## Charts and Graphs: Holiday Problems

Aim:
Interpret line graphs and use these to solve problems.
I can use line graphs to solve problems.

| Success Criteria: <br> I can read data represented in line graphs. <br> I can answer questions using data from line <br> graphs. <br> I can solve problems using line graphs. | Resources: <br> Lesson Pack |
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| Key/New Words: <br> Line graph, variable, continuous data. | Preparation: <br> Differentiated Holiday Problems Activity <br> Sheets - one per child <br> Extra Challenge Activity Sheet - as required |

## Resources:

Lesson Pack

## Preparation:

Differentiated Holiday Problems Activity

Extra Challenge Activity Sheet - as required

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children have experience of solving problems using information presented in line graphs.

## Learning Sequence

Temperature Q and A: Show the children the four line graphs shown on the Lesson Presentation, and explain
that they all show the temperature of different places over different times. Children look for similarities and
differences between the four graphs. Children look at the questions and answers shown on the following slides
of the Lesson Presentation and work out which graph they are referring to. Share and discuss the answers.

## Exploreit

Answerit: Revise answering questions about line graphs with this set of
Tellit: Challenge children to design a line graph for their partner to come up with a story for.


## Statistics




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## Temperature $\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{A}$

These four temperature graphs show the temperature over different times in different places. Can you see any similarities or differences between the graphs?


## Temperature $\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{A}$

Look at the following questio
Q: What was

## Answer:

$5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in Mexico or $21^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in Cyprus
ph they could be referring to. 10 and 15:00?


## Temperature $\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{A}$

Look at the followin
Answer:
Q: For a One hour in Cyprus or 15 minutes in Koh Samui
;ould be referring to.
at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ?





## Temperature $\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{A}$

Look at t| Answer: $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Only Barcelona can answer this question because it ferring to. is the only graph showing the morning using the 12-hour clock.


## Temperature $\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{A}$

Look at th Answer: $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Only Koh Samui can answer this question because ferring to. Q it is the only graph showing the evening using the 12-hour clock.



Barcelona



## Holiday Planning

The Kellets and the Mistrys are going on holiday!

## Holiday Planning

The two families have decided to go on holiday to Cornwall. They will travel to Cornwall separately, and will share the accommodation when they get there.

They have booked an apartment with a shared pool. While on holiday, they plan to go swimming, eat at local restaurants, fly kites on the beach, take a boat ride and go fishing.


## Off We Go!

The Mistry family travel to Cornwall by car, while the Kellets decide to travel by train.


## Off We Go!

What time did each of the families set off?



## Off We Go!

The Mistry family stopped at motorway service stations twice. At which times did they stop? How long did they stop for each time?


## Off We Go!

The Kellet family also stopped at different times during their journey. How many


## Off We Go!

Did both families travel the same distance overall?


## Off We Go!

Which family had travelled the furthest by 10:00? How far had they travelled?


## Off We Go!

The Kellet family stopped for half an hour at 12:30. How far away from their destination were they?


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## Holiday Happenings

This graph shows data about an activity the two families participated in while on holiday. Can you think of what activity this could be? What would the title of the graph be? How would you label the axes? Tell the story of what is happening.


## Holiday Happenings

The graph could be showing the two families flying kites.


## Holiday Happenings



The Kellet family got their kite flying up to 10 m after 10 minutes. After 15 minutes, they let out the string so by the time it was 20 minutes the kite had gone up by 15 m . Then, they brought it back down to 10 m at 25 minutes and by 30 minutes the kite had fallen to the ground.


## Holiday Happenings



The Mistry family struggled to get their kite flying, taking over 10 minutes to get it off the ground. After reaching a height of 20 m at 15 minutes, the kite fell down to the ground at 20 minutes. They got it flying at 15 m at 25 minutes, but it hit the ground again by 30 minutes.


## Holiday Happenings

Did you come up with any different stories?




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| Success Criteria | Me | Friend | Teacher | T | PPA | S | I | AL | GP |
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## Next Steps

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The Kellets and the Mistrys are on holiday. Use the line graph about their holiday activities to solve the problems.

The Mistrys go on a boat ride along the coast to look at the cliffs, explore the caves and see seals. The boat goes out exploring, then comes back. This graph shows the time of the journey and the distance they travelled.

A Line Graph to Show a Boat Ride along the Cornish Coast


1. How long did the boat ride last in total?
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2. The boat travels the same distance out and back. Approximately how far away from the harbour was it when it turned back?
3. The boat stops twice, first to allow the passengers to photograph the caves, then to look at the seals. At approximately what time does the boat stop first?
4. What time do they finish watching the seals?
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5. What is the distance between the caves and the seal colony?
6. Why do you think the boat does not stop at all in the final 25 miles?

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Ash and George both use the swimming pool. They get in at different times: Ash joins in the morning lane swim at 8 a.m., while George does the afternoon inflatables play session at 1 p.m. This graph shows the number of people in the pool at different times.

A Line Graph to Show the Number of People in a Swimming Pool during a Day


1. What is the difference between the highest number of people in the pool during the morning lane session and the highest number of people during the afternoon inflatable play session?
2. When were there twice as many people in the pool as were there at 08:30?
3. What reason could explain why there was no one in the pool at 12:00?
4. What time do you think the inflatable play session ends? Explain your reasoning.
5. At approximately which times were there only 5 people in the pool?

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The Kellets and the Mistrys are on holiday. Use the line graph about their holiday activities to solve the problems.

While on holiday, the families find a favourite local restaurant. They visit this restaurant three times over their holiday. This graph shows the three journeys they took.

A Line Graph to Show the Three Journeys Made to the Restaurant


1. Describe the similarities and the differences between the three journeys.
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2. Which was the quickest journey?
3. On one of the journeys, George realised he had forgotten to lock the door of their apartment, so they had to go back. Which journey do you think this was? Explain your reasoning.
4. On journey 2 , the two families take 10 minutes to travel from 700 m to 800 m . Can you think of a reason for this?
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5. On one of the journeys, the families discovered a bar on the way to the restaurant and had some drinks before carrying on. Which journey was this? Around how long did they stay at the bar? Explain your reasoning.

## Holiday Problems Answers

1. How long did the boat ride last in total?

## 2 hours

2. The boat travels the same distance out and back. Approximately how far away from the harbour was it when it turned back?

## 25 miles

3. The boat stops twice, first to allow the passengers to photograph the caves, then to look at the seals. At approximately what time does the boat stop first?

10:20
4. What time do they finish watching the seals?

## II:00

5. What is the distance between the caves and the seal colony?

## 8 miles

6. Why do you think the boat does not stop at all in the final 25 miles?

The crew are on their way back and they have already explored the caves and seen the seals.

## Holiday Problems Answers

1. What is the difference between the highest number of people in the pool during the morning lane session and the highest number of people during the afternoon inflatable play session?

There were 19 more people in the afternoon session.
2. When were there twice as many people in the pool as were there at 08:30?

13:00 and 13:50
3. What reason could explain why there was no one in the pool at 12:00?

People might be eating lunch at 12:00.
4. What time do you think the inflatable play session ends? Explain your reasoning.

13:30, because the number of people in the pool drops from 29 to 15 straight after this time.
5. At approximately which times were there only 5 people in the pool?

07:30, 09:15, 10:15, 10:50 and 12:40

## Holiday Problems Answers

1. Describe the similarities and the differences between the three journeys.

All the journeys are the same distance: 1500 m . The three journeys take different times. Journeys 2 and 3 both show times when they have slowed down or stopped.
2. Which was the quickest journey?

Journey I was the quickest, as they got to the restaurant in just over 20 minutes. This compares to journey 2 which took 32 minutes and journey 3 which took approximately 45 minutes.
3. On one of the journeys, George realised he had forgotten to lock the door of their apartment, so they had to go back. Which journey do you think this was? Explain your reasoning.

Journey 3, as they were much slower covering the first 300 m of the journey.
4. On journey 2, the two families take 10 minutes to travel from 700 m to 800 m . Can you think of a reason for this?

They could have slowed down to take photos or to look at the view. One of the family members could have hurt themselves or dropped something and had to look for it.
5. On one of the journeys, the families discovered a bar on the way to the restaurant and had some drinks before carrying on. Which journey was this? Around how long did they stay at the bar? Explain your reasoning.

Journey 3, because it took them 20 minutes to travel from 1000 m to 11100 m . They must have stopped for about 15 to 20 minutes.

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Below are three line graphs. Each line graph shows data from an aspect of the Kellets' and Mistrys' holiday.

For each line graph, write a story to explain the data, then write two questions about the graph. Swap with a partner and answer each other's questions.


Question 1:

Question 2:

|  | Story: |
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Question 2:


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## Holiday Problems Answers

Multiple answers possible. Example answers and questions are given.

| Question | Answer |
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| Graph 1: | This graph shows the height above or below ground level the families were at as <br> they visited a castle. They start at ground level, climb up to visit a tower, then <br> come back to ground level. They then visit the dungeons below ground level, before <br> returning to ground level. |
| Question 1: | The families visit the castle for 2 hours. For approximately how long are they <br> below ground level? |
| Question 2: | For how long are the families at ground level? |

## Graph 2:

| Story | This graph shows the number of people at the hotel over one week. A family arrives, <br> then two families leave. After some time, two more families arrive. Occupancy <br> remains the same for some time, then another family arrives. |
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| Question 1: | For how long does occupancy remain the same the first time this occurs? |
| Question 2: | Does the weekend with more or fewer guests at the hotel? Explain how you know. |
| Graph 3: | This graph shows the height Ash was at over 30 minutes of parasailing. She rose <br> very high very quickly, then maintained her height for around is minutes. She <br> then descended slowly over the next 10 minutes. |
| Question 1: | Approximately how much longer does it take Ash to descend than to rise? |
| Question 2: | Why do you think Ash descended more slowly than she rose? |

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