Teacher notes

Children will select a scenario card and complete the block diagram using cubes to represent this data. They will answer the questions about the diagram which includes labelling the title and axes. They may progress to creating and answering their own questions about their block diagrams.

Alternatively, children can draw their block diagrams in their books.

Extension – Children could represent their results in a tally chart and pictogram.



Example:



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	Pencil	Rubber	Ruler	Scissors

Fruit

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	Apple	Banana	Grapes	Orange	Pear

Favorite colour



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Extended graph - Items

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Extended graph - Fruit

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Extended graph - Favorite colour

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Scenario cards

Choose a scenario below and represent the data on a block diagram.



Item	Number of item
Pencil	8
Rubber	3
Ruler	4
Scissors	5

1. What will the title / axes be?

- 2. Which is the most common?
- 3. Which is the least common?

Create your own questions for a partner to solve.

A group of children investigated favourite colours. Here are the results:

Colour	Number of votes
Red	10
Blue	8
Green	1
Yellow	7
Purple	6
Pink	4

1. What will the title / axes be?

- 2. Which is the most popular?
- 3. Which is the least popular?

Create your own questions for a partner to solve.

Year 3 collected data about their favourite fruit. Here are the results:

Fruit	Number of votes
Apple	5
Banana	3
Grapes	٩
Orange	7
Pear	2

1. What will the title / axes be?

2. Which is the most popular?

3. Which is the least popular?

Create your own questions for a partner to solve.

Choose a scenario. Gather the results from your class and show it on a block diagram.

- 1) Favourite colour.
- 2) Eye colour.
- 3) Method of transport to school.
- 4) Favourite sport.
- 5) Favourite colour.
- 1. What will the title / axes be?
- 2. Which is the most common?

3. Which is the least common?

Create your own questions for a partner to solve.

Questions

How many voted for each option?	What was the most popular?	What was the least popular?	
	How many votes?	How many votes?	
How many people voted in total?	What was the difference in votes between the most popular and least popular?	Can you represent this data in a tally chart and pictogram?	

Create your own questions for a partner to solve.

Question	Answer

Template

Extended graph - Template

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