

BAR GRAPHS

DRAWING a BAR GRAPH

1. Use a sharpened **PENCIL AND RULER**
2. Give the graph a **TITLE**
3. Label the axes with **UNITS** as appropriate
4. Make sure each bar is of **EQUAL WIDTH** and closed at the top
5. Make sure there is an **EQUAL SPACE** between each bar
6. Make sure there is a space between the **y (vertical) axis** and the first bar
7. Make sure the bars are **LABELLED** in the centre
8. **NUMBER THE LINES** not the spaces on the **y axis** with an appropriate scale

WORKED EXAMPLE :

100 pupils were asked to identify their favourite fruit. The results are shown in the table below.

<i>Fruit Type</i>	Plum	Grape	Banana	Apple
<i>Number of pupils choosing fruit type</i>	15	40	10	35

