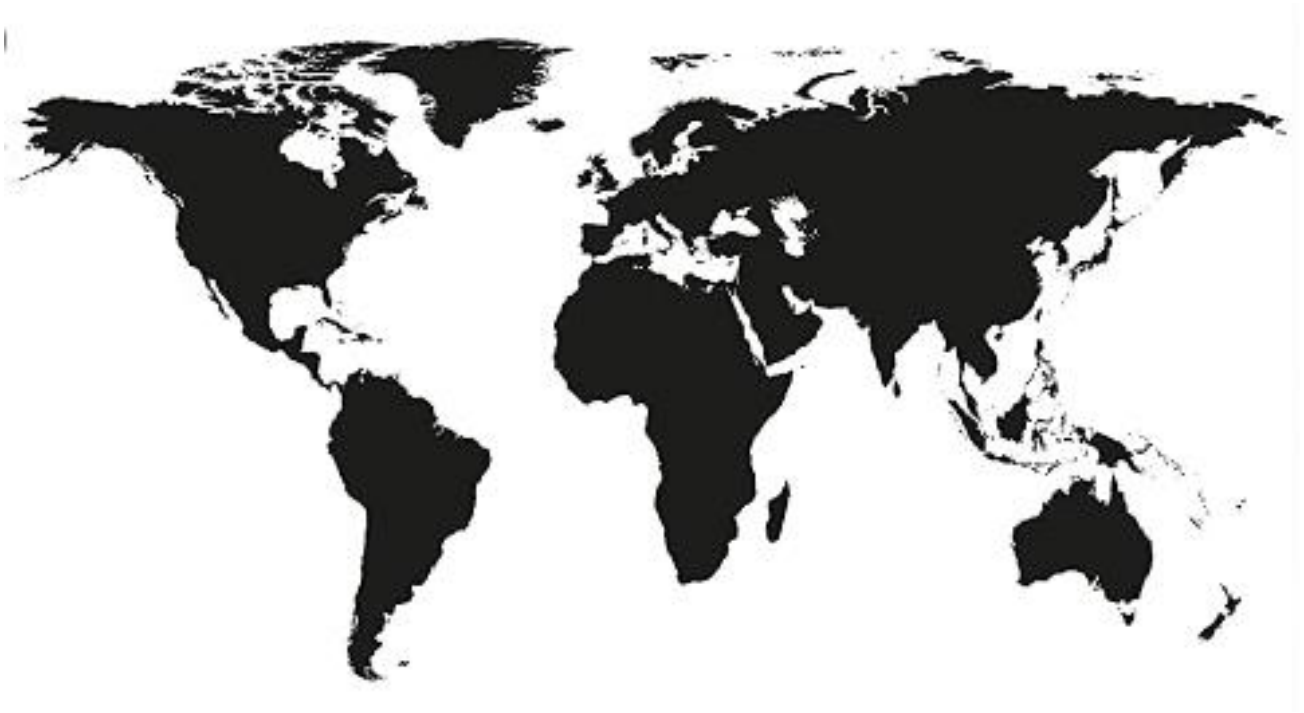


Geography



Name: _____



Geography is all around us, and you will have seen some amazing features, landforms, visited some towns and cities or taken part in some exciting activities. These may have been locally, in the UK or somewhere else in the world.

Task 1

If you are heading off on holiday this summer, we would love to know about where you are going. Please send us a postcard: tell us where you have been, what activities you have done and whether you saw any geographical features. Send your postcards to:

The Geography Department
Testwood School
Testwood Lane
Totton
Hampshire
SO40 3ZW

Or, think back to your favourite holiday of all time. It might be somewhere local, somewhere in the UK or perhaps somewhere abroad. We would like to know how well travelled our new Year 7 students are. Tell us about your most favourite holiday.

Where did you go?, Who did you go with?, Why do you go there?, How did you get there?, What activities did you do?, Why was it such a special holiday?

Task 2 – Geography Fieldwork – Traffic Survey

Within each year of Geography at Testwood you will get the opportunity to complete some fieldwork. We would like you to have a practice at some fieldwork during the summer holidays. You will be completing a traffic survey of your area and creating a bar graph of your results.

Risk assessment

In order to complete fieldwork, you must complete a risk assessment. Think of 2 risks that you may face when doing your traffic survey and one way to overcome this risk.

Risk	How I will overcome this risk
Getting run over	I will ensure that I stay on the pavement a safe distance from the road.

Conducting the traffic survey

You need to pick an area local to you where you can safely go and count traffic. You don't even need to leave your home as you could do the traffic count from your front door or window. You need to stand there for 10 minutes and count each type of vehicle that passes. Add a mark onto the tally chart each time each vehicle passes. If you see a different type of vehicle put it into the other category.

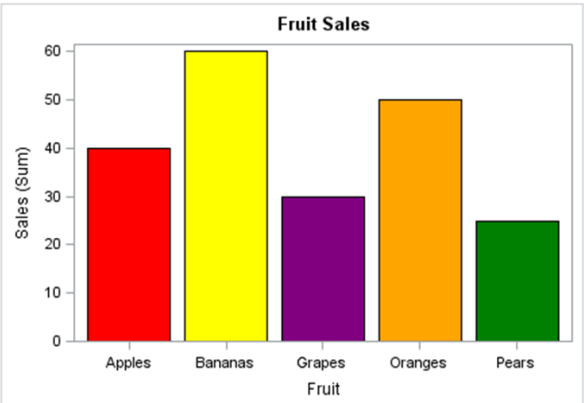
Type of vehicle	Number Counted
Car	
Bus	
Van	
Lorry/truck	

Motorbike/moped	
Bicycle	
Other	

Displaying your data

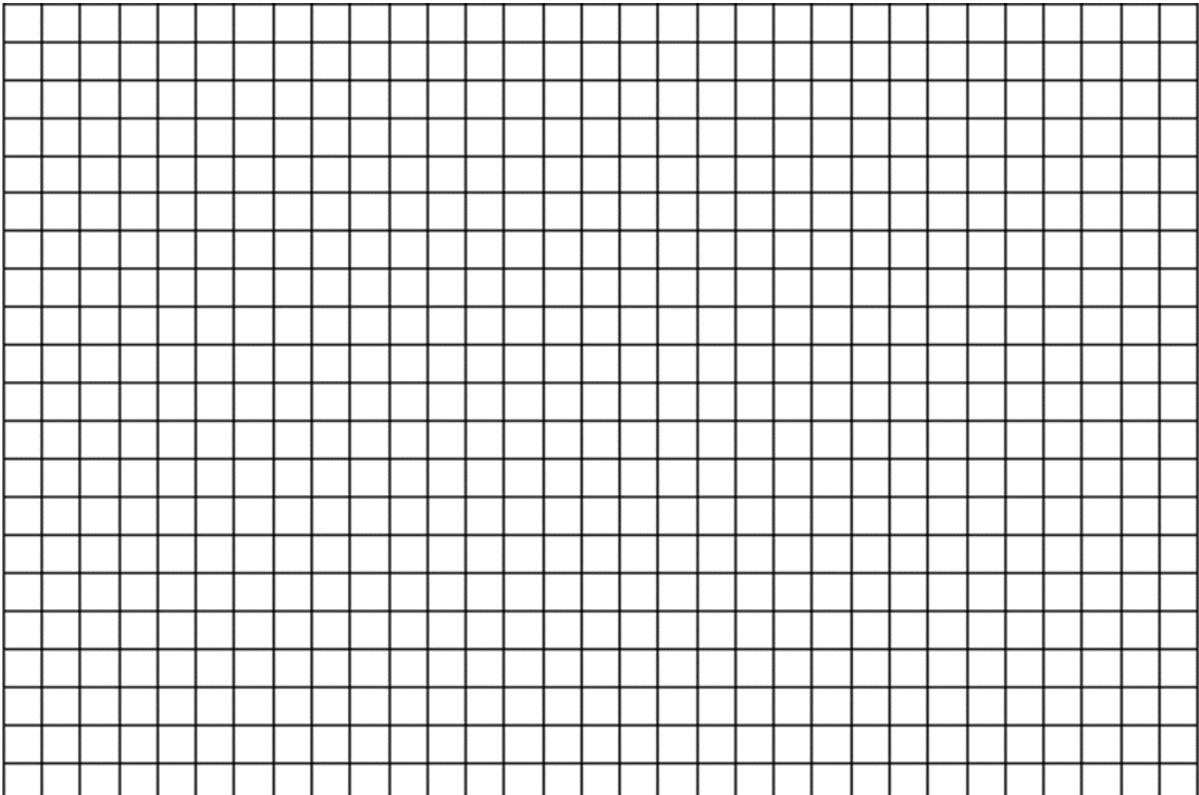
Now you have completed your traffic count you need to display your data onto a bar chart. This will make it easier to compare your results.

Your bar graph should include a title.
On the vertical axis you should have number of vehicles and on the horizontal axis you should have type of vehicle. Each axis should have a label.



Title:

Vertical axis label:



Horizontal axis label:

Describing your results

Once you have displayed your results on to a chart/graph you need to describe them. Use the sentence starters to help you describe your results.

The total amount of vehicles I counted was _____. The largest category of vehicles was _____ I counted _____ of this vehicle. The smallest category of vehicles was _____ I counted _____ of this vehicle.