more vans passed by than buses?
3) How many bicycles and vans passed by in total?
4) How many other types of vehicle passed by?
5) How many vehicles passed by altogether over the half an hour?

## Transport Statistics Answers

| Question | Answer |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Draw a pictogram to show the data: Pictogram will depend on the scale chosen. |
| A pictogram to show the number of different vehicles that passed by a school over half an hour. |  |
| 1. | What type of data is the number of vehicles? |
| Discrete |  |
| 2. | How many more vans passed by than buses? |
| 3 |  |
| 3. | How many bicycles and vans passed by in total? |
| 12 |  |
| 4. | How many other types of vehicle passed by? |
| 6 |  |
| 5. | How many vehicles passed by altogether over the half an hour? |
|  | 34 |

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| Type of Vehicle | Car | Bus | Bicycle | Van | Motorbike | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number That Passed By | 23 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 17 |

Draw a bar chart to show the data:
A bar chart to show $\qquad$


## Transport Statistics Answers



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Here is a table of data that shows the number of different vehicles that passed by a school over an hour and a half.

| Type of Vehicle | Car | Bus | Bicycle | Van | Motorbike | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number That Passed By | 37 | 18 | 12 | 25 | 6 | 23 |

Draw a bar chart to show the data:
A bar chart to show $\qquad$

Label: $\qquad$

1) How many more cars passed by than buses?
2) How many more vans passed by than buses?
3) How many bicycles, vans and motorbikes passed by in total?
4) How many more buses and bicycles passed by than vans?
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| 2. How many more vans passed by than buses? |  |  |  | 4. How many more buses and bicycles passed by than vans? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 5. How many vehicles passed by altogether over the hour and a half? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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1) Answers to each question will vary.
2) 

a) 4
b) 8
c) 6
d) 50
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a) 43
b) Motorcycle or 'other'
c) Car and van
d) No

1) Children should disagree on the basis that her numbers are too great and to draw 220 individual cars will be hard to create and count for people reading her data.
2) He has read the greatest number shown on the chart rather than found the sum of the results.
3) Answers will vary, but could include: There were 67 cars counted in the survey. The most popular colours were white, grey and silver. The least popular colour car was green.
4) a) Use this table to record how the children in your class travel to school.

| Transport Type | Tally | Number of Children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Car |  |  |
| Walk |  |  |
| Bus or Train |  |  |
| Bicycle |  |  |
| Other |  |  |

b) Use the table to complete the sentences below.

The most popular way to get to school is $\qquad$

The least popular way to get to school is $\qquad$ -
2) Use squared paper to present your results as a bar chart or pictogram.

1) Here is a table showing the number of different vehicles going past a school over an hour.

| Vehicle | Number Seen Going <br> past School |
| :---: | :---: |
| Car | 28 |
| Bicycle | 3 |
| Bus | 3 |
| Van | 11 |
| Lorry | 2 |
| Motorcycle | 1 |
| Other | 2 |

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Do you agree with her? Why?
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The total number of cars in the car park is 22.

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