## Bar and column charts

The bar chart below shows how many children took part in after-school clubs at a school on each day of the week.


Bar charts allow us to easily see and compare data. The above graph shows that...
Monday $=80$ children
Tuesday $=70$ children
Wednesday $=100$ children
Thursday $=80$ children
Friday $\mathbf{= 5 0}$ children
Bar charts represent a large amount of different information which we can interpret: e.g.
1.) Wednesday was the most popular day for after-school clubs
2.) The same number of children went to clubs on Monday and Thursday
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## Line graphs

Line graph usually show us changes over time (along the $x$-axis). Several points are plotted and then joined up.


The graph above shows the height of a plant (in cm) from January to July.

Line graphs represent a large amount of different information which we can interpret:
e.g.
1.) In Feb, the plant was 20 cm high.
2.) From February to May, the plant grew 40 cm
3.) The biggest increase in growth was from June to July.

Pictograms In pictograms, an image is given a certain value.
$=10$ house points


| Team | Number of house points |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sycamore | $\square \square \square \square \square$ |
| Oak | $\square \square \square \square$ |
| Beech | $\square \square \square$ |
| Ash | $\square \square \square \square$ |

Sycamore $=4 \times 10+(10 \div 2)=40+5=45$
Oak $=\mathbf{3} \times 10+(10 \div 2)=30+5=\mathbf{3 5}$
Beech $=4 \times 10=40$
Ash $=5 \times 10=100$

## Tally Chart

Tally charts are similar to pictograms. One tally (I) usually represents 1 count.


Tally charts are most useful when collecting data.

| Sport | Tally | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Football |  | 17 |
| Tennis |  | 24 |
| Rugby |  | 15 |
| Cricket | H I 11 | 8 |

