







# DATA HANDLING

# For National Curriculum levels 1–3

# SPECTRUM MATHS

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# Some suggested software which may be useful for 'Handling data'

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Junior Find

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# Introduction

Most schools use a mathematics scheme or schemes to teach basic skills and concepts, but teachers still require a wide range of materials to supplement these schemes. Such materials are provided by the **Spectrum Maths** series.



This is a series of three books of data handling activities primarily for the primary years, although secondary school teachers with low attaining pupils will also find these books useful.

They are defined in terms of three ability levels.

Starting Data Handling – for National Curriculum levels 1–3 More Data Handling – for National Curriculum levels 2–5 Go Further with Data Handling – for National Curriculum levels 3–6

Each book contains 40 data handling activities in the form of:

- a photocopiable pupil sheet
- detailed teacher's notes about the mathematical content and objectives, the apparatus required, activities for the pupils, and examples of questions to be asked of the pupils.

The National Curriculum in Mathematics has devoted three of its 14 Attainment Targets to Data Handling. Namely:

- AT 12: Pupils should collect, record and process data.
- AT 13: Pupils should represent and interpret data.
- AT 14: Pupils should understand estimate and calculate probabilities.

**Spectrum Maths Data Handling** should prove an invaluable resource for pupils and teachers in meeting the needs and requirements of the data handling elements of the National Curriculum.

Although the main focus of the material is data handling, many of the activities will naturally involve other aspects of the National Curriculum. Particularly prominent is:

AT 9: Using and applying mathematics.

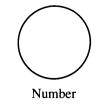
The Cockcroft Report also emphasises the importance of data handling:

'Throughout the primary years attention should be paid to methods of presenting mathematical information in pictorial and graphical form, and also to interpreting information which is presented in this way. It can often be the case that graphical work lacks variety and progression, so that older children are limited to drawing graphs which differ little from those which are to be found in infant classrooms. Children need experience of a wide variety of graphical work; the mere drawing of graphs should not be over-emphasised. It is essential to discuss and interpret the information which is displayed both in graphs which children have themselves drawn and also in graphs which they have not.'

[Cockcroft Report: Mathematics Counts paragraph 293]

This series does not claim to be a fully comprehensive coverage of all aspects of data handling. The format of photocopiable material accompanied by detailed teacher's notes is not appropriate, for example, for computer use.

# Using the pupils' sheets



The **pupil sheets** take the form of either:

#### a data source,

or data representation.

These are both used for providing children with experiences in the collection and analysis of data.

## Using the teacher's notes

# Main focus of the data handling activity

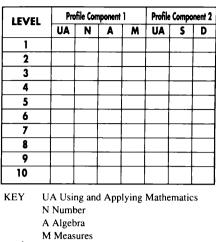
Brief outline of the mathematical content and purpose of the activity.

#### **Apparatus**

Description of any apparatus required.

#### Activity

Children may need to perform some activity based on the pupil sheet before they are ready for the suggested 'sample activities'. This section outlines such activities.



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The teacher's notes for each activity contain the above table. This table refers to the attainment targets and levels of the National Curriculum. An attempt has been made to locate, by means of dots in the table, the approximate content level for each activity but it must be appreciated that many activities can be performed at a variety of different levels.

#### Handling the data - sample activities

This section contains examples of activities for children using the pupil sheet as a starting point. It is assumed that the teacher will discuss activities with the pupils and lead them appropriately. The notes highlight particular components of data handling, namely, the ability to

collect data record data process data represent data interpret data

In some cases particular activities may embody all of these components, leading pupils towards the more general **'using and applying mathematics'.** 

#### Interpreting the data - sample questions

It is most important that pupils are given experiences in interpreting data and its representation. This section provides some examples for the teacher of questions he/she might ask in order to provide pupils with such experiences. Pupils are given further experiences in interpreting data when asked to write sentences about specific data and its representation.

# Birthmonths

#### **Block graphs**

Drawing a block graph representing the birthmonth for each child in the class. Interpreting the graph.

#### Activity

Produce a list showing the names of children in the class and their birthmonth.

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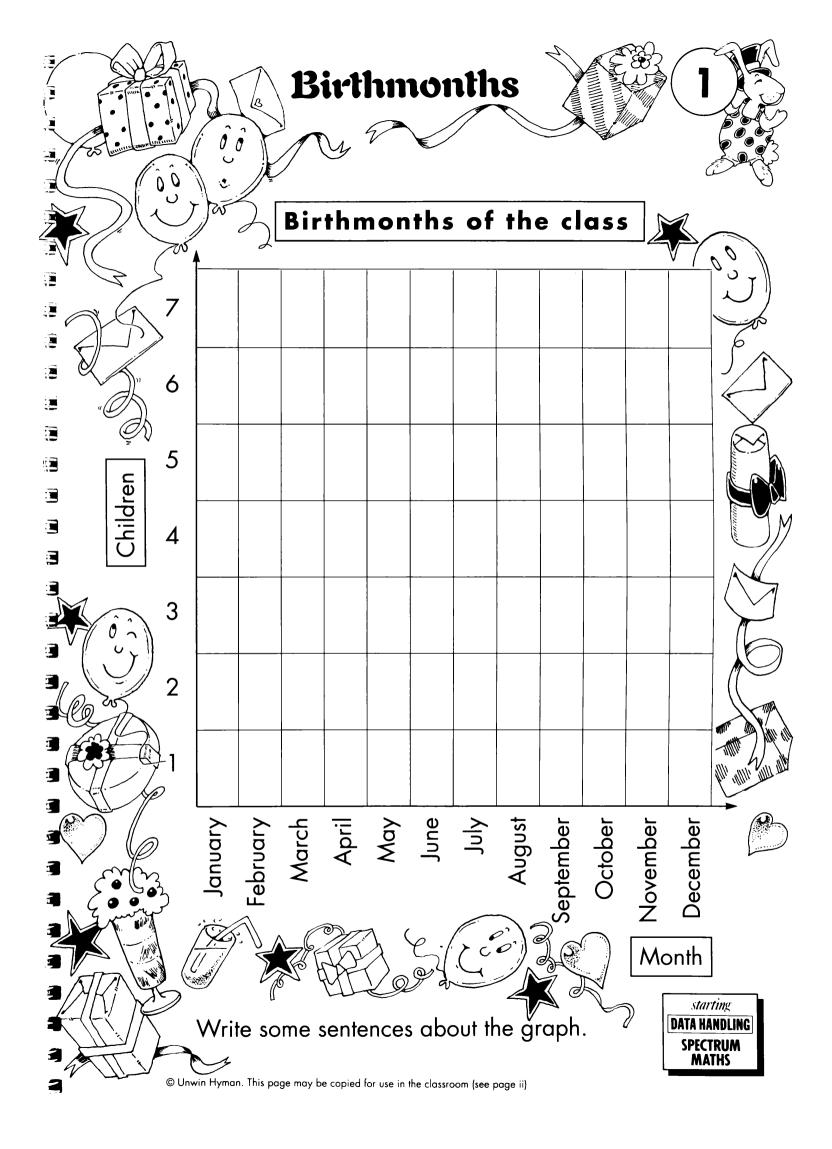
#### Handling the data – sample activities

• Colour the blocks to build a block graph representing the class' birthmonths (collect, represent data).

Write some sentences about the graph (interpret data).

- Draw a block graph for the birthmonths for another class (collect, record, represent, interpret data).
- Draw a graph to show the birthmonths of your class and another class together.

- How many children have a birthday in March, August,...?
- How many have a birthday in the same month as you?
- How many have a birthday this month, next month, last month?
- Which months have two birthdays, three birthdays,...?
- Are there any months with no birthdays?
- How many birthdays in January or February, in June or July, ...?
- Were most children born in the first half of the year?



# Cats and dogs

#### **Mapping diagrams**

#### **Block graphs**

Drawing a mapping diagram to represent pets owned by a group of children. Interpreting the diagram. Drawing a block graph to show the number of each pet owned by the group.

#### Activity

Pupils choose six children and write their names in the rectangles on the left. Write some types of pet in the spaces in the right e.g. cat, rabbit, dog, hamster, fish.

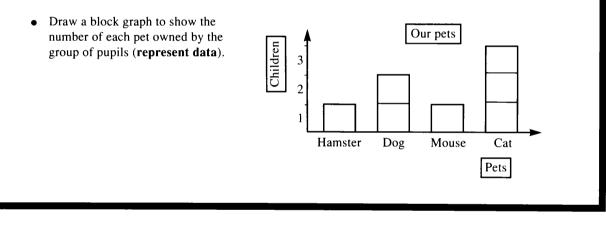
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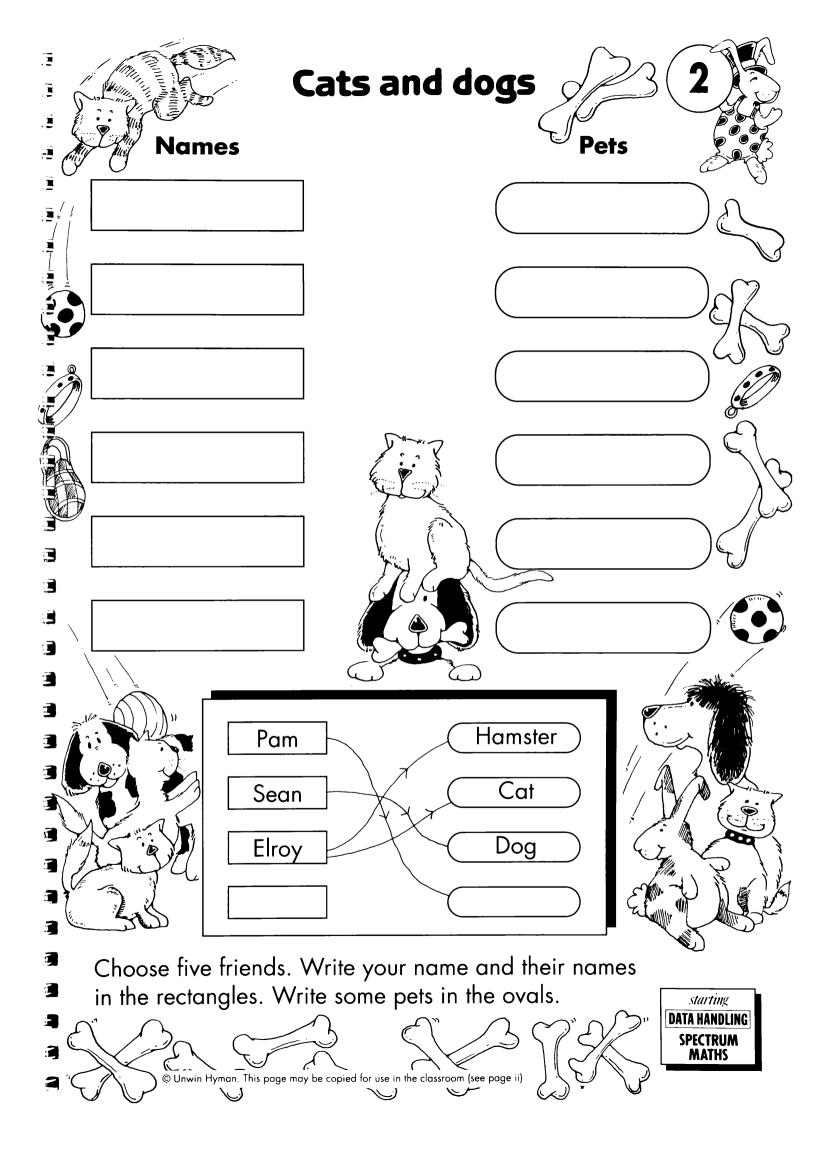
D2 Block graphs

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Draw a mapping diagram by joining names to pets owned (represent data).
- Draw another diagram for a different group of children (**represent data**). Write something about the diagrams (**interpret data**).



- Which children have a pet dog, rabbit,...?
- How many children have a cat?
- What pet does \_\_\_\_\_ have ? What about \_\_\_\_?
- Who has more than one pet?
- Who has the most pets?
- Which is the most common pet?



### Colour

#### **Block graphs**

#### **Data collection**

Interpreting a block graph relating to favourite colours, leading to drawing a block graph of the same.

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N1 Ordering single - digit numbers.

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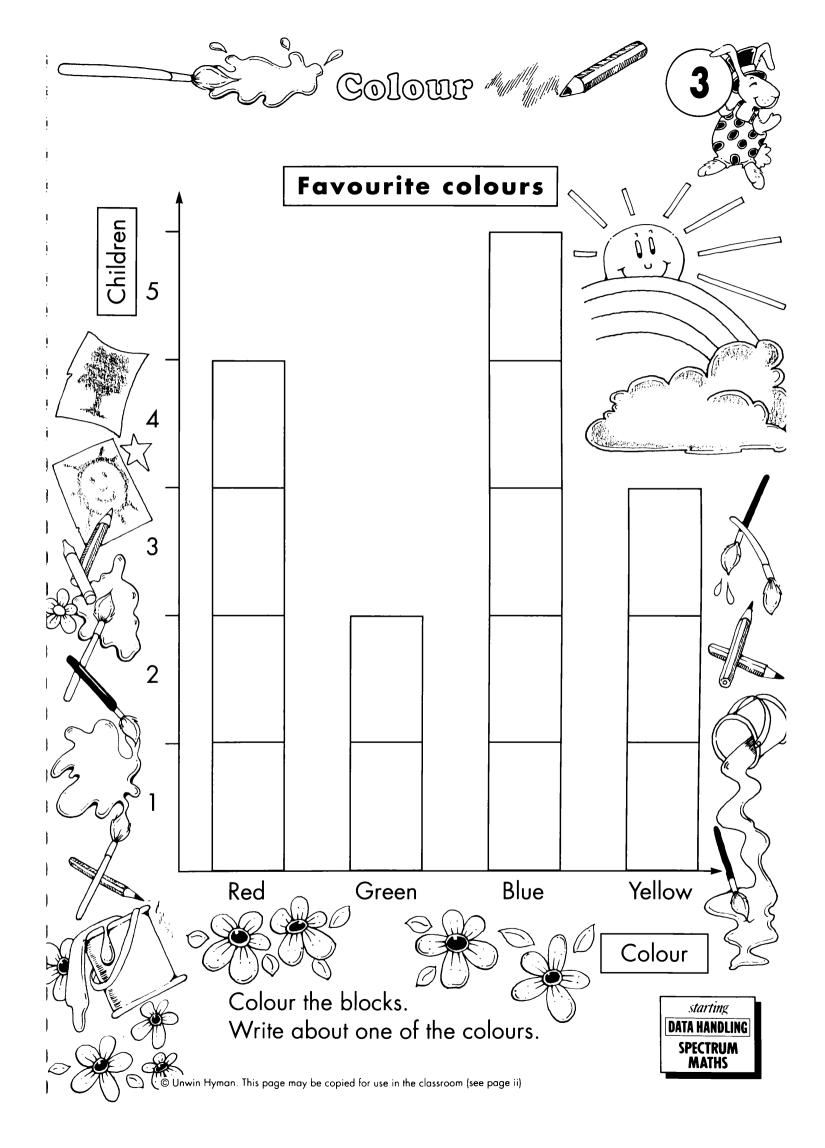
#### Handling the data – sample activities

• Write about one of the colours,

e.g. RED 'It is the favourite for four children', 'It is more popular than green', It has one vote more than yellow', (interpret data).

• Collect data on favourite colours for each member of the class. Draw a block graph to illustrate the information (record, process, represent data). Discuss and compare (interpret data).

- How many children have a favourite colour of red, green, ...?
- Which colour is the favourite for four children?
- Which is the most popular colour?
- How many more preferred red to green?
- How many votes did green have less than yellow?
- How many have a favourite colour of green or blue?
- How many children were involved altogether?



## Absences

#### **Picture graphs**

#### **Block graphs**

#### **Data collection**

Interpreting a picture graph representing the number of absences for a class of pupils over a period of a week. Collecting data and drawing a picture graph for the class absences.

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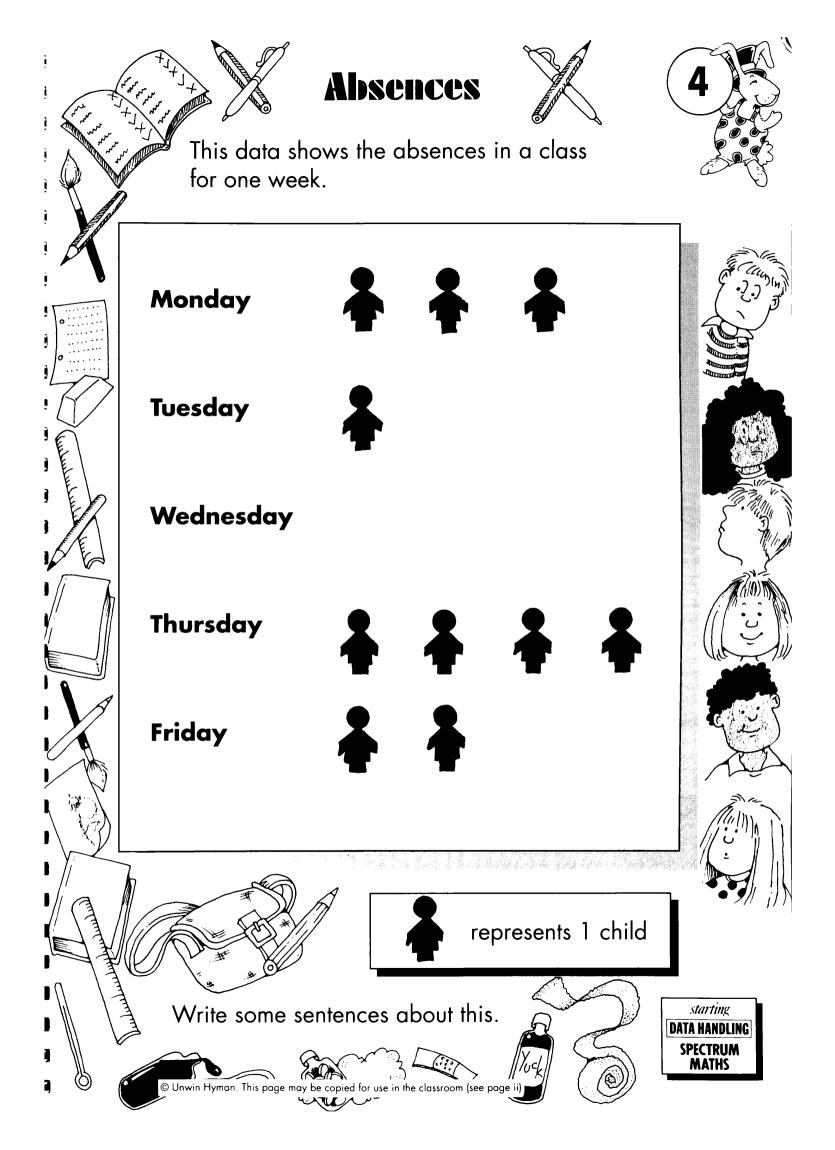
D1 Picture graphs.

D2 Block graphs.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Collect data on your class absences for last week. Draw a graph to illustrate the information (represent data).
- Collect data for another class and draw a picture graph. Combine the results for both classes (using and applying; process, represent data).

- How many children were absent on Monday, Tuesday,...?
- Which day had the most absentees?
- Which day had no absentees, three absentees,...?
- How many more children were absent on Thursday than Friday,...?
- Which day had the best attendance, worst attendance?
- How many absences were there over the whole week?
- Which days had more than two, less than three,... absences?



# **Transport to School**

#### **Block graphs**

#### **Data collection**

Interpreting a block graph relating to methods of transport to school. Drawing a block graph to show the class' methods of transport to school.

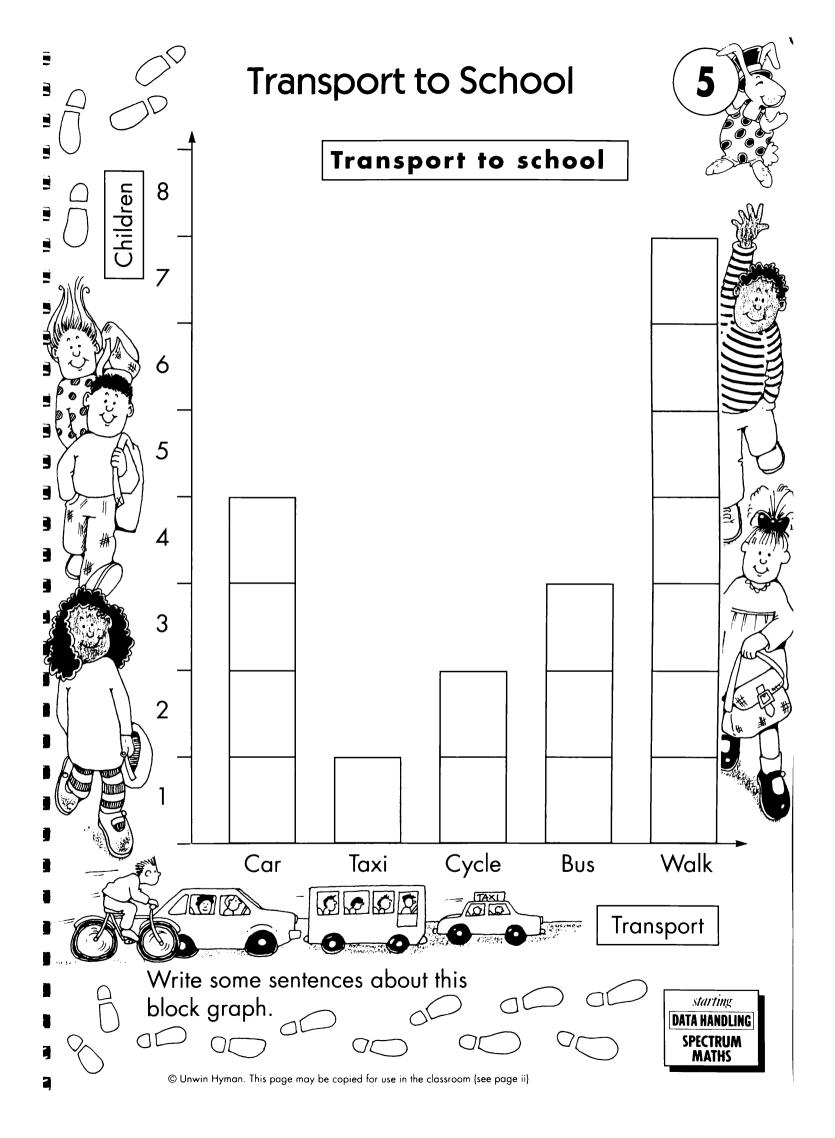
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D2 Block graphs.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Collect data on methods of transport to school for pupils in the class. Draw a block graph to illustrate the results (represent data). Write about it (interpret data).
- Collect data and draw a block graph for another class. Compare the two. (Using and applying; record, process, represent, interpret data).

- How many children travelled to school by bus, car,...?
- Which method of transport is the most common, least common?
- Which method of transport is used by four children only?
- How many more children came by car than by bus?
- How many children came by car or walked?
- How many children did not walk?
- How many children altogether?
- Which means of transport is used by more than two children?



# Fruits

#### Sorting

**Carroll diagrams** 

#### **Mapping diagrams**

#### **Block graphs**

Sorting activities based on a selection of fruits.

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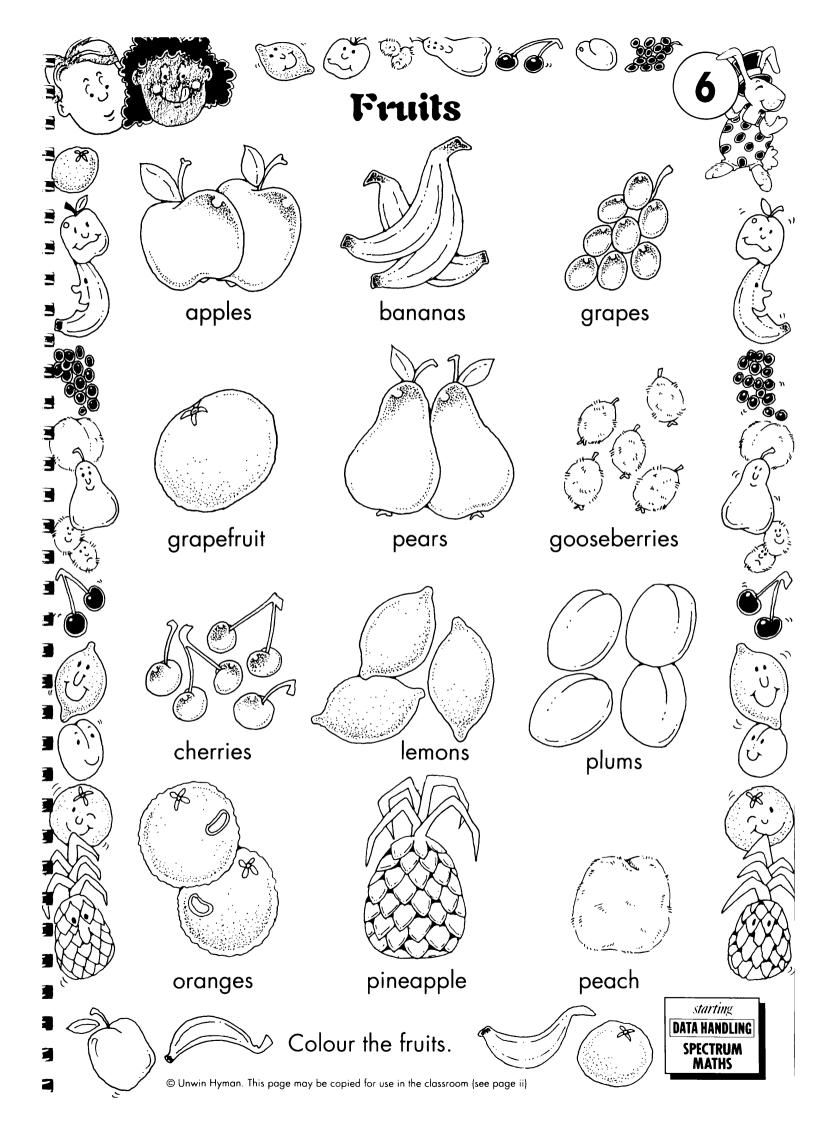
D1 Sorting. Mapping diagrams.

D2 Carroll diagrams. Block graphs.

After discussion, the fruits can be cut out and stuck on charts to illustrate mapping diagrams, Carroll diagrams, Venn diagrams etc.

<ul> <li>Try a variety of sorting activities by cutting of pictures of fruits and placing them on to Carro diagrams (represent data).</li> <li>Examples of sorts:         <ul> <li>like v don't like</li> <li>have eaten v have not eaten</li> <li>green v not green</li> <li>yellow v not yellow</li> </ul> </li> <li>have stones v don't have stones</li> <li>have pips v don't have pips</li> <li>sweet taste v sour taste</li> </ul>		Like	Don't like	_
• Draw mapping diagrams for favourite green fi	ruit/vell	ow fruit (r	anresent data)	

- Which fruits do you like, not like?
- Which fruits have you eaten, not eaten?
- Which is your favourite fruit on the top row, next row,...?
- Which is your favourite fruit in the left-hand column, the middle column,...?
- In the third row which fruits have stones, have pips?
- Which fruits in the middle column are yellow?
- Which fruits in the middle column do you need to peel?
- How many cherries, plums, peaches,... can you see?
- How many fruits altogether in the first row, third column,...?



# Hair colour

#### Mapping diagrams

#### **Block graphs**

Drawing a mapping diagram to show the hair colour of a group of children. Interpreting the diagram.

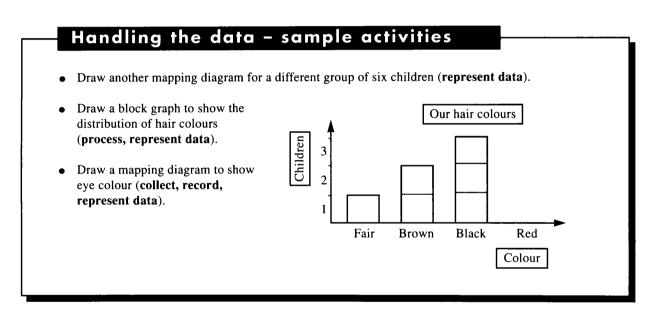
#### Activity

Each pupil chooses six children and writes their names in the rectangles. Draw arrows to ovals to indicate hair colour.

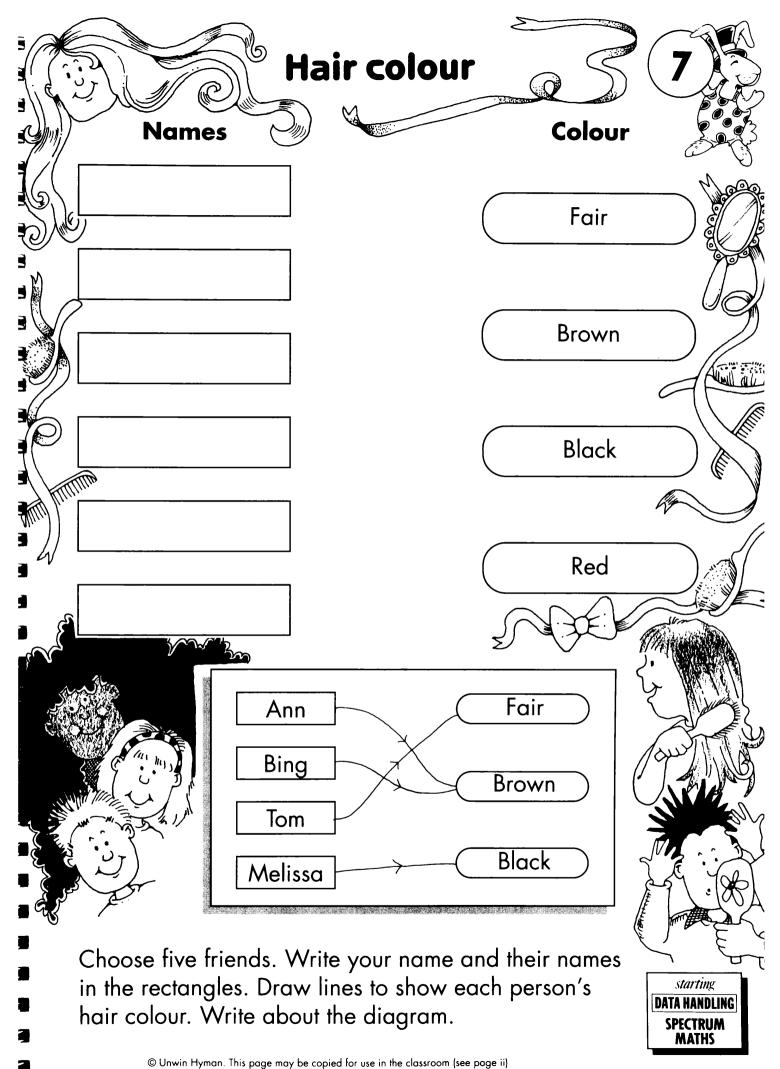
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D1 Creating and interpreting mapping diagrams.

D2 Block graphs.



- Who has fair hair, red hair,...?
- What hair colour has \_\_\_\_\_ got?
- How many children have black hair, brown hair,...?
- Which hair colour do most of the six children have?
- Which hair colour belongs to two children, three children?



#### Sorting

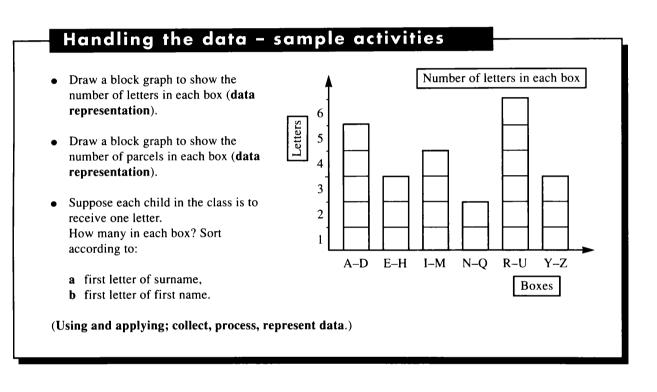
#### **Block graphs**

Interpreting sorting boxes for the post which are labelled according to groups of letters of the alphabet. Drawing block graphs to show numbers of letters and parcels in each box.

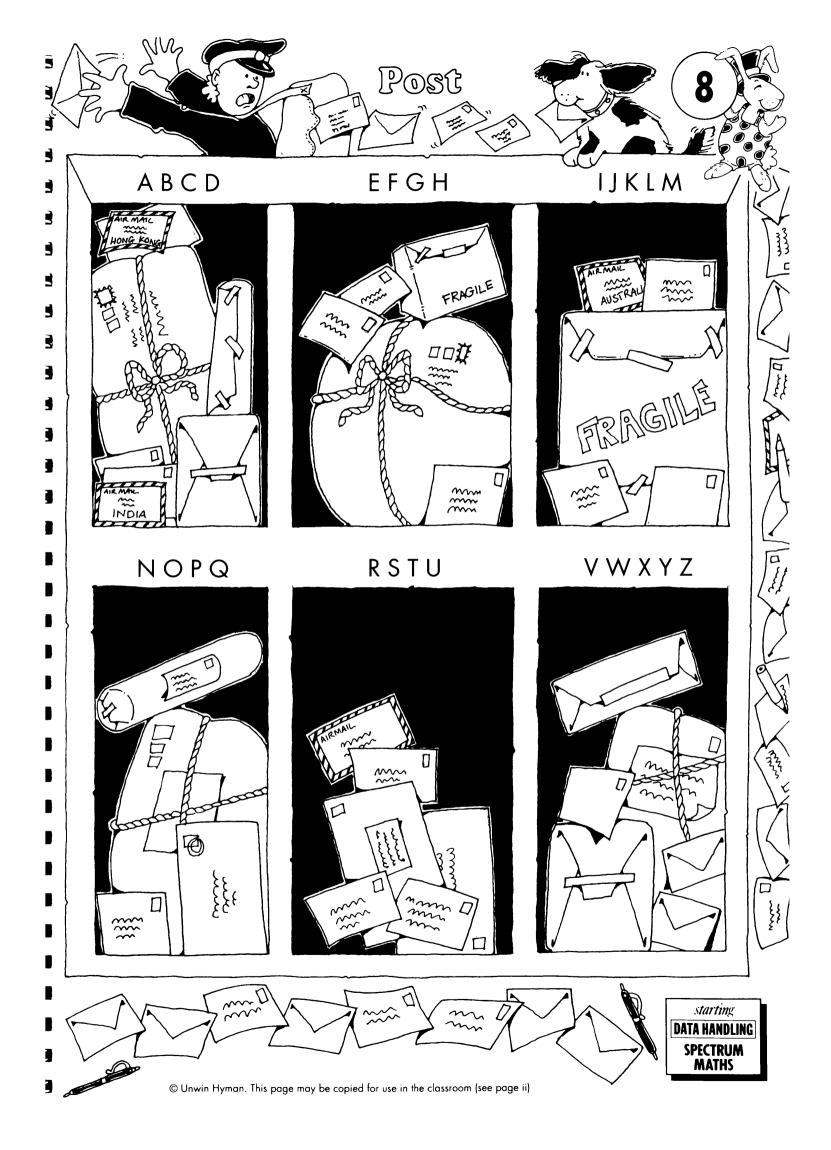
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D1 Sorting.

D2 Block graph.



- How many letters for A-D, I-M, ...?
- How many parcels for E-H,...?
- Which box has the most letters, next most letters,...?
- Which box has the most parcels, next most parcels,...?
- How many letters are there altogether on the top shelf, bottom shelf?
- How many parcels are there on the top shelf, bottom shelf?
- How many letters or parcels for W-Z, N-Q,...?
- How many letters of the alphabet for each box?
- Which box has no parcels?
- Which box has eight items, six items,...?



# Birds

#### Sorting

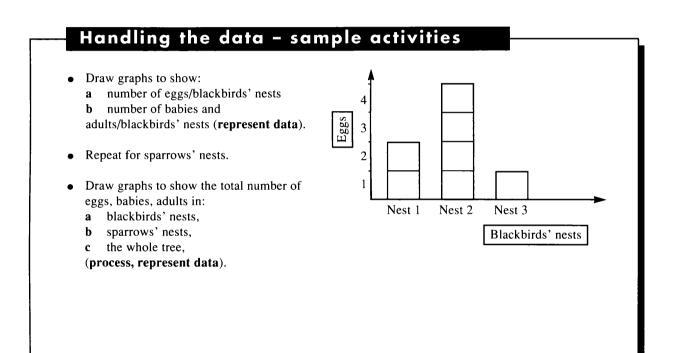
#### **Block graphs**

Sorting birds' nests according to numbers of eggs, hatched babies, adults for both blackbirds' nests and sparrows' nests. Drawing block graphs to illustrate the different sets of data.

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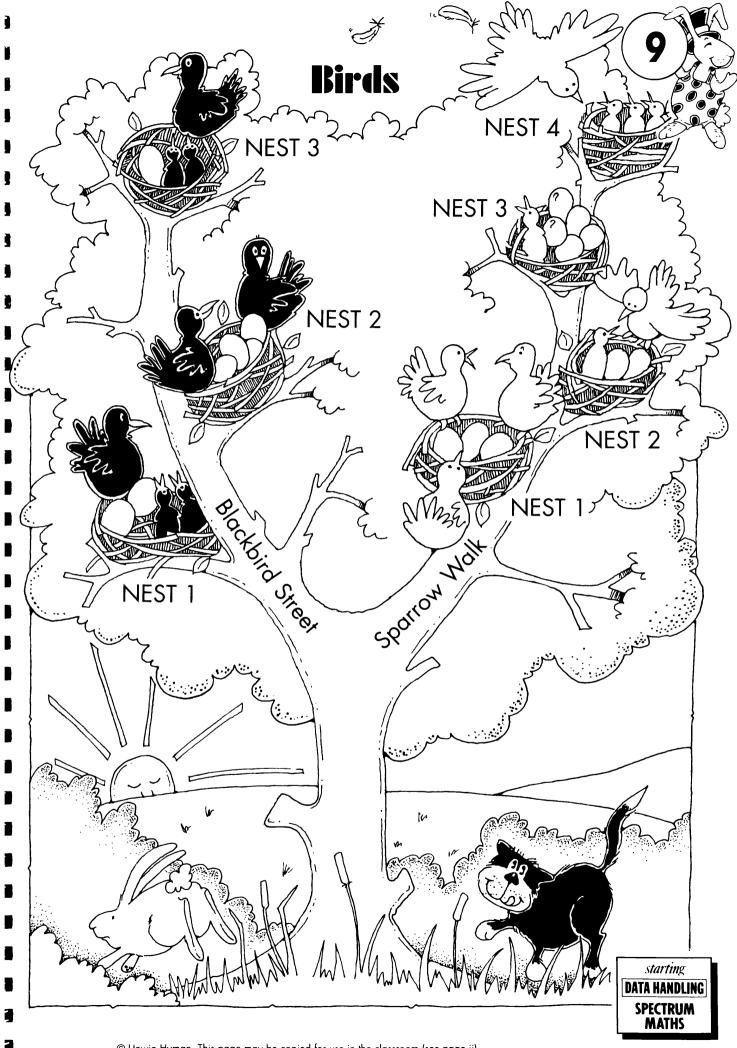
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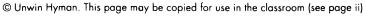


#### Interpreting the data – sample questions

#### Four blackbirds

- How many eggs in nest 1, nest 2,...?
- How many babies in nest 1, nest 2,...?
- How many adults in nest 1,...?
- How many blackbird eggs altogether, blackbird adults altogether, ...?
- Repeat above type of questions for **sparrows**.
- Which nest has most eggs, no eggs,...?
- How many more sparrows' eggs than blackbirds' eggs?
- Which nest has the most babies, no babies,...?
- When all eggs have been hatched, how many babies in each nest?
- When all eggs are hatched, what is the total number of birds in each nest?





#### Picture graphs

#### Pictograms

#### **Data collection**

Interpreting a picture graph showing car colour. Collecting data from a group of pupils and drawing a picture graph.

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D1 Picture graph.D3 Pictogram.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

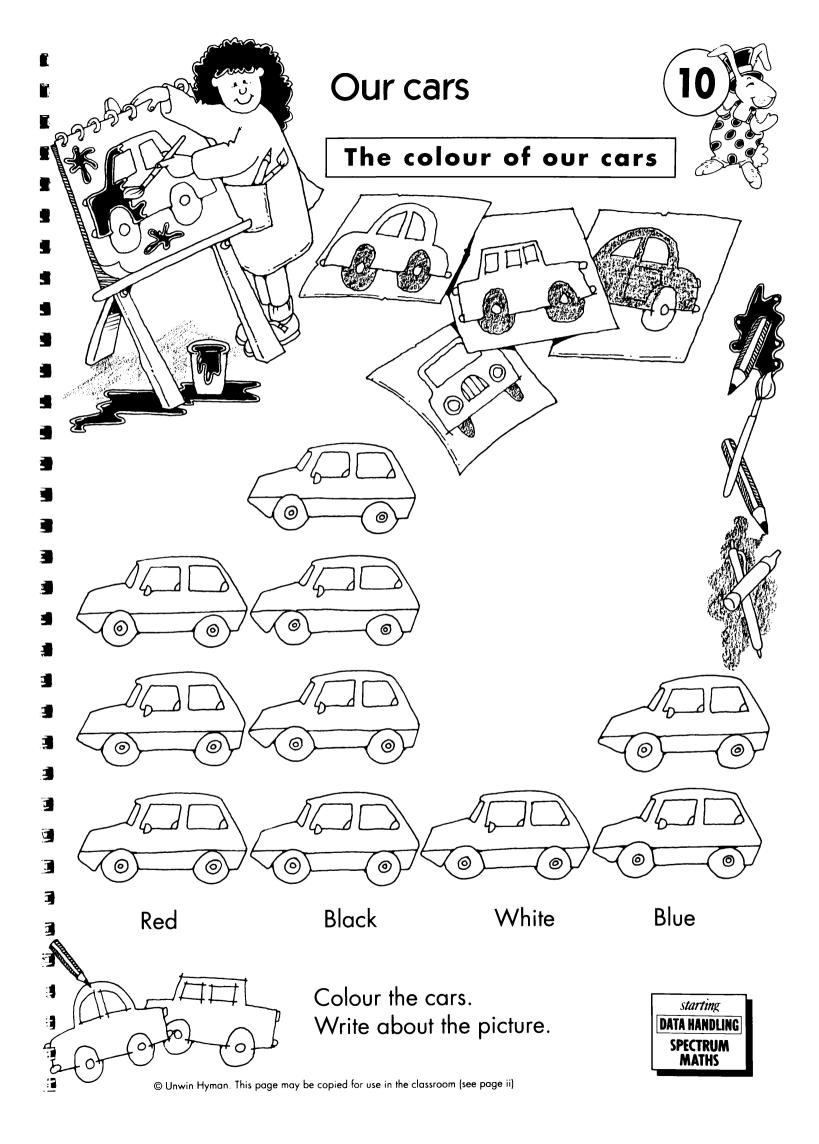
• Collect data from a group of ten to fifteen pupils on colours of the cars they know best (families' or friends')

Draw a picture graph to show the results (**represent data**). Write some sentences about it (**interpret data**).

• Collect data for a larger group of children and draw a pictogram in which one picture represents two cars of that colour. One car can then be represented by

(Using and applying; process, record, represent data.)

- How many cars are black, blue,...?
- Which is the colour for exactly two cars, three cars,...?
- How many of the cars are either red or black,...?
- How many cars are there altogether?
- How many cars are not black,...?
- Which colour is the most common, next most common,...?
- How many more cars are black than are white,...?
- What colour is a car you have been in?
- What other car colours are there?



# Our pets

#### **Picture graphs**

#### **Data collection**

Interpreting a picture graph showing the pets owned by a group of pupils. Drawing a picture graph for the pupils' own pets.

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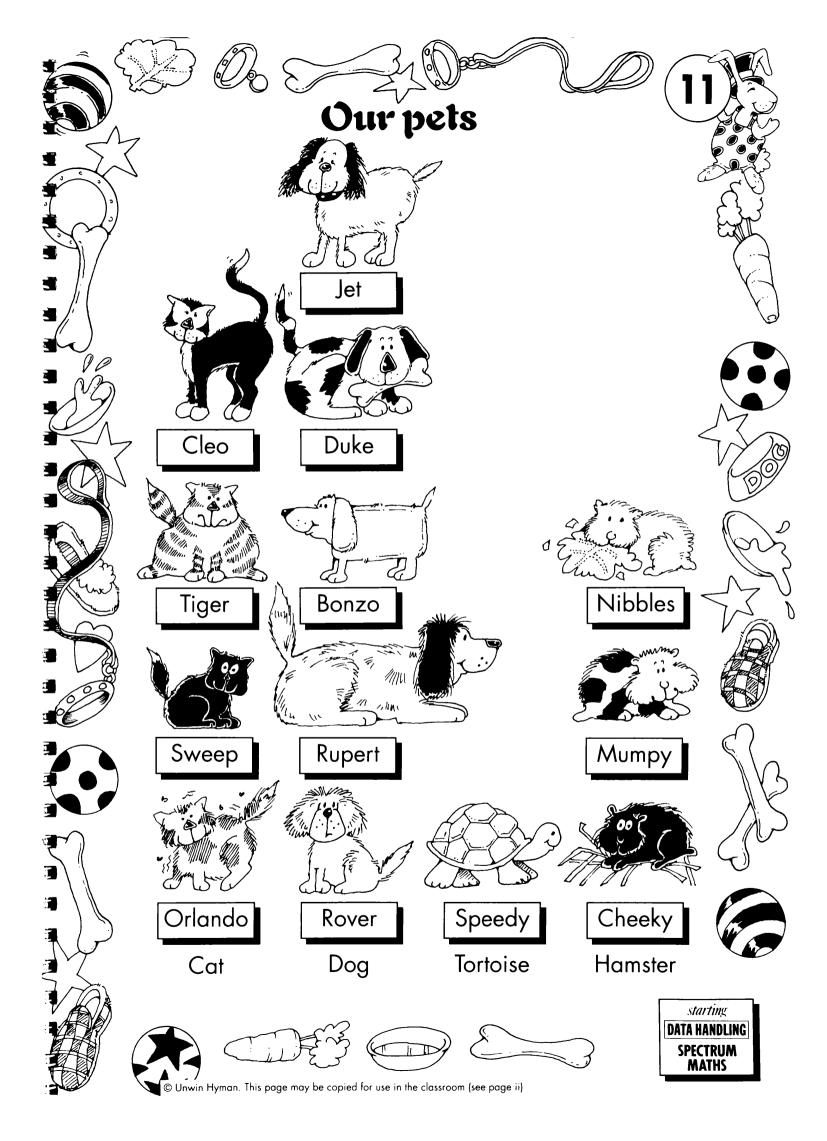
#### Handling the data – sample activities

• Pupils collect data of pets which they own, then draw a picture graph to show the results (represent data). Pupils can be provided with pictures to cut out, sticky shapes, or they can draw the pets themselves.

Write some sentences about the resulting picture graph (interpret data).

• Pupils record the names of their pets alongside the pictures.

- How many pets are dogs, hamsters,...?
- Which type of pet is owned by exactly four children, three children,...?
- Which pet is the most common, next most common,...?
- How many of the pets are either cats or dogs,...?
- How many pets are there altogether?
- How many of the pets are not dogs,...?
- How many more dogs are there than cats,...?
- How many fewer tortoises than cats,...?
- What other types of pet do children have?



### **Sweets**

#### **Picture Graphs**

#### **Block Graphs**

#### Tables

Analysing data based on sweets of four different shapes and two sizes. Drawing picture graphs to illustrate the distribution of the different shaped sweets.

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- N1 Counting.
- S2 Recognise triangles, squares...
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- D3 Tables.

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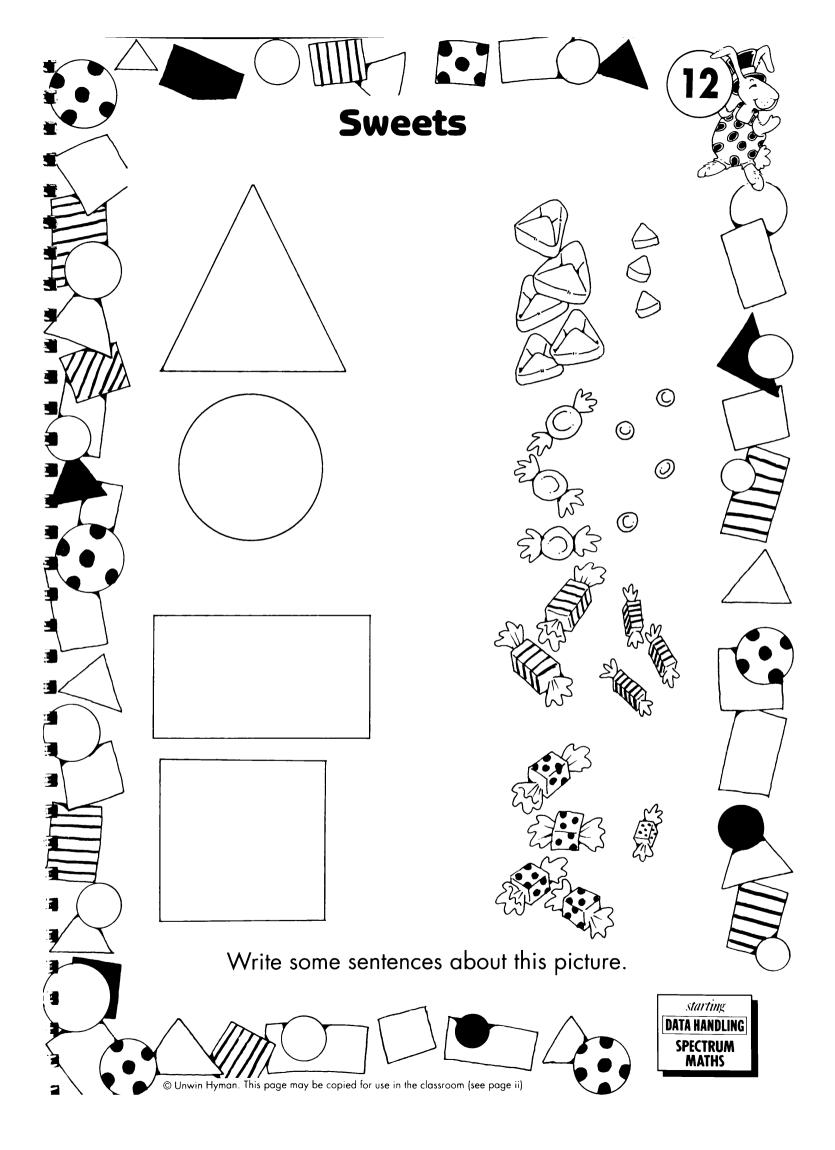
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#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Draw a table to show how many sweets there are of each type (**process data**).
- Draw a picture graph to show the different types of large sweets. Repeat for small sweets (**represent data**).
- Draw a block graph to show the distribution of:
  - a large sweets,
  - **b** small sweets,
  - c large and small sweets together, (represent data).
- Use a collection of real sweets of different shapes. Analyse the quantities of each shape.

- What different shapes of sweets can you see?
- How many square-shaped, triangle-shaped,... sweets can you see?
- How many large square-shaped, small square-shaped,... sweets can you see?
- How many more large square-shaped sweets than small square-shaped sweets,... are there ?
- Which large sweets are there the most of: square, rectangular, triangular or circular?
- How many of the large sweets are not triangle-shaped?





#### **Recording with objects**

#### Lists

Looking at a picture which contains a number of different objects with differing numbers of legs. Counting the number of legs for each, listing them and recording them using cubes.

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N1 Counting and ordering.

D1 Recording with objects.

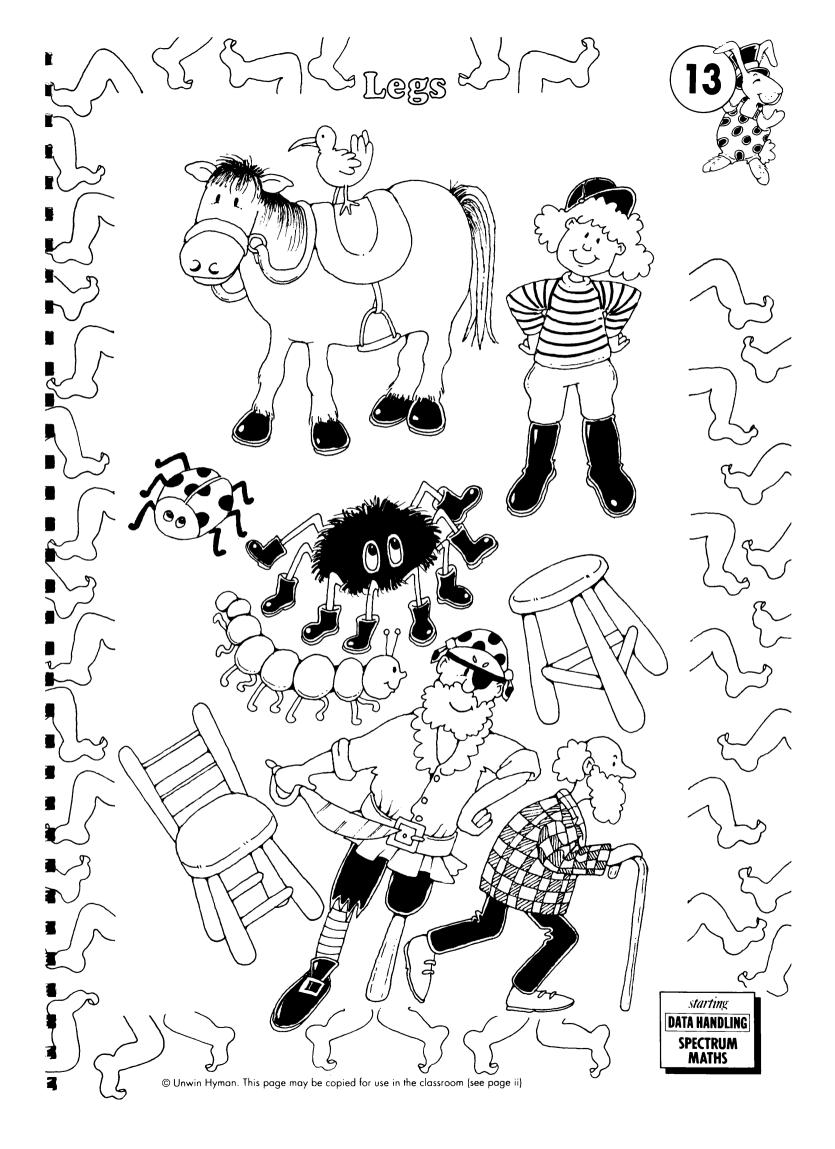
D3 Lists.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Record the number of legs for each object with cubes on a sheet of paper (record data).
- Make a list of the different objects in the picture and the number of legs for each (**process, record** data).
- Draw your own picture showing objects with different numbers of legs.

	Horse	
	Child	
	Ladybird	
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- Where is the ladybird? How many legs does it have?
- Can you see something with three legs?
- How many objects can you see with four legs?
- Which objects have more than four legs?
- Which objects have less than three legs?
- Which objects have an odd number of legs?
- Which object has the most/least number of legs?
- How many more legs does the ladybird have than the horse?
- How many less legs does the horse have than the caterpillar?



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# Fish tank

#### **Frequency tables**

Counting the number of different types of creature in a fish tank. Recording the numbers in a table.

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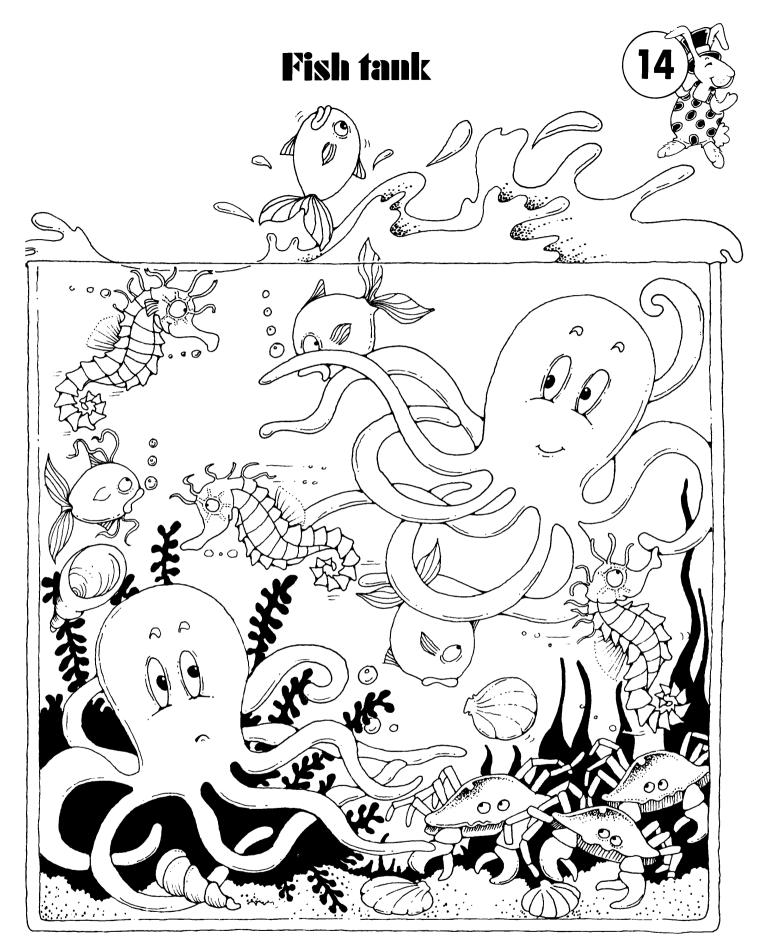
D2 Frequency tables.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Construct a frequency table to show the number of each object in the tank (**process, record data**). Write something about the table (**interpret data**).
- Draw your own fish tank and its contents. Construct a table to show the number of each object (using and applying; process, record data).

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- How many crabs, octopuses,... can you see?
- How many more fish then crabs?
- How many fewer octopuses than shells?
- Are there more or fewer sea-horses than shells? How many more? How many fewer?
- How many of the fish are swimming to the left, how many to the right?



Write some sentences about the picture.



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# Drinks

# Tables

# **Data collection**

Interpreting a table showing likes and dislikes of five children based on five drinks. Collection and analysis of similar data from pupils in the class.

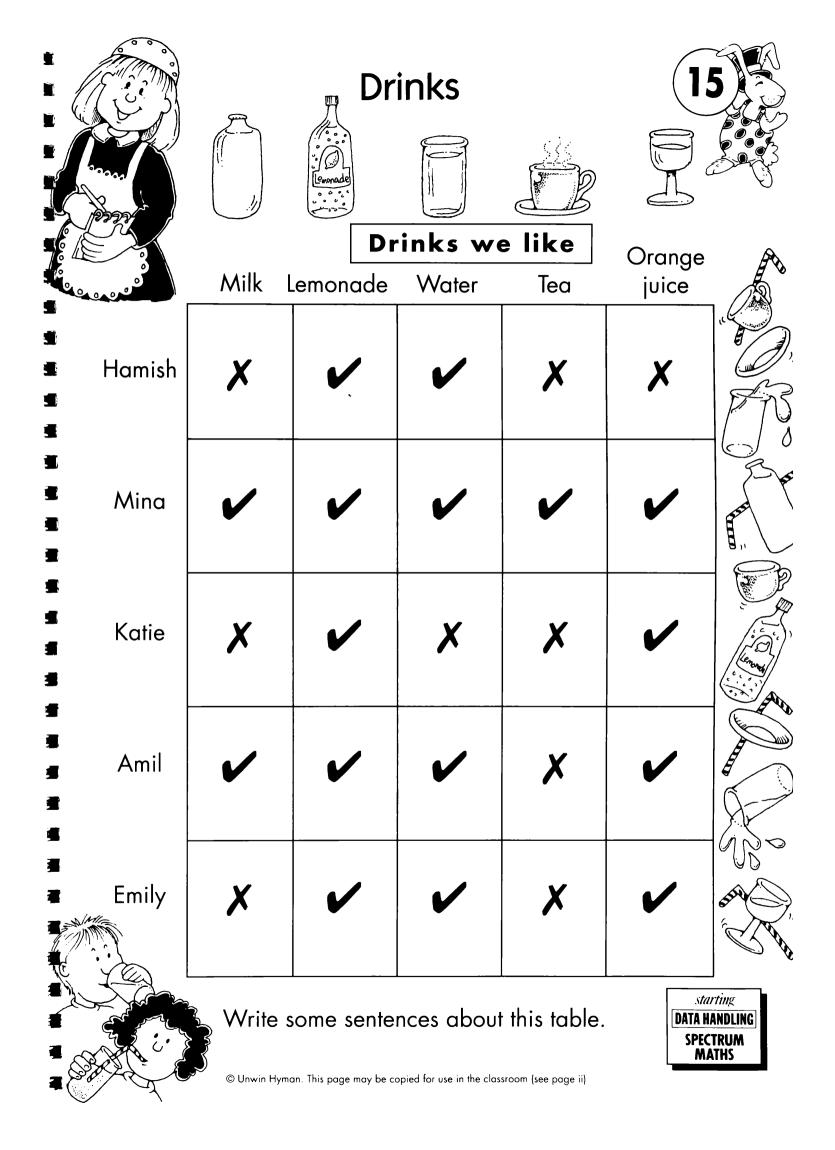
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D3 Tables.

#### Handling the data - sample activities

- Collect data from a group of five children on their likes and dislikes about these five drinks. Construct a table to show the results (process data).
- Consider a different set of drinks, list them, collect data of likes and dislikes, and represent it in a table (collect, process, record, represent data).
- Design a table for foods instead of drinks, then collect some data and analyse it (using and applying; collect, process, record, represent, interpret data).

- Which drinks does Hamish like, not like?
- How many of the drinks does Mina like, not like?
- Who likes all five drinks?
- Which drink does everyone like?
- How many children like milk, orange juice,...?
- Which children like tea, water,...?
- How many children don't like water, tea, ...?
- Which drink is the most popular, least popular,...?
- Who likes the least number of drinks?
- Which of these drinks do you like?



# **Recording with objects**

# **Block graphs**

# Chance

Throwing a single dice several times and recording the outcome in terms of 'odd number' or 'even number'.

# Apparatus

Use a dice numbered 1-6 and a set of counters.

# Activity

Pupils throw the dice, then place a counter on the sheet, according to whether the number is odd or even. Continue until a line of counters reaches the top.



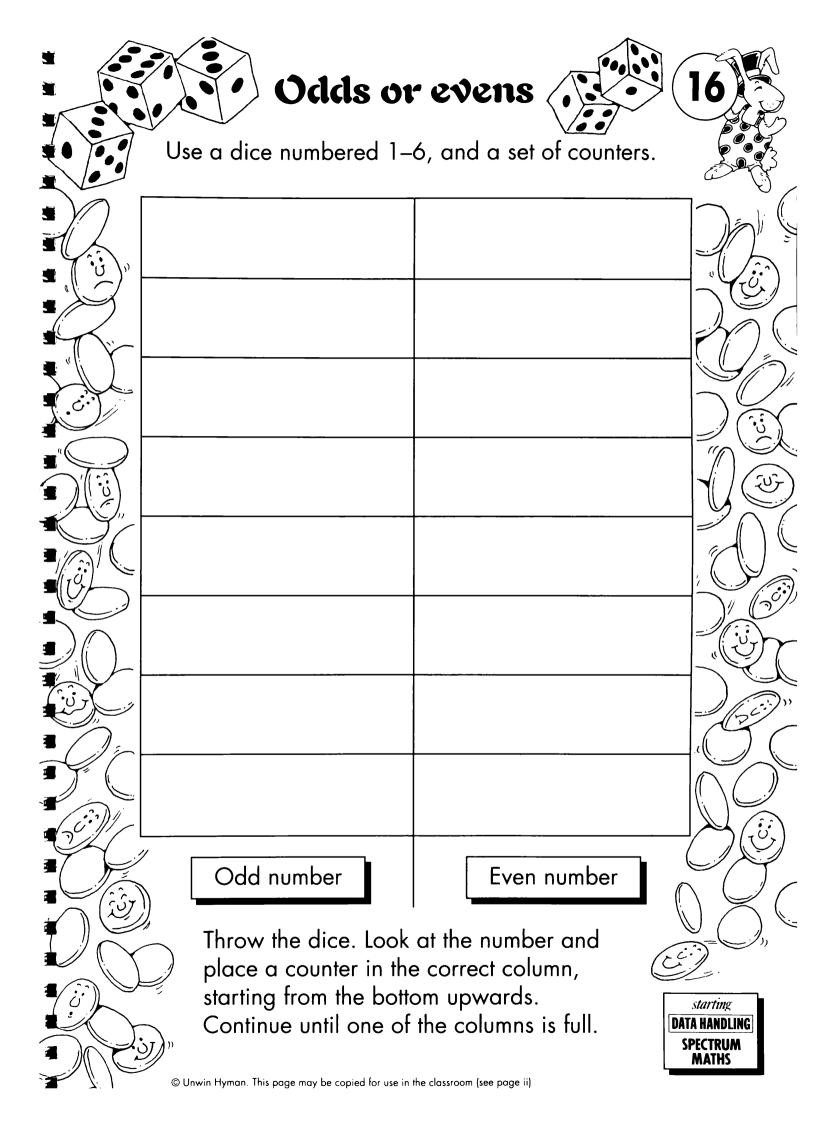
#### Handling the data - sample activities

- In pairs, one pupil can choose 'odd', another' even'. Repeat the activity several times to see who wins the most often (collect data).
- **Represent data** by drawing block graphs to show the outcome of each throw. Use sticky circles for blocks.
- Repeat the activity with a dice numbered differently e.g. number the faces of a cube, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (using and applying).

- Which dice numbers are odd, which are even?
- How many times did the dice show an odd number?
- How many times did the dice show an even number?
- Which occurred most, odd or even? By how much?
- How many throws did you have altogether?
- What do you think will happen if you repeat the activity?

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- A2 Odds and evens.
- D1 Recording with real objects.
- D2 Block graphs.
- D3 Two equally likely events of chance.



# Linking dots

# **Mapping diagrams**

Drawing mapping diagrams to link sets of dots according to:

- a has the same number of dots and
- **b** has dots which sum to ten.

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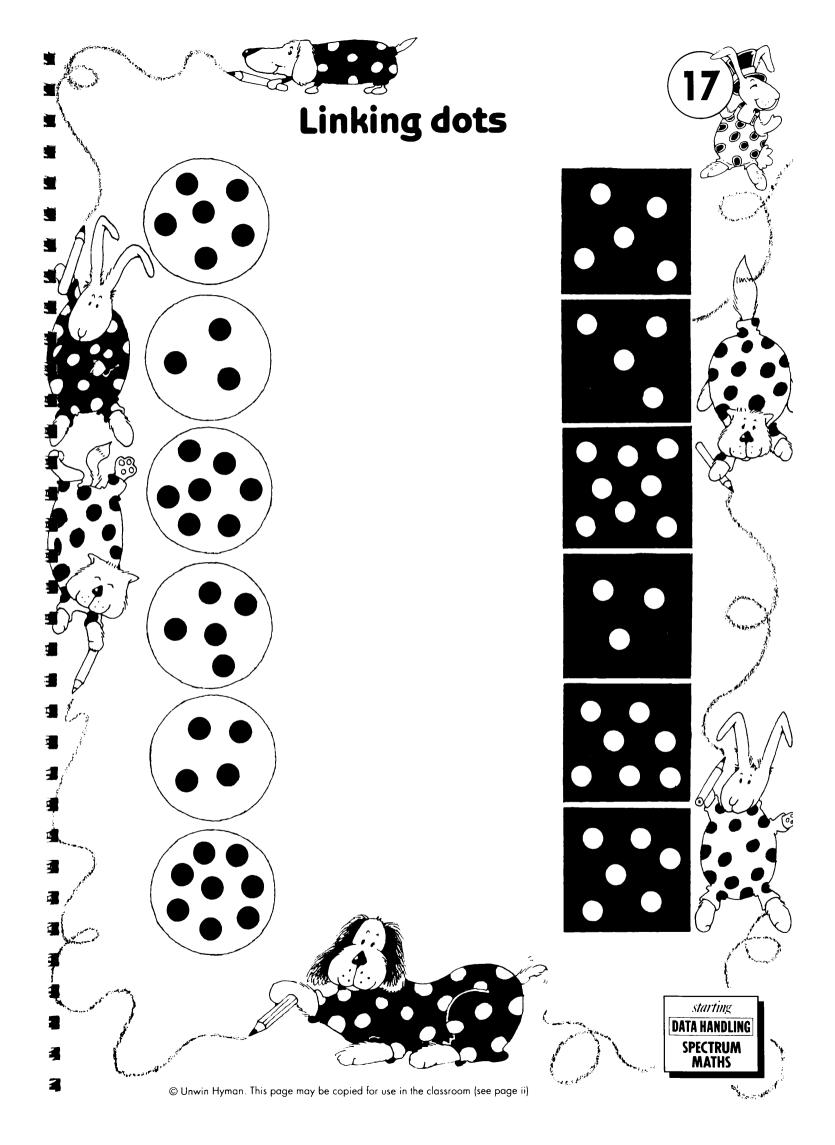
N1 Counting.

D1 Create and interpret mapping diagrams.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- **Represent data** by drawing mapping lines to join the sets on the left with the sets on the right according to 'has the same number of dots as'.
- **Represent data** by drawing mapping lines according to 'has dots which sum to ten'.
- Invent your own sets of dots and draw mapping lines (using and applying).

- How many dots in the first, second,... set on the left?
- How many dots in the first, second,... set on the right?
- Which sets have four dots, six dots,...?
- Which sets have an odd number of dots, even number of dots?
- How many dots need to be added to this set to make ten?
- Which sets have more than seven dots, fewer than four dots,...?
- Which sets have between six and nine dots?
- How many dots need to be added to this set to make eight?



# Twenty coins

### Sorting

### **Block graphs**

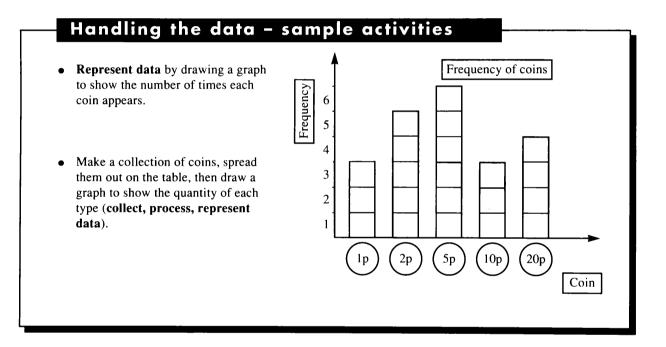
Sorting a set of coins into different types: 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p and 20p. Drawing a block graph to show the number of each type.

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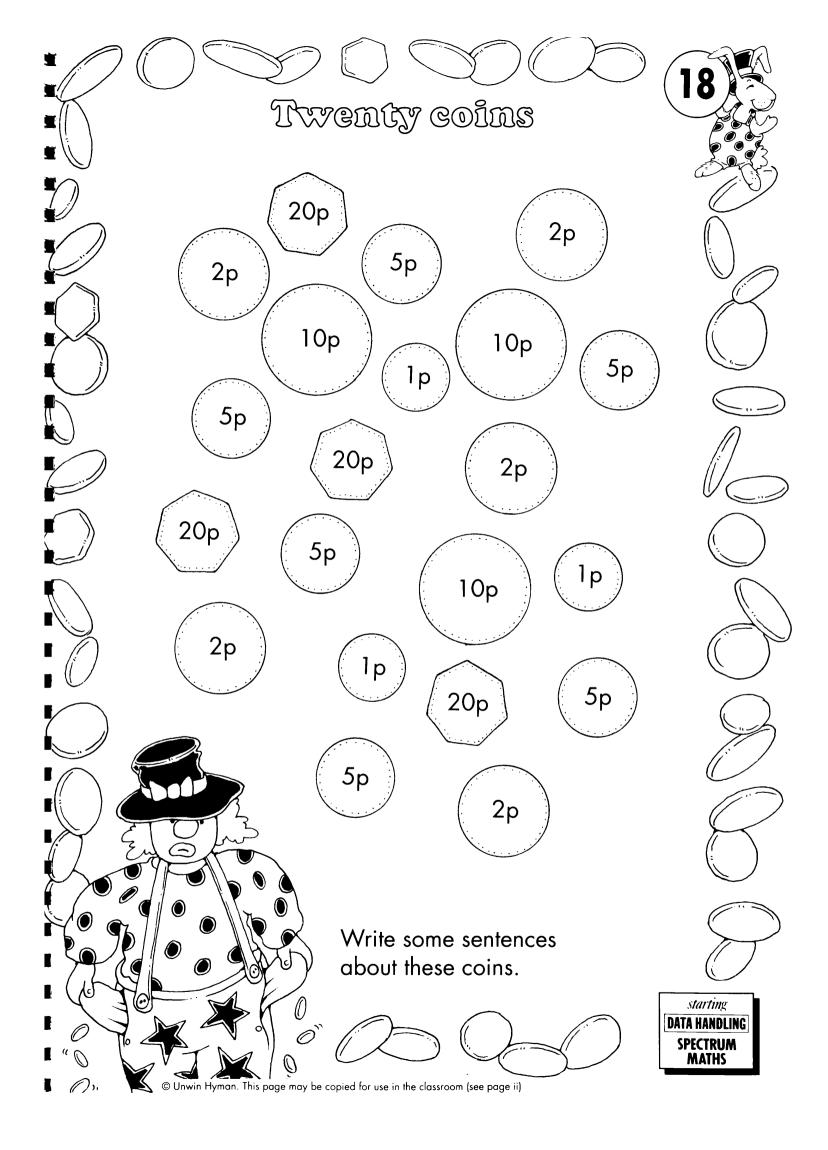
N2 Solving money problems.

D1 Sorting.

D2 Block graphs.



- How many 10p coins, 5p coins,... can you see?
- How many different types of coins are there?
- For which coin is there most, next most,...?
- What is the total value of all the 1p coins,...?
- How many more 1p coins than 2p coins,... are there?



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# **Clocks**

# Sorting

Reading clock faces' showing times on the hour. Ordering the times. Sorting the clock faces into sets.

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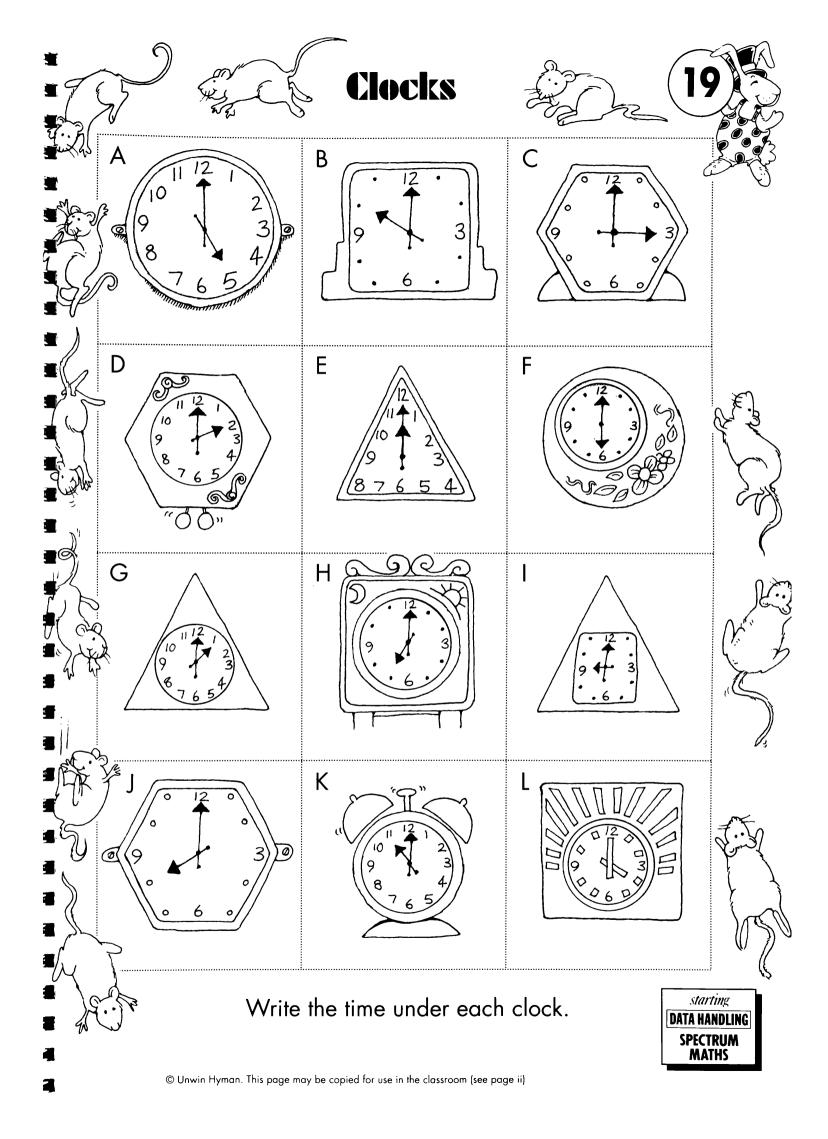
M3 Reading clocks.

D1 Sorting and ordering.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Cut out the clocks and arrange them in order of time (process data).
- Sort the clocks into sets,
  - e.g. before 6 o'clock, not before 6 o'clock,
    between 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock, not between
    3 o'clock and 9 o'clock,
    square faces, triangular faces, circular faces, hexagonal faces.

- What is the time on clock A, E,...?
- Which clock shows 4 o'clock, 7 o'clock,...?
- Which clocks show a time before 6 o'clock?
- Which clocks show a time after 9 o'clock?
- How many clocks show a time after 7 o'clock?
- Which clock shows the latest time on the top row, second row,...?
- Which clock shows the earliest time on the left-hand column, the middle column,...?
- Which clocks show a time when you are in school? Which when you are at home?



# Three colours

# **Recording with objects**

## **Block graphs**

### Chance

Throwing a single dice whose faces are coloured red, blue and yellow; two of each. Recording the outcomes using counters.

# Apparatus

Use a cube with coloured faces: two red, two blue, and two yellow. You also need some red, blue and yellow counters.

## Activity

Pupils throw the dice, and according to the colour shown place a counter in the appropriate column, starting from the bottom upwards. Continue until one of the lines is complete.  $1 + 1 = 10^{11}$ 

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- In threes, each pupil chooses one of red, blue or yellow. The activity thus becomes a competition to see who wins. Repeat the activity several times (collect data).
- **Represent data** by drawing block graphs to illustrate the results. Use sticky squares or circles for blocks. Write about the graph (interpret data).

#### Interpreting the data – sample questions

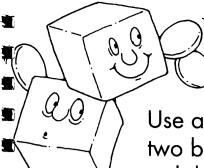
- How many times did the dice show red, blue, yellow?
- Which colour appeared most often, next most often, ...?
- Which colour appeared four times,...?
- How many more times did yellow show than red,...?
- How many fewer times did blue show than yellow,...?
- How many of the throws showed red or blue, yellow or blue,...?
- How many throws were there altogether?
- What do you think will happen if you repeated the activity?

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- D1 Recording with real objects.
- D2 Block graphs.
- D3 Three equally likely events of chance.

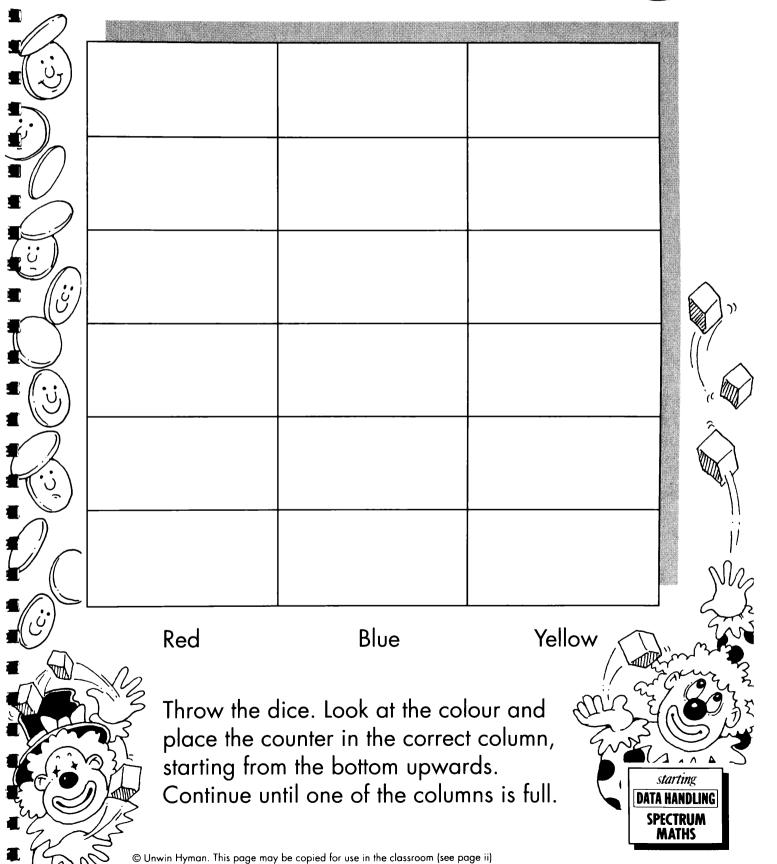


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# Three colours

Use a cube with coloured faces: two red, two blue, two yellow. You also need some red, blue and yellow counters.



# Jungle

# **Recording with objects**

#### Lists

Counting the number of different animals in a picture of the jungle. Listing the animals and recording the number of each with counters.

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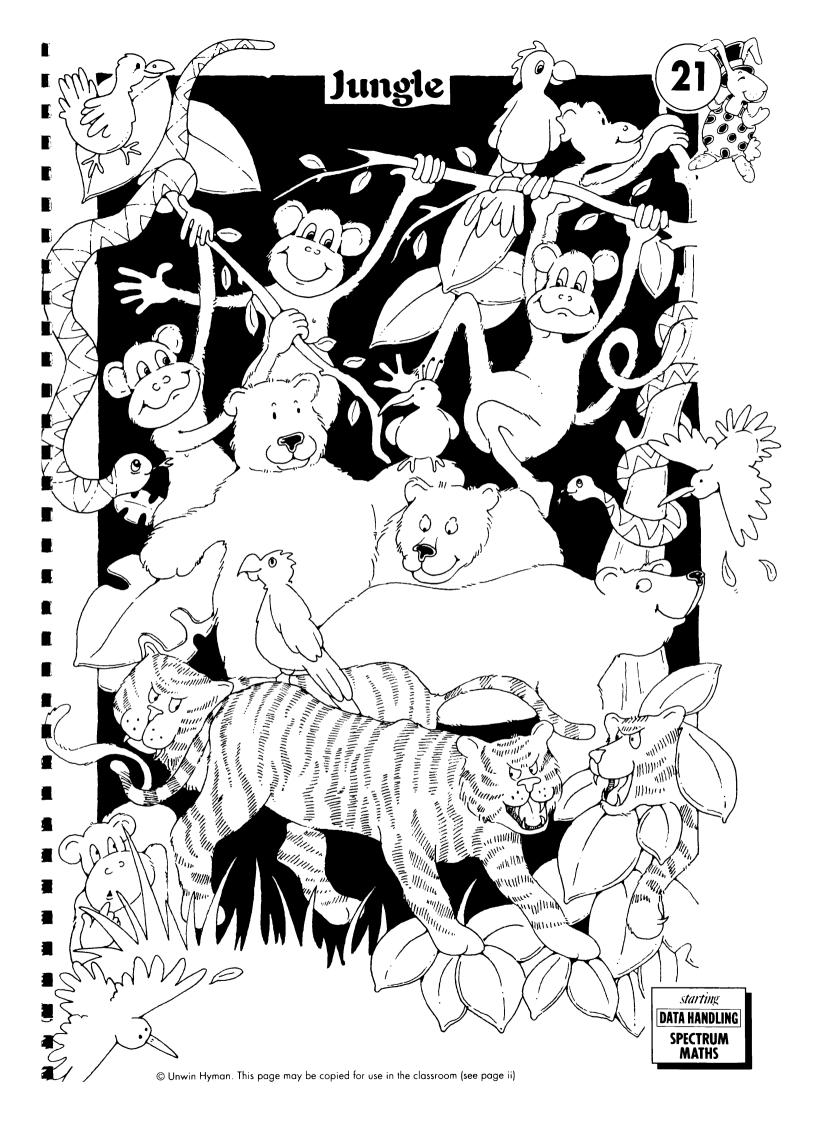
- N1 Counting.
- D1 Recording with objects.
- D3 Lists.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Make a list of the different animals and record the number of each type with counters (record, process data).
- Draw your own picture containing different numbers of animals. Then make a list to show the number of each (**using and applying**).

Monkeys	0	0	0	0	0
Bears	0	0	0		
Parrots	0	0			

- How many bears, snakes,... can you see?
- Which animals are there three of?
- Which animals are there more than three of?
- Of which animal are there most, fewest?
- How many more monkeys than snakes can you see?
- How many fewer snakes than bears?
- How many bears and tigers altogether?
- How many animals altogether?





### Tables

# **Blocks graphs**

Analysing a set of ten playing cards in terms of their suit, and their number. Drawing block graphs to illustrate the results.

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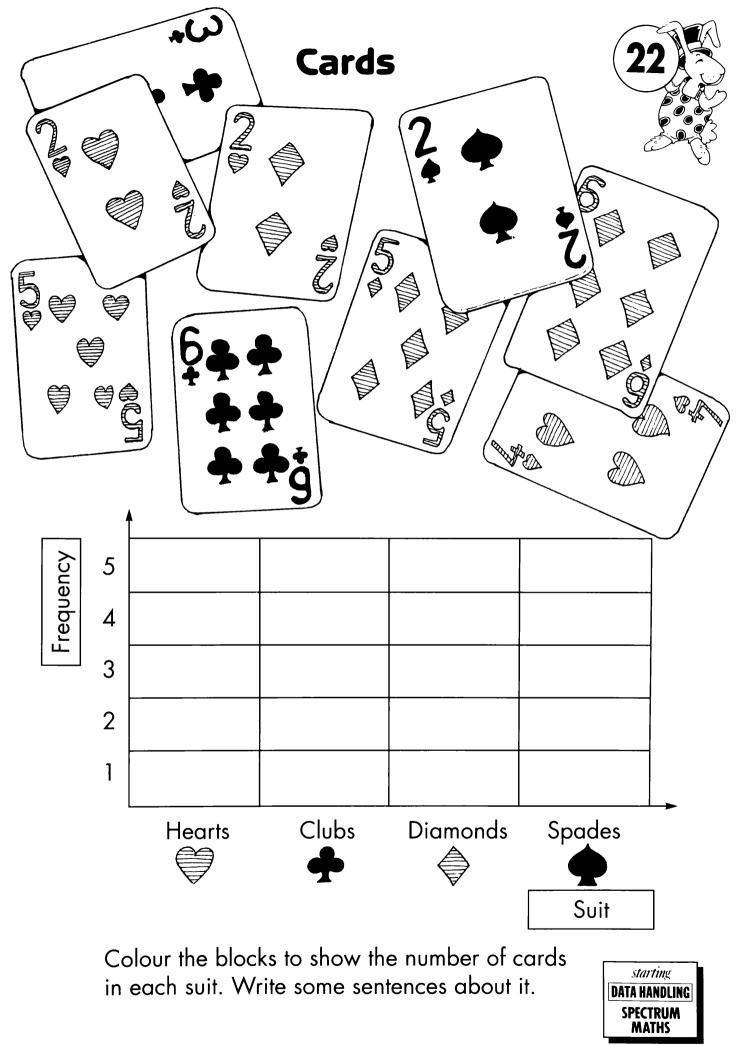
D2 Block gra D3 Tables.

## Handling the data – sample activities

- Complete the block graph showing the number of cards in each suit (record data). Write some sentences about it (interpret data).
- Draw a table showing the number in each suit (process, represent data).
- Shuffle a pack of playing cards, deal out ten from the top of the pile and draw a block graph to show the number in each suit (using and applying; collect, record, represent data).

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- Where is the two of hearts, five of diamonds,...?
- How many hearts, clubs,... can you see?
- Which are the spades?
- Which suit has the most, fewest cards on the sheet?
- How many cards are there altogether?
- How many more diamonds cards than hearts cards can you see?
- How many clubs and spades cards are there altogether?
- How many of the cards are not diamonds?



# Shape sort

### Sorting

## **Block graphs**

Sorting a set of shapes into different types: circles, squares, rectangles, triangles. Drawing a block graph to illustrate the data.

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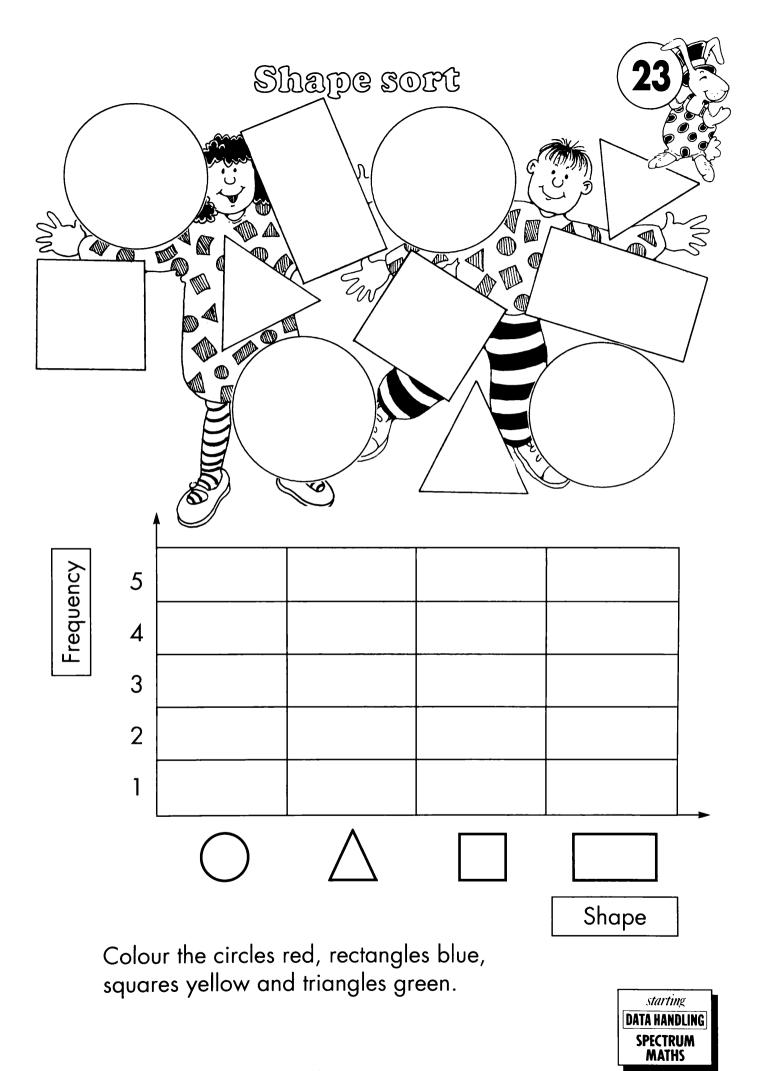
S2 Recognition of plane shapes.

D1 Sorting.D2 Block graphs.

### Handling the data – sample activities

- Complete the block graph showing the quantity of each shape. These blocks can be shaded in the same colours as the shapes (**represent data**).
- Take a random collection of logiblocks and draw a block graph to show the distribution of the different shapes (using and applying; collect record, represent data).

- How many different shapes can you see?
- What are the names of the different shapes?
- How many squares, triangles,... are there?
- For which shape is there most, fewest?
- How many more circles than squares are there?
- How many fewer rectangles than triangles are there?



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# Favourite season

### **Picture graph**

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### **Data collection**

Interpreting a picture graph relating to a group of children's favourite season. Collection of data and creating a picture graph from choices made by pupils in the class.

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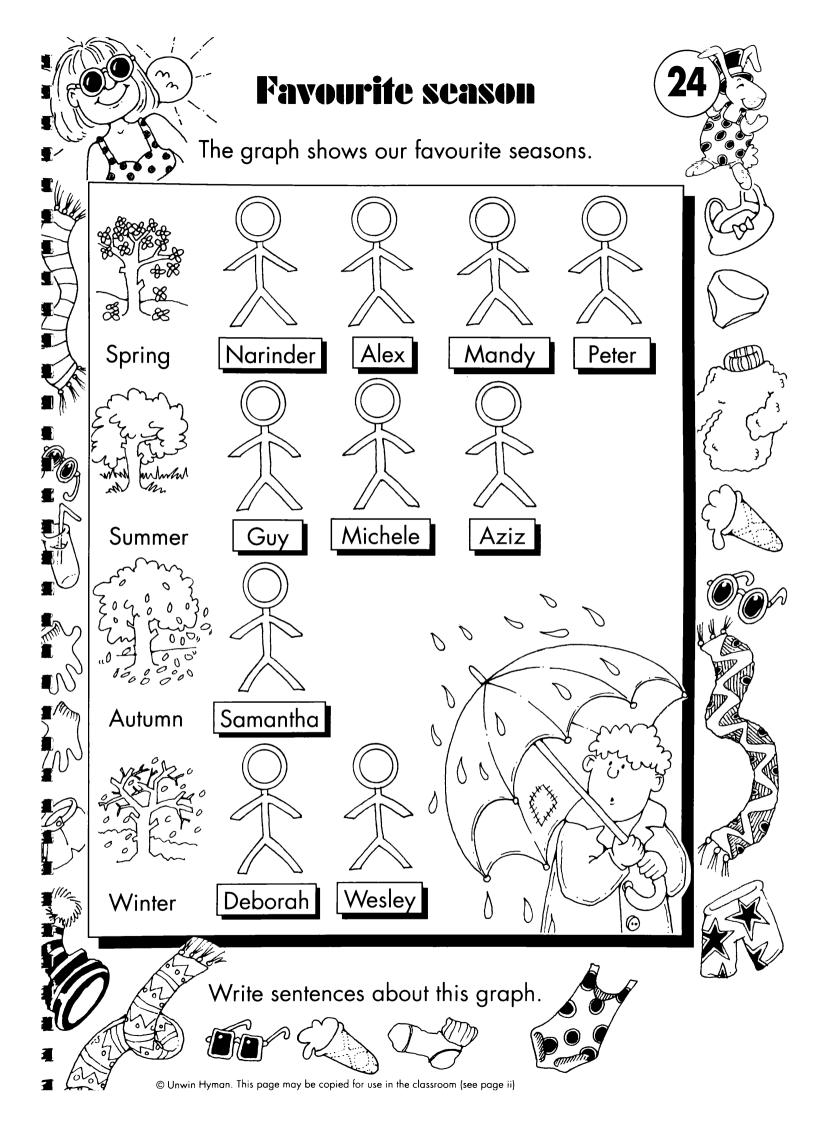
N1 Counting.

D1 Picture graph.

### Handling the data – sample activities

- Collect data from a group of children about their favourite season. Make a picture graph to show the preferences (represent data). Write some sentences about the graph (interpret data).
- Pupils write about why they prefer a particular season.

- How many children prefer spring, summer,...?
- Which children prefer winter, summer,...?
- Which season do Aziz, Mandy, Wesley,... prefer?
- How many children altogether?
- How many children like spring or summer, summer or autumn,...?
- How many children do not prefer spring,...?



Picture graph

## **Block graph**

### Pictogram

## **Data collection**

Interpreting a picture graph and block graph which illustrate a group of children's favourite flavour of ice cream. Collecting data for favourite flavour from the class and drawing the corresponding picture graph and block graph.

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- N1 Ordering numbers; counting.
- D1 Picture graph.
- D2 Block graph.
- D3 Pictogram.

#### Handling the data - sample activities

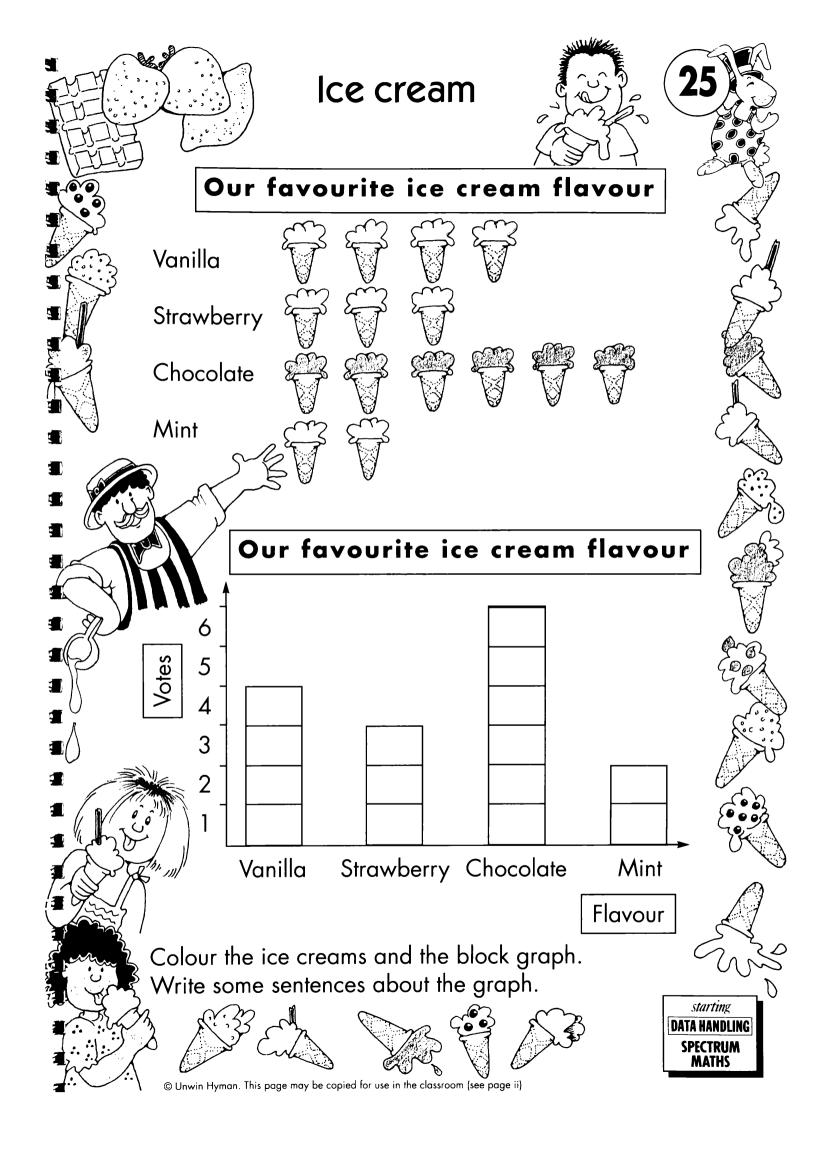
- Groups of children **collect data** on their favourite flavour, then draw both a picture graph and a block graph to illustrate the results (**represent data**). Write some sentences about it (**interpret data**).
- Collect data for the whole class and draw a pictogram in which



represents two votes and

represents one vote (represent data).

- How many children prefer strawberry, mint,...?
- Which is the most popular, next most popular,... flavour?
- How many fewer prefer mint to vanilla,...?
- How many more prefer chocolate to mint,...?
- How many children voted altogether?
- How many did not prefer vanilla,...?
- How many preferred either strawberry or chocolate,...?
- What other ice cream flavours are there?



# Crisps

### **Picture graph**

## **Block graph**

# **Data collection**

Interpreting a picture graph showing a group of children's choices of flavour of crisps. Collecting data of choices of flavour from groups within the class and constructing a picture graph.

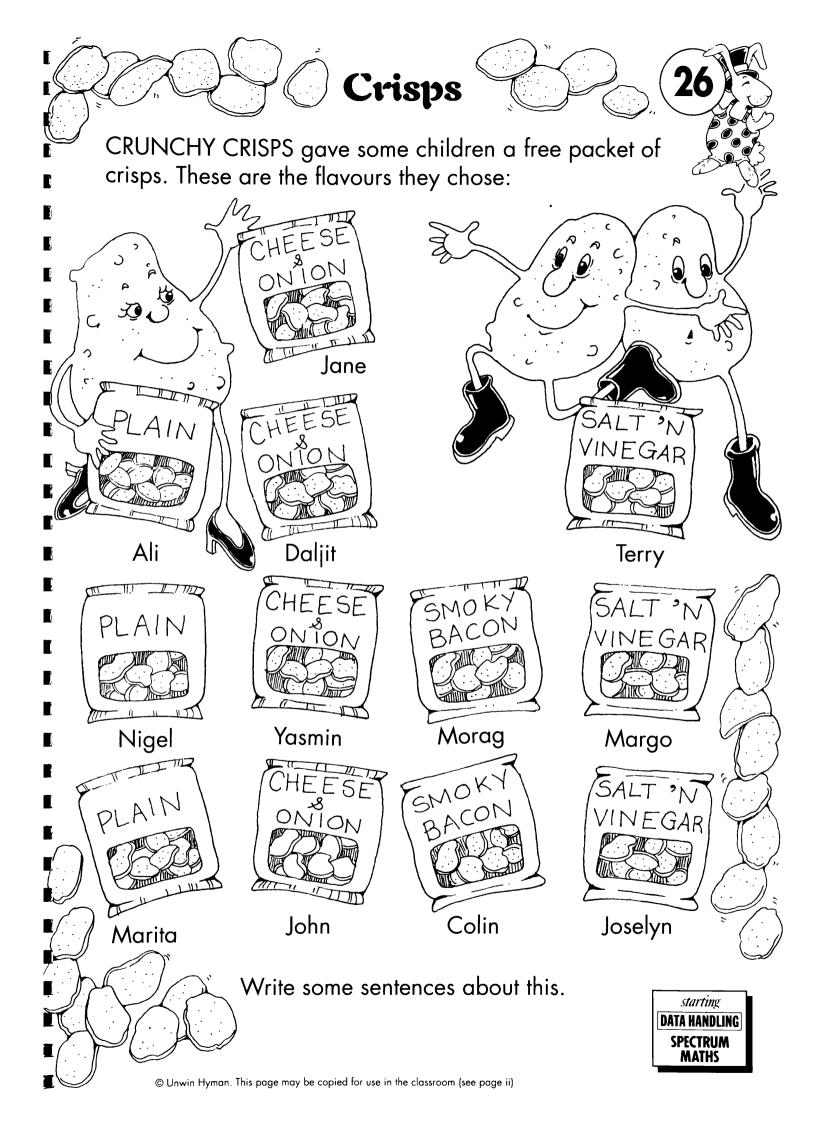
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D1 Picture graph.D2 Block graph.

# Handling the data – sample activities

- Collect data by asking pupils to choose their favourite flavour of crisps. Draw a picture graph to illustrate the results and then write some sentences about the graph (represent, interpret data). Draw a block graph to illustrate the data.
- Try similar activities for favourite chocolate bars.
- Place four different types of crisp on each of four plates. Blindfold the children who then taste each flavour and choose their favourite. Analyse the results (**using and applying**).

- Who chose salt 'n vinegar, plain,...?
- What flavour did John, Yasmin,... choose?
- How many children chose salt 'n vinegar, smokey bacon,...?
- Which flavour was the most popular, next most popular,...?
- How many children altogether?
- How many chose either plain or smokey bacon,...?
- How many children did not choose plain,...?
- What other flavours of crisps are there?



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# Left or right?

# **Carroll diagram**

# **Data collection**

Interpreting a Carroll diagram for boys/girls v left/righthandedness. Collecting data and drawing a Carroll diagram for a group of pupils using the same criteria for classification.

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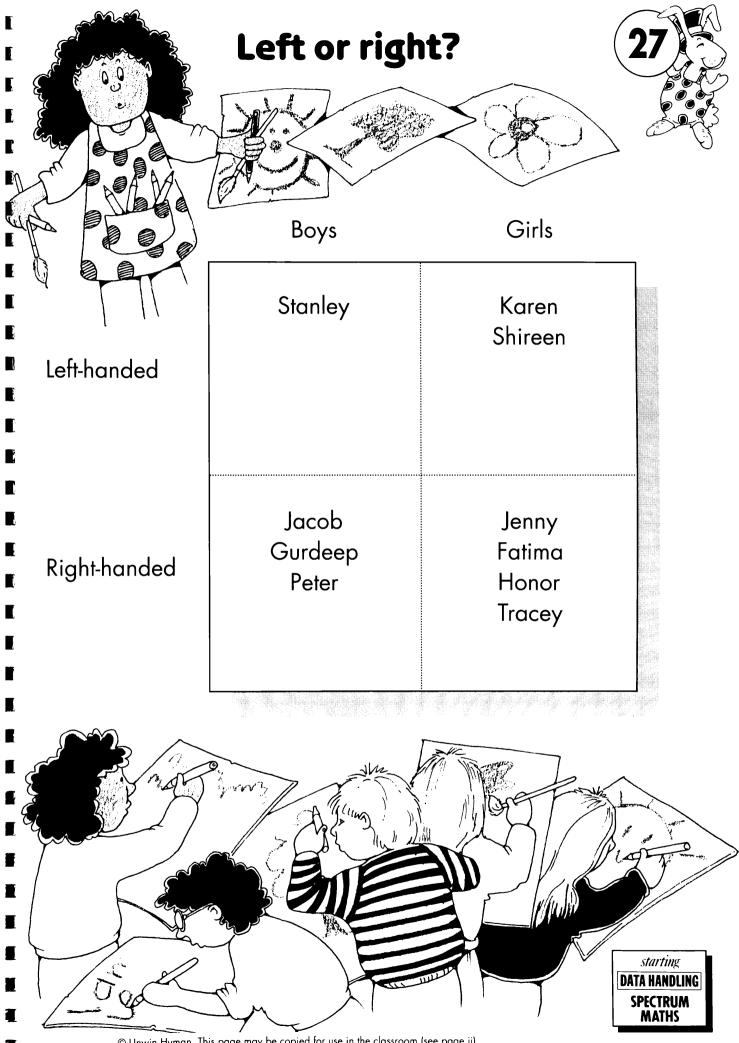
D2 Carroll diagrams.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Collect data for a group of children and draw a Carroll diagram, writing the names in the appropriate cells. Write some sentences about the diagram (represent, interpret data).
- Draw Carroll diagrams based on different criteria. Examples include:

Hair: curly/straight v long/short, Beetroot: boys/girls v likes/dislikes beetroot, (collect, record, interpret data).

- How many left-handed boys, right-handed girls, ...?
- Is Jenny, Jacob,... left-handed or right-handed?
- Who is a left-handed girl, left-handed boy,...?
- Which girls are not right-handed?
- How many girls altogether, boys altogether?
- How many children altogether?
- How many left-handed altogether, right-handed altogether?
- Which group has two children, three children,...?
- How many more right-handed than left-handed children are there?



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# Tables

# Tables

#### Lists

Studying a multiplication table showing multiplication facts up to  $5 \times 5$ . Ordering the products.

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N3/N4 Multiplication facts. A3 Number patterns. D3 Tables. Lists.

Handling the data – sample activities

• Make a list of the different numbers in the table. Put them in order:

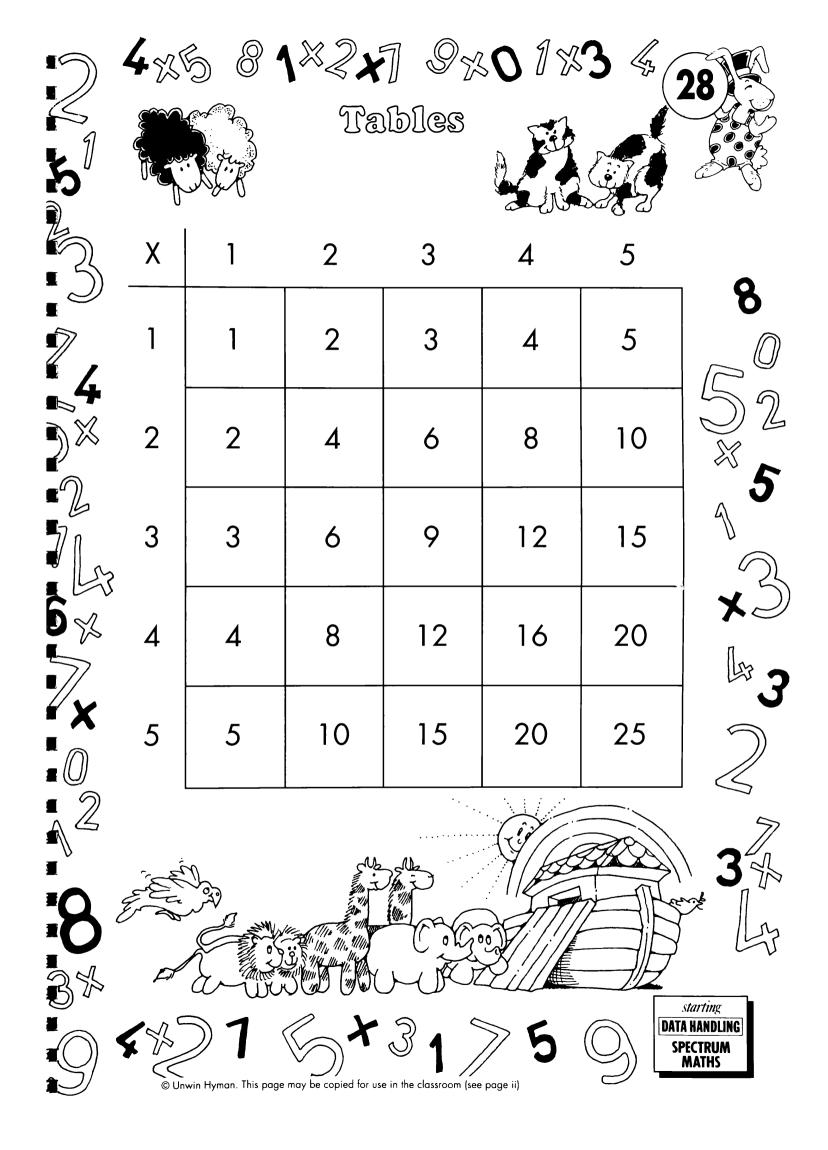
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20,

(record, process data).

• Draw a new table, but extend it to include multiplying by 6. Analyse the numbers in the table.

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4	4	8	12	16	20	24
5	5	10	15	20	25	30
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- What numbers are in the 1st row, 2nd row,...?
- What numbers are in the 1st column, 2nd column,...?
- What is  $3 \times 2, 4 \times 3, \dots$ ?
- Can you say the numbers in the 3rd row without looking?
- What is the largest number in the table?
- Which numbers occur twice?
- Which numbers occur only once?
- What patterns can you see along the rows, down the columns?
- What patterns can you see along the diagonals?



# Pencils

# Sorting

#### Lists

Comparison of the lengths of eight pencils. Measuring their lengths in centimetres and ordering them from largest to shortest.

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M3 Using centimetres.

D1 Sorting.

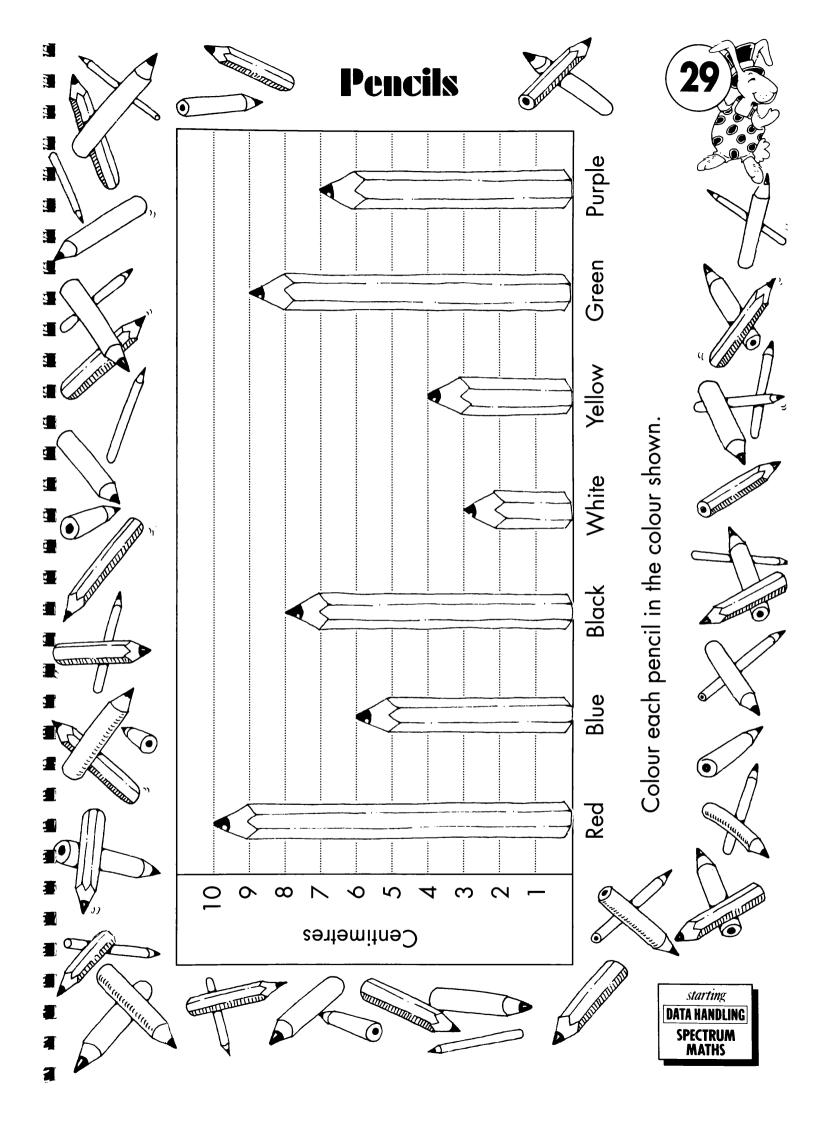
D3 Lists.

#### Handling the data - sample activities

- Write 'first', 'second', 'third' alongside each pencil to indicate the longest, next longest,... and so on (process data).
- Make a list showing the length of each pencil (record data).

Pencil	Length			
Red	10 cm			
Blue	6 cm			
Black	8 cm			

- How many pencils are there altogether?
- Which pencil is the longest, next longest?
- Which pencil is the shortest, next shortest?
- How long is the blue, green,... pencil?
- Which pencil is 6 cm long, 3 cm long,...?
- Which pencils are more than 6 cm long?
- Which pencils are less than 5 cm long?
- How much longer is the black pencil than the yellow pencil?
- How much shorter is the white pencil than the purple pencil?



# Cartoon characters

### **Block graphs**

#### **Data collection**

Interpreting a block graph showing favourite cartoon characters. Collecting data from the pupils and illustrating the results with a block graph.

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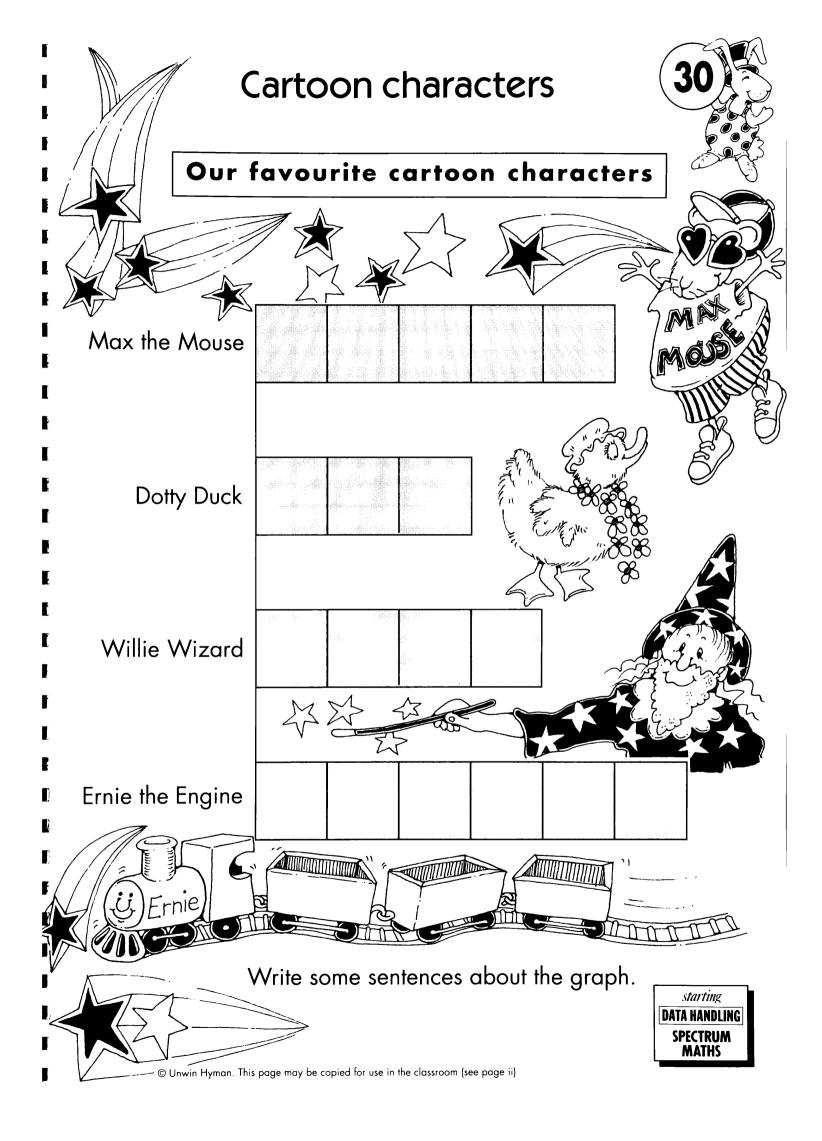
N1 Ordering. Counting.

D2 Block graphs.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Make a list of different cartoon characters (collect data).
- Collect, record data on pupils' favourite TV cartoon character. Draw a graph to illustrate the results (represent data). Write some sentences about the graph (interpret data).

- How many different cartoon characters are listed?
- How many children voted for Mouse, Duck,...?
- Which character had three votes, six votes,...?
- Who is the most popular, next most popular,...?
- Who had more than four votes, less than five votes,...?
- Who is your favourite?
- Which other cartoon characters do you know?



# Comics

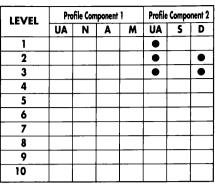
# **Block graphs**

# **Frequency tables**

#### Lists

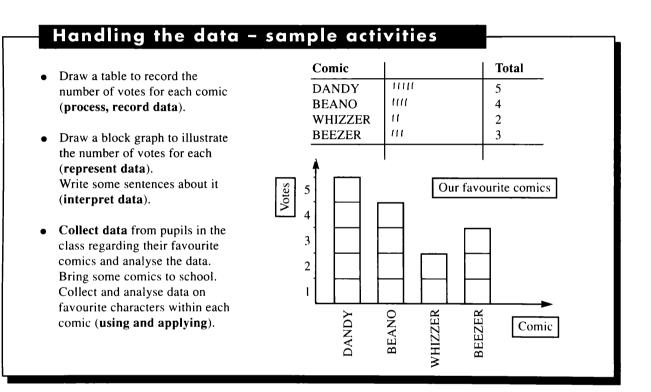
# **Data collection**

Interpreting a list showing a group of children's favourite comics. Constructing a frequency table to condense the data and drawing a block graph to illustrate it.



D2 Block Graphs. Frequency tables.

D3 Lists.



- Which is Clare's, Farouk's, Lynn's,... favourite comic?
- Whose favourite is 'Whizzer and Chips'?
- How many children like the Beano best?
- How many children are there altogether?
- How many different comics were chosen?
- How many more children voted for Dandy than Beano,...?
- How many children did not vote for Dandy?
- Which is your favourite?



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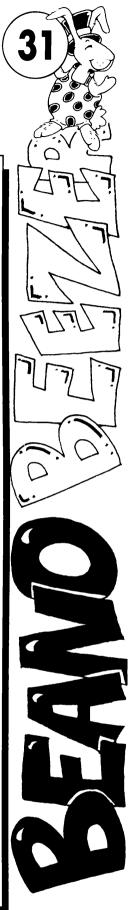
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Daljit	BEANO
Erica	BEEZER
Farouk	DANDY
Gary	WHIZZER AND CHIPS
Harriet	DANDY
lvan	BEEZER
Jasminder	BEEZER
Kate	DANDY
Lynn	BEANO
Maya	DANDY
Nazdeep	BEANO



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# Car numbers

### **Frequency tables**

# **Bar graphs**

## **Data collection**

Constructing a frequency table based on the occurrence of digits in a set of car registration numbers. Interpreting the results and drawing a bar graph to represent them.

# Activity

Draw a frequency table to find the number of times each digit occurs in the number plates. Draw a bar graph to illustrate the results.

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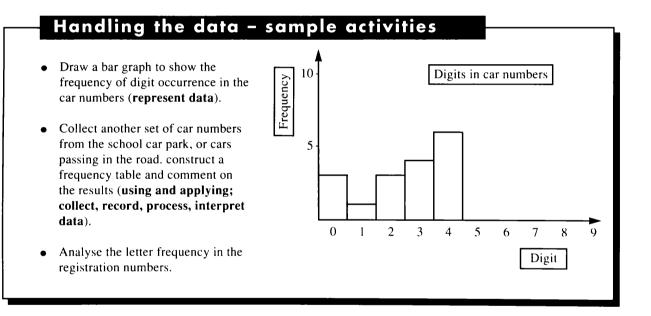
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D2 Frequency tables.

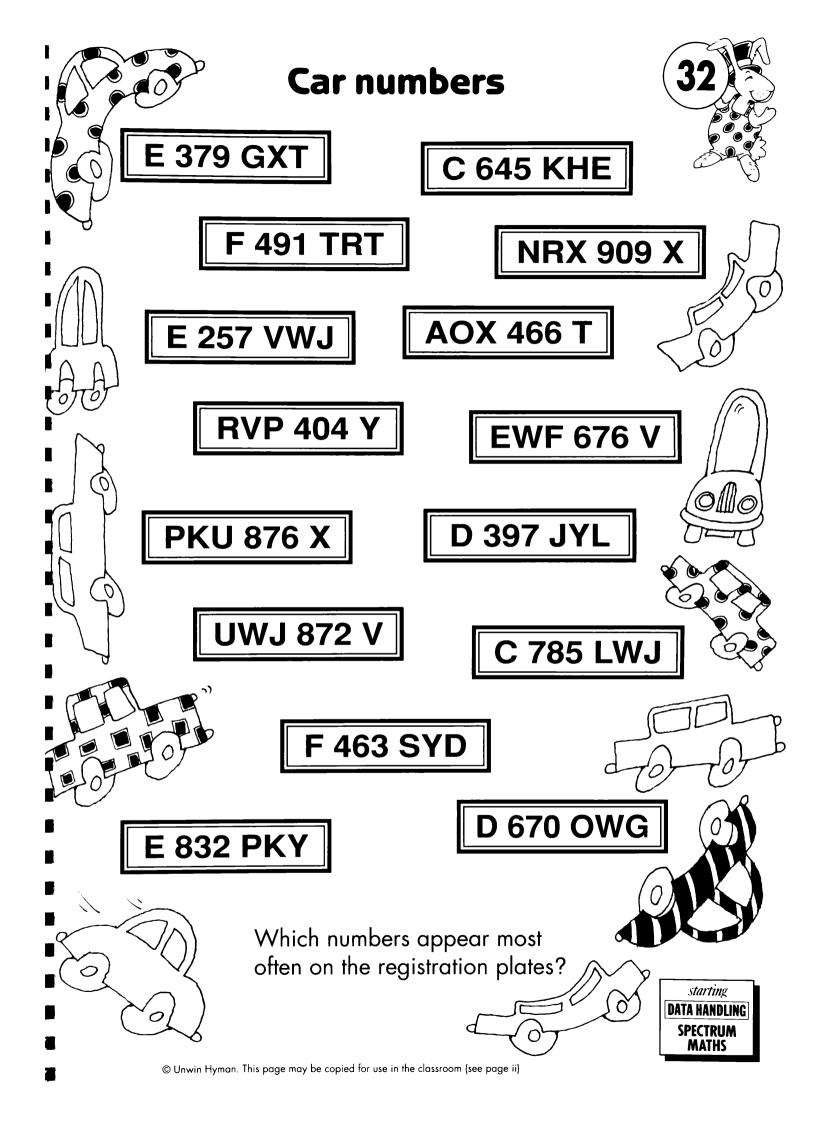
D3 Bar graphs.

#### Digit 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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- How many 1s, 3s,...?
- Which digit occurs <u>times</u>, times?
- Which digit occurs most frequently, next most frequently, ...?
- Which is the most frequent odd digit, even digit?
- How many more 7s than 2s?
- How many less 3s than 9s?



## Activities

#### Tables

## **Block graphs**

#### **Data collection**

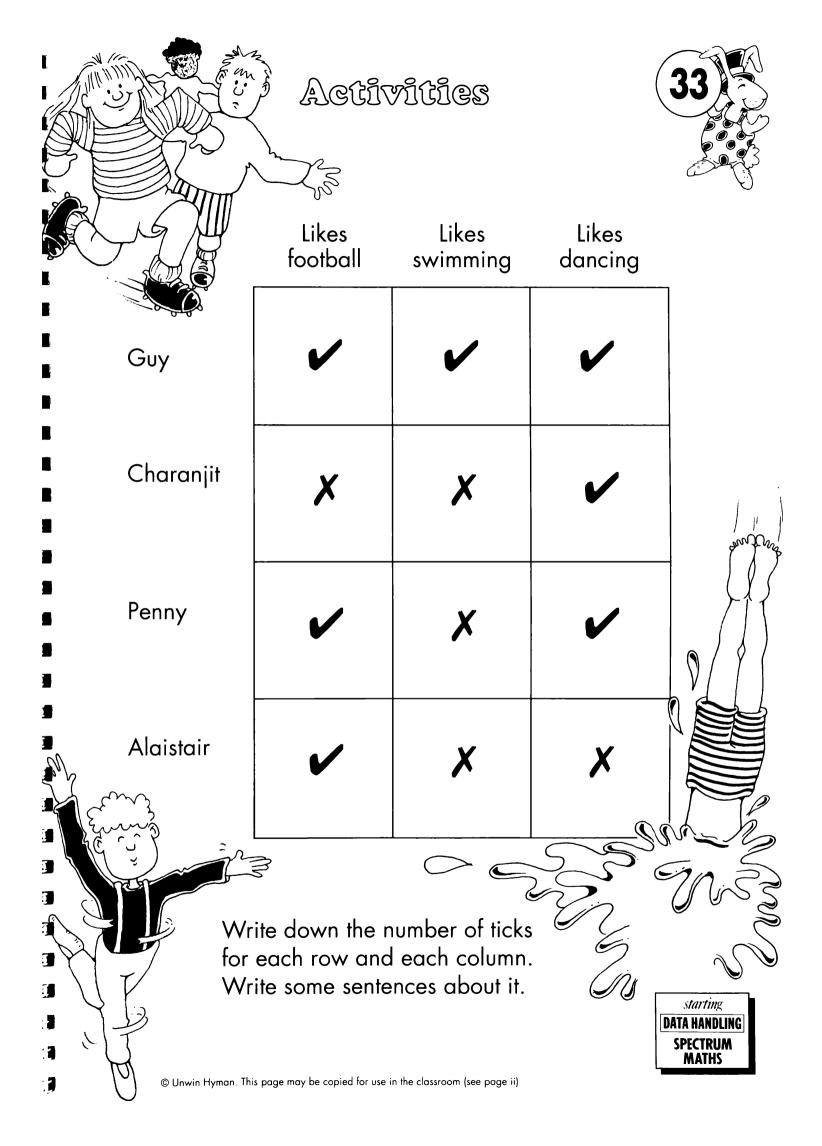
Interpreting a two-way table showing four children's likes and dislikes in three activities. Collecting class data and constructing similar tables. Drawing block graphs to illustrate the results.

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<b>Process data</b> by writing down the totals for each row and column.		Likes football	Likes swimming	Likes dancing	Total
	Guy	1	1	1	3
Draw a block graph to show how	Charanjit	×	×	1	1
many children like football,	Penny	1	×	1	2
swimming, dancing (represent	Alaistair	1	×	×	1
data). Write some sentences about it (interpret data).	Total	3	1	3	7
Draw a graph to show how many activities each child likes ( <b>represent data</b> ).	ity .		Activitie	s we like	
Collect data for a group of pupils and represent it in table form	Number who like the activity				
( <b>process data</b> ). Then analyse it.					

- What does Charanjit, Guy,... like, not like?
- Who likes football, dancing,...?
- How many activities does Penny, Alaistair,... like?
- How many children like swimming, dancing,...?
- How many children don't like football, swimming,...?
- Who likes the most activities? Who the fewest?
- What is the most popular activity, next most popular,...?
- How many more children like dancing than like football?
- Which activities do you like?



# Ladybirds

## Sorting

#### **Tables**

Counting the number of spots on a set of ladybirds. Sorting them into sets in table form.

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N1 Counting. A2 Even numbers.

D1 Sorting.

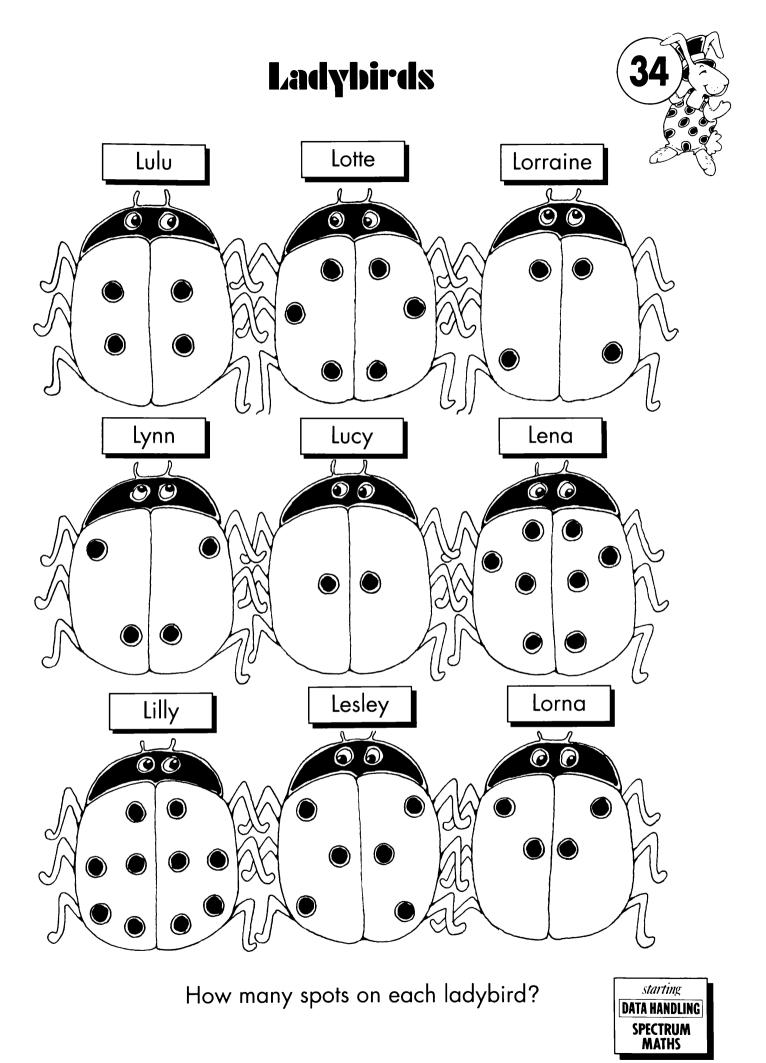
D3 Tables.

#### Handling the data - sample activities

- Make a table showing the ٠ number of spots for each ladybird (process data).
- Pupils draw their own set of • ladybirds and name them.

2 spots	4 spots	6 spots	8 spots	10 spots
Lucy	Lulu Lorraine Lynn Lorna	Lotte Lesley	Lena	Lilly

- How many spots does Lynn, Lena,... have? ٠
- Who has six spots, two spots,...? •
- Who has the most spots?
- Who has the fewest spots?
- Who has an odd number, even number of spots?
- How many spots does Lucy,... have on each side? •
- Which ladybird has the longest name? •
- Which row of ladybirds has the most spots altogether?



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# Coin maps

## **Mapping diagrams**

Drawing mapping diagrams joining sets of coins to sums of money.

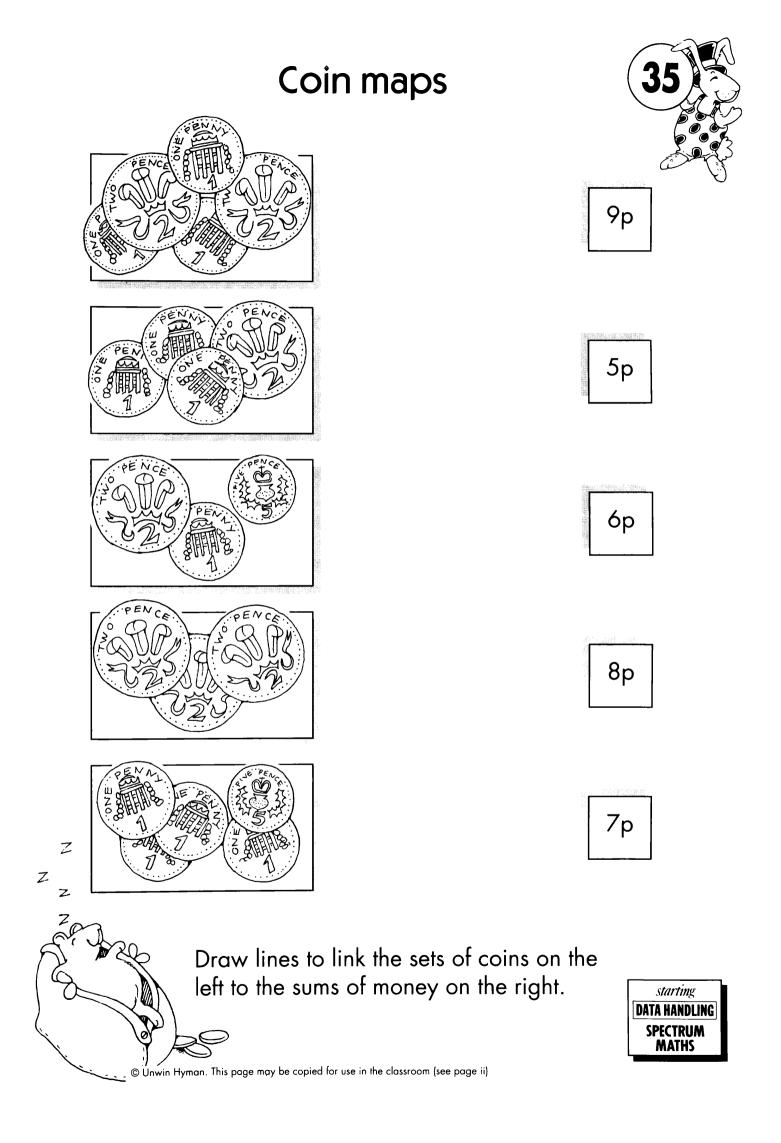
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D1 Drawing mapping diagrams.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Draw mapping lines to link the sets of coins on the left to the sums of money on the right according to 'has a total value of' (represent data).
- Use coins to make five other sets which have total values of 5p, 6p, 7p, 8p and 9p (using and applying).
- See how many different sets you can make which have a total value of 7p (using and applying).

- How many coins in each set on the left?
- What is the largest value on the right? What is the smallest?
- What is the total value of the top set of coins?
- Which set of coins sums to 6p, 7p,...?
- Which set of coins has the smallest, largest value?
- What is the total value of the top two sets of coins?
- How many 5p coins can you see? How many 2p, 1p coins?
- How much needs to be added to each set to make 10p?



## **Recording with objects**

## **Block graphs**

#### Chance

Throwing a single dice numbered 1–6 and recording the outcome in terms of 'less than 3' or '3 or more' using counters.

### Apparatus

Use a dice numbered 1-6 and a set of counters.

## Activity

Throw the dice several times, and according to whether the outcome is 'less than 3' or '3 or more' record by placing a counter in the appropriate column, starting from the bottom upwards. Continue until a line of counters reaches the top.

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- D1 Recording with real objects.
- D2 Block graphs.
- D3 Non-equally likely events of chance.

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#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Pupils work in pairs, one choosing 'less than 3', the other choosing '3 or more'. The activity then becomes a competition to see who wins. Repeat the activity several times (collect data). Write about the results (interpret data).
- Draw a graph, using sticky squares or circles, to show the result of each throw (represent data).
- Make different pairs of labels to cover the 'less than 3' and '3 or more' on the sheet and repeat the activity.

Examples of labels include:

 $\{ 4 \text{ or more } \} \text{ and } \{ \text{ less than } 4 \},$ 

{ 5 or more } and { less than 5 },

{ 2 or 3 } and { 1, 4, 5 and 6 },

(using and applying).

- How many times did the dice show 'less than 3', '3 or more'?
- How many more times did the dice show '3 or more'?
- How many throws of the dice altogether?
- Which dice numbers are `less than 3'?
- Which dice numbers are '3 or more'?
- What do you think would happen if you repeated the activity?



## **Recording with objects**

#### Tables

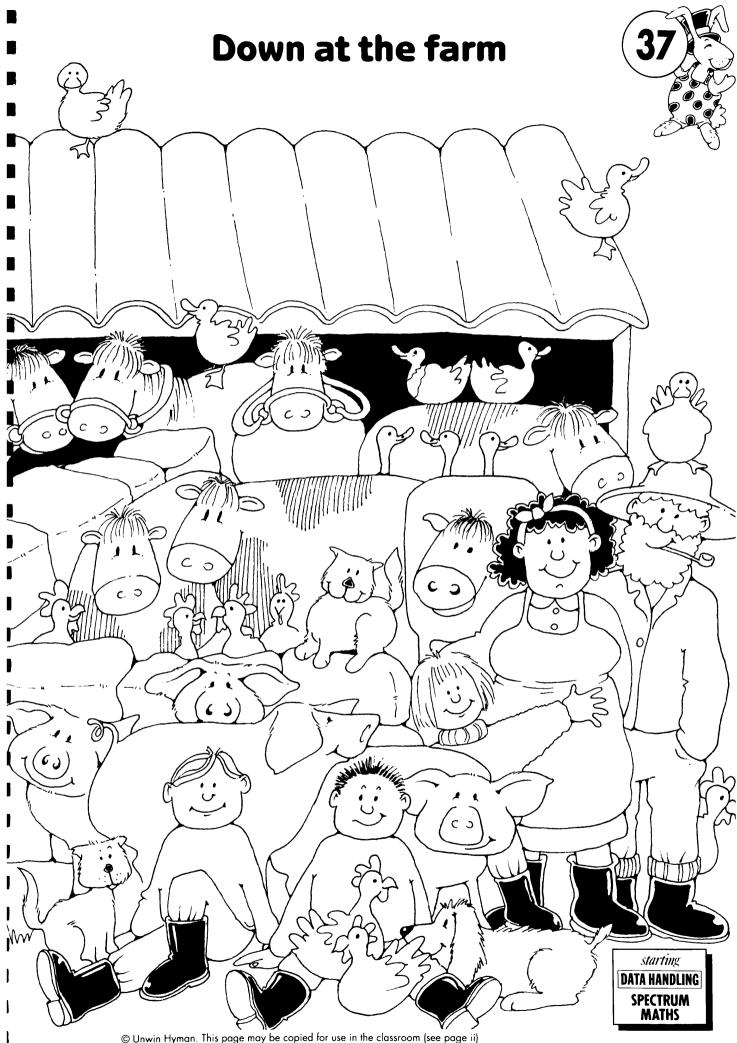
Counting the numbers of each animal on a farmyard. Recording the number of each with cubes and then listing them in a table.

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- N1 Counting.D1 Recording with objects.
- D3 Tables.

Ducks	
Pigs	
Animal	Number
Ducks Pigs	6 4
	Pigs Animal Ducks

- How many ducks, horses,... can you see?
- Of which animal are there two, seven,... in the picture?
- There are exactly three of some animals. Which ones?
- Of which animal are there most?
- How many more cats than dogs, cows than cats,...?
- How many fewer geese than chickens,...?
- How many humans can you see?
- Which creatures have two legs, four legs?



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## Animals

## Mapping diagrams

## **Block graphs**

Consideration of sets containing 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 animals. Completing mapping diagrams by joining the sets of animals with the numerals 1 to 5. Inventing similar mapping diagrams. Drawing block graphs to illustrate the number of animals in each set.

## Activity

Link the number of objects in each set with the numeral by an arrowed line.

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D1 Mapping diagrams.

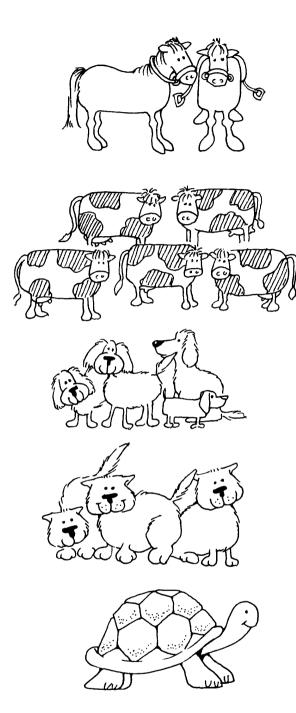
D2 Block graphs.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

Draw a graph to show the number of Number of each animal Number each type of animal (represent data). 5 Invent your own mapping diagram with 4 objects on the left and numerals on the right. Use real objects. Write about it 3 (using and applying). 2 Horses Cows Dogs Animals

- What are the different types of animal in the five sets?
- How many horses, cows,... are there?
- Which set has three animals, two animals, five animals,...?
- Which sets have more than two animals, less than five animals, between two and four animals?
- Are there more dogs than cats, fewer cows than horses,...?
- Which number is joined to the set of dogs?
- How many horses and cows are there altogether?
- How many of the animals are not cows?
- How many legs in each of the sets?

## Animals



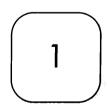












Draw lines to link the sets on the left to the numbers on the right.



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# Nine creatures

## Sorting

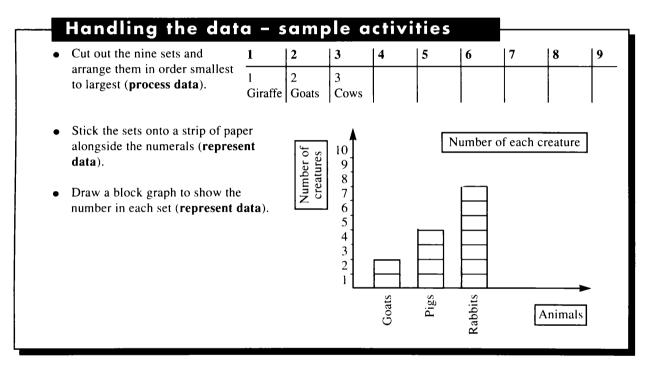
### **Block graphs**

Consideration of sets of creatures and the number in each set ranging from 1 to 9. Ordering the sets. Drawing block graphs to show the number in each set.

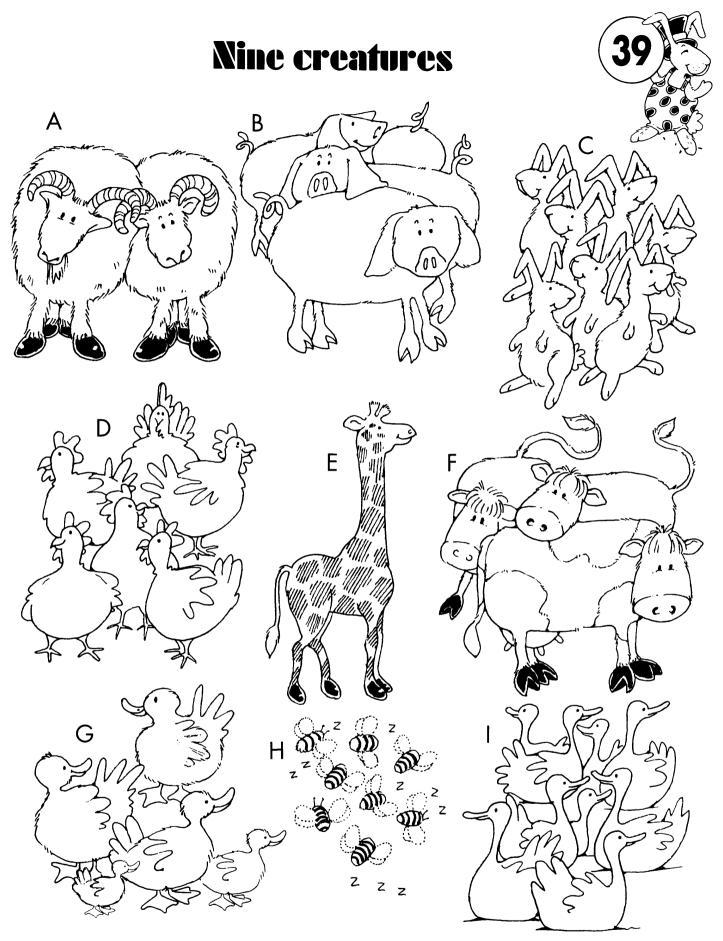
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N1 Counting and ordering.

- D1 Sorting ordering
- D2 Block graphs.



- What type of creature is in A, B, C,...?
- How many goats, chickens,... are there?
- Which box contains three animals, five animals,...?
- Which set has the most?
- Which sets have more than five objects, fewer than four objects, between three and seven objects?
- How many animals are in the middle row, left-hand column?
- How many more cows than goats are there?
- Which creatures can fly?



Write some sentences about these sets.



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# My family and friends

## **Mapping diagrams**

Interpreting a mapping diagram illustrating the birthmonths of a child's family and friends. Drawing a similar mapping diagram.

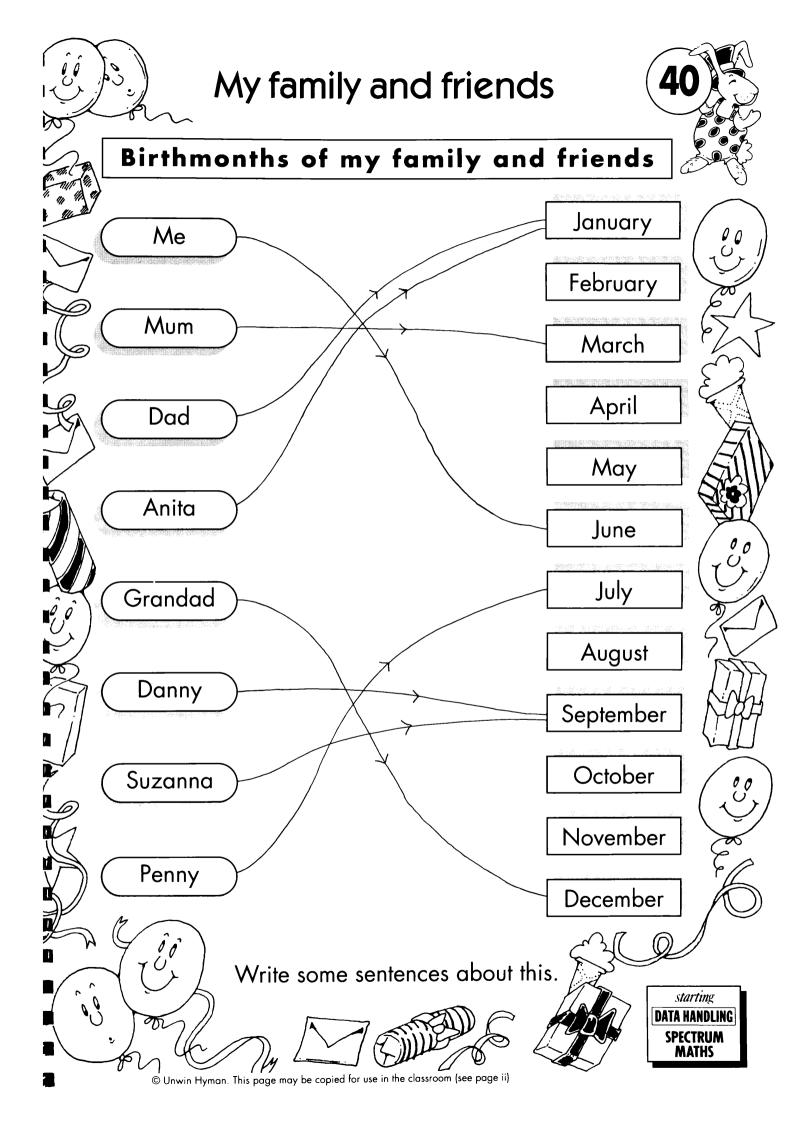
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D1 Mapping diagrams.

#### Handling the data – sample activities

- Collect data on the birthmonths of your family and friends.
- Draw a mapping diagram to show their birthmonths. Write some sentences about the diagram (using and applying; represent, interpret data).

- What month is Mum's, Grandad's,... birthday?
- Who has a birthday in June, July....?
- Which month contains the birthday of two people?
- Which month has no birthdays?
- Which people were born in the winter, summer,...?
- Which people were born in the first half of the year, the second half?
- Does anybody have a birthday in the same month as you?



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