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Whole class activity

Miss Williams, the local traffic warden, has been watching cars that travel through her town each day. She has noticed that red cars seem to be more popular than blue cars. Which cars are more popular in your class, red or blue?

Write down the colour of your car or cars on a piece of paper. Hold it up so that your teacher can see it.

Help your teacher put the information about the cars into this table. Your teacher will split the table up into columns. Each column will be for a different colour car.

Red	Blue	Other

Colour of cars

Look at the information you have collected. Now answer these questions.

Are there more red cars or more blue cars? _____

Which colour car is the most popular? _____

How many children have two cars? _____

Name a colour of car that nobody has. —

How many cars do the class have between them?_____

Which is the least popular colour car in the class? _____

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Ask 8 of your friends what their favourite ice-cream flavours are. Display the information you have collected in this table. Write down their name or initials under the flavour.

Chocolate	Vanilla	R'berry ripple	Mint choc chip		
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Ice-cream flavours

Look at the information you have collected. Now answer these questions.

Which is the most popular flavour of ice-cream?

Were there any flavours that your friends did not like at all?

Which 2 flavours of ice-cream do you think you should sell at the fête?

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Strawberry	Chocolate	Vanilla	R'berry ripple	Mint choc chip

Ice-cream flavours

Look at the information you have collected. Now answer these questions.

Which is the most popular flavour of ice-cream?

Which is the least popular flavour of ice-cream?

Were there any flavours that your friends did not like at all?

Which 2 flavours of ice-cream do you think you should sell at the fête?

Which 2 flavours of ice-cream would you definitely not sell at the fête?

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Ask 12 of your friends what their favourite ice-cream flavours are. Display the information you have collected in this table. Write down their name or initials under the flavour.

Strawberry	Chocolate	Vanilla	R'berry ripple	Mint choc chip

Ice-cream flavours

Look at the information you have collected. Now answer these questions.

Which is the most popular flavour of ice-cream?_

Which 2 flavours of ice-cream do you think you should sell at the fête?

Which 2 flavours of ice-cream would you definitely not sell at the fête?

How many children all together liked strawberry, vanilla and chocolate ice-cream?_____

How many children all together liked mint choc chip and raspberry ripple ice-cream?