Key Vocabulary

- axis
- continuous data
- horizontal
- data
- interpret
- label
- line graph
- maximum value
- minimum value
- pattern
- predict
- relationship
- represent
- scale
- survey
- table
- tally
- timetable
- vertical
- x-axis
- y-axis

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Reading and Understanding Tables

A table to show ticket prices at a local cinema.

Ticket Type	Weekday Price	Weekend Price
Adult	£6	£7.50
Child	£4	£4.50
Student	£5.50	£6

In order to understand the data presented in a table, you must read the **table's title** and the **headings**. Remember to always look at the heading that **each piece of information** falls under.

Completing Tables

Here is a table showing the favourite drink flavours of some children.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Orange	8		18
Blackcurrant		6	
Total	15		

To find how many boys voted for blackcurrant, look at the total number of boys who voted and subtract the number of votes for orange.

To find how many girls voted for orange, look at the total number of votes for orange and subtract the number of votes from boys.

To find the total number of votes for blackcurrant, the total number of girls or the total number of voters, simply add up the values from the appropriate row or column.

Timetables

Here is a bus timetable:

Three different buses

Bus stop locations			
Mill Road	0726		0842
High Street	0729	0803	
Pitsmoor Road	0759	0833	
Fulwood	0845	0919	0946

The bus starts at this time and location.

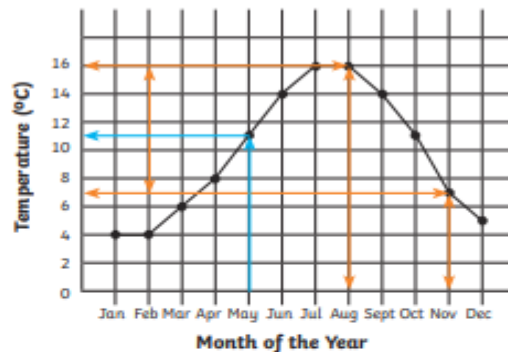The bus does not stop here.

The bus terminates at this time and location.

Read and Interpret Line Graphs

Here is a line graph showing the average temperature for each month.

The y-axis shows temperature in intervals of 2°C on a scale of 0°C to 16°C.

The points show the average temperature for each month.

The x-axis shows the months of the year.

Use Line Graphs to Solve Problems

To find the average temperature in May, follow the arrow up from May and across to the temperature. As this is halfway between 10°C and 12°C, the average temperature in May is 11°C.

To find the difference between the average temperatures in August and in November, find the temperature for each month and calculate the difference between the two. The shape of the line graph can show how the temperature changed. he average temperature falls 9°C from August to November.
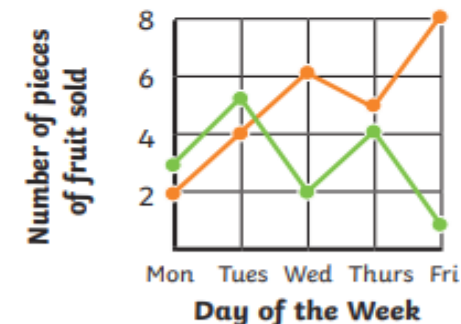
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Draw Line Graphs

Here is a table showing the number of different types of fruit sold each day.

	Bananas	Apples
Mon	2	3
Tues	4	5
Wed	6	2
Thurs	5	4
Fri	8	1

This graph can be used to represent the data from the table.

Mark each point for the number of bananas sold each day and join each point with a line.

Mark each point for the number of apples sold each day and join each point with a line.