

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

