Please watch the video of Mr Howick or Miss Robinson first.

| Time of the day | Temperature in London on 25 |
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## Introduction to Statistics

## What is a Line Graph?

A Line Graph is a graph that shows information that is connected in some way (such as change over time).

You are learning facts about dogs, and each day you do a short test to see how good you are. These are the results:

| Table: Facts I got Correct |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 12 | 15 |

And here is the same data as a Line Graph:
Facts I got Correct


You seem to be improving!

## Making Line Graphs

## Example: Ice Cream Sales

| Table: Ice Cream Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |  |
| $\$ 410$ | $\$ 440$ | $\$ 550$ | $\$ 420$ | $\$ 610$ | $\$ 790$ | $\$ 770$ |  |

Let's make the vertical scale go from $\$ 0$ to $\$ 800$, with tick marks every $\$ 200$


Draw a vertical scale with tick marks


Label the tick marks, and give the scale a label


Draw a horizontal scale with tick marks and labels


Put a dot for each data value


Important! Make sure to have:

- A Title
- Vertical scale with tick marks and labels
- Horizontal scale with tick marks and labels
- Data points connected by lines


## What is Discrete Data

Discrete Data can only take certain values.
Example: the number of students in a class
We can'† have half a student!

Example: the results of rolling 2 dice
Only has the values $2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11$ and 12

## What is Continuous Data

Continuous Data can take any value (within a range)

Examples:

- A person's height: could be any value (within the range of human heights), not just certain fixed heights,
- Time in a race: you could even measure it to fractions of a second,
- A dog's weight,
- The length of a leaf,
- Lots more!


## Maths Activity 1:



Class 4 grew a plant. They measured the height of the plant every week for 6 weeks.
The table shows the height of the plant each week.

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 cm | 7 cm | 9 cm | 12 cm | 14 cm | 17 cm |



Create a line graph to represent this information.
What scale would you use on the $x$ and $y$ axes?
Between which two weeks did the plant reach a height of 10 cm ?

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Jack launched a toy rocket into the sky. After 5 seconds the rocket fell to the ground.
Which graph shows this?
Explain how you know.



Make up your own story for the other graph.

Tommy created a line graph to show the number of dogs walking in the park one afternoon.


Tommy says,
At half past one there are 1.5 dogs in the park.

Why is Tommy incorrect?
What would be a better way of presenting this data?


## Maths Activity 3:

Eva measured the temperature of a cup of tea every 30 minutes for 2 hours. The graph shows Eva's results.


Eva says,
In the first 45 minutes the temperature of the tea had dropped by 20 degrees.

Do you agree with Eva?
Explain why.

Write a story to match the graph.


Temp


This graph shows the temperature in a room over twelve hours. Answer the questions below.

1a) What was the lowest temperature recorded on the chart.

1b) What was the temperature at 3 o'clock am?

1c) What was the temperature at 11.00 ?

1d) Which hour shows the biggest rise in temperature?

1e) For how long was the temperature between 16 and 17 degrees?

1f) Can you estimate the temperature at 07.30?

1g) Can you estimate the temperature at 10.00?

