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Grade 2 Computing: Same Data, Different Pictures (5 lessons, about 3 weeks)

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Back to the grade 2 year plan - Term 3. Builds on grade 1 Picture charts and keeping information private, grade 2 term 2 Codes and plans, and the bar graph in grade 2 mathematics term 3 Measuring, time, money and shapes (lesson 5).

This unit is "unplugged": cards, squared paper, sticky notes and pretend login cards. No device is needed.

Big idea

Computers keep lots of **data** (facts such as counts and answers). The same data can be shown in different ways: a tally, a table, a picture graph or a bar graph. Each way is good for a different job, and they must all tell the same story. A chart can help us spot a **pattern** and make a **prediction**, which is a careful guess, not a promise. When we work with others online we are kind, helpful and truthful, and we keep our login private and log off when we finish.

Outcomes

By the end of the unit, most children can:

1. Turn a set of picture vote cards (up to four kinds, up to 20 cards) into a tally chart in bundles of five, and then into a table of numbers.
2. Show the same data as a picture graph and as a bar graph with a numbered scale, and read the bar graph to say how many, which is most and fewest, how many altogether and how many more.
3. Say which way of showing the data helps most with a given question, and spot and fix a chart that is not fair (a bar that does not start on the line, squares of different sizes, or missing numbers or labels).
4. Spot a pattern in a bar graph and use it to make a prediction, saying that it is a guess, not a promise.
5. Choose a kind, helpful and true comment for someone's work on a pretend class message board, and say what to do if a message is unkind or asks for private information (do not reply; tell a trusted grown-up).
6. Say that login information is kept private (not shared even with friends), and put the steps for logging off a shared device in order.

Prior knowledge

- From grade 1 computing term 3: sorting picture cards, picture charts with one picture per box, tally marks, a pattern and prediction, what is private, picture passwords and logging off. This unit does **not** re-teach those; it adds a table, a numbered scale, choosing a picture for a question, unfair charts, kind comments online and shared devices.
- From grade 2 mathematics term 3 (lesson 5): a bar graph with up to four categories, one square for each item. From grade 2 science term 3 (lesson 2): reading a class bar graph.
- From grade 2 computing term 2: numbers and symbols can stand for information; a key says what they mean.
- Counting to 20 and reading numbers to 20.

Lessons

Lesson	Title	Time	Core idea
1	From vote cards to a table	30 min	Tally the vote cards in fives, then write the totals in a table.
2	Picture graph and bar graph	30 min	The same numbers as a picture graph and a bar graph with a scale; answering questions.
3	Patterns, predictions and unfair charts	30 min	The umbrella-stand bar graph shows a pattern; three charts that are not fair.
4	Kind and careful online	30 min	A paper "class message board": kind, helpful, true comments; what to do about unkind or nosy messages.
5	Shared devices and logging off	30 min	Duck's story; keeping login cards private; logging off in order; one-to-one check.

The data in this unit

All the data here is made up for this unit (not from a source).

- **Story-time vote (lessons 1, 2, 4 and the check).** The 20 children in Little Hill School's class each chose one book for story time, with no names on the cards: Duck's Picnic 6, Bear's Picnic 4, Goat and the Kite 7, Hen's Hat 3 (20 altogether). Each vote card shows the book's animal and the first letter of its title.
- **Umbrella stand (lesson 3).** The number of umbrellas in the Little Hill School umbrella stand at 9 o'clock each school day for two weeks, with a weather symbol under each day: week 1: Monday sunny 2, Tuesday rainy 9, Wednesday sunny 1, Thursday rainy 8, Friday cloudy 4; week 2: Monday rainy 9, Tuesday sunny 2, Wednesday cloudy 4, Thursday sunny 1, Friday rainy 10.
- **Bar graphs** stand up from a **start line**, use squares all the same size (2 cm squared paper), have a label under each bar and a **scale** of numbers up the left side (0 at the start line, then 1, 2, 3 and so on, one number for each square).

Materials

Whole class unless noted.

- Story-time vote cards (20 picture cards, the counts above), one set per pair, plus one large set for the board.

- Tally sheets with four rows (one per book, with the animal picture), one per pair; table sheets with two columns (Book, Number), one per pair; large copies of both for the board.
- Squared paper (2 cm squares) with a start line and a 0 to 10 scale printed up the left side, two sheets per child; small picture stickers or drawn pictures for the picture graph; card squares and glue for raised bars.
- Crayons, erasable pencils and a ruler per pair; small whiteboards and pens (or paper); craft sticks for tallies; counters (about 10 per pair).
- The umbrella-stand bar graph (lesson 3), one per pair and one large copy, with weather symbols under each bar.
- Three "Is it fair?" chart cards (lesson 3), one set per pair, and an "a lot" card and an "a few" card per pair.
- Question cards for lessons 2 and 3 (printed in the lesson answer keys).
- Lesson 4: a large paper "class message board" (a sheet of card with a title box), sticky notes, comment cards (printed in lesson 4), sentence-starter strips and picture symbols, and the "Stop, think, tell" poster.
- Lesson 5: a pretend tablet made of card (a screen with a "Log in" box, a "Log off" button and an "Are you sure?" box), Duck's story cards, a sheet of ten small pictures per child and blank small cards, pretend picture-login cards (one per child, in an envelope with the child's name on the outside only), and log-off step cards.
- For the one-to-one check: a bag of 8 counters (or 8 vote cards), a pencil and paper for tallies, the check bar graph, two small tables, the umbrella-stand bar graph, and comment and login choice cards (printed in lesson 5).
- Optional, for blind or low-vision children: tallies made with craft sticks laid on felt, raised bar graphs with card squares and a raised start line, vote cards with a different texture for each book, and cards and tables in large print or braille.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.

⚠ Safety and access

- **No names on data.** Votes are anonymous; nobody has to say which book they chose. The umbrella data is made up, and no child's belongings are counted.
- **Private stays private.** Children never say, write or show a real password, and are never asked for one. The login cards in lesson 5 are pretend, made in class, and go home or in the bin at the end.
- **Online feelings are handled gently.** Lesson 4 uses made-up messages about made-up characters. Children are never asked whether anyone has been unkind to them online. If a child tells you something worrying, follow your school's safeguarding procedure.
- **Colour is never the only clue.** Bars carry labels and the animal picture, not only a colour. The weather symbols use shapes (sun, cloud, raindrops) and the word.
- **Speaking is optional.** Children can answer by pointing, placing cards or counters, a tick card or their usual communication system.
- **Blind or low-vision children:** raised bars, craft-stick tallies and textured vote cards; the child counts squares or sticks by touch and reads the scale by feeling the raised start line and counting up.
- **Deaf or hard-of-hearing children:** every question is on a card or the board; the teacher points while reading.
- **Fine motor:** a child can stick card squares, place counters or point while a partner draws. Neat drawing is never assessed.

Assessment

Lesson 5 ends with a short one-to-one check (about 3 to 4 minutes each child; spread over the week). Record each part as **yes**, **with help** or **not yet**:

1. **Tally** (outcome 1): the child counts 8 counters and makes a tally. (Answer: one bundle of five and three more lines.)
2. **Read a bar graph with a scale** (outcome 2): the check bar graph shows the story-time vote (Duck's Picnic 6, Bear's Picnic 4, Goat and the Kite 7, Hen's Hat 3). "Which book got the most votes?" (Goat and the Kite.) "How many more votes did Goat and the Kite get than Bear's Picnic?" (3.)
3. **Same data** (outcome 2): two small tables are shown next to the check bar graph. Table 1: 6, 4, 7, 3. Table 2: 6, 7, 4, 3. "Which table tells the same story as the bar graph?" (Table 1.)
4. **Which picture, and is it fair?** (outcome 3): "I want to compare the books quickly. Which helps more, the table or the bar graph?" (The bar graph; a child who says the table is good for finding an exact number also shows the idea.) Then show "Is it fair?" chart card 1 (lesson 3). "What is wrong?" (Hen's bar does not start on the line.)
5. **Pattern** (outcome 4): on the umbrella-stand bar graph: "The forecast says next Monday will be rainy. Will there be a lot of umbrellas or a few?" (A lot; yes if the child points to the rainy days or says rainy days have the most. A child who adds "but it's a guess" shows the whole idea.)
6. **Online and logins** (outcomes 5 and 6): comment choice card A and login choice card B (printed in lesson 5). (Answers in lesson 5.)

Doing it in their own way counts as **yes**. "Not yet" is normal for some children; data and online safety return in grade 3.

Sources

- Computer Science Teachers Association, CSTA K-12 Computer Science Standards (2017), progression chart: https://csteachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/2017-csta-k-12-standards-progression-chart.pdf (read 10 November 2026). Level 1A (ages 5-7) lines, quoted exactly; the unit is not a full alignment:
    - 1A-DA-06: "Collect and present the same data in various visual formats." (lessons 1, 2 and 3)
    - 1A-DA-07: "Identify and describe patterns in data visualizations, such as charts or graphs, to make predictions." (lesson 3)
    - 1A-IC-17: "Work respectfully and responsibly with others online." (lesson 4, on paper)
    - 1A-IC-18: "Keep login information private, and log off of devices appropriately." (lesson 5, on a pretend device)
- Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, grade 2, Measurement and Data, 2.MD.D.10: "Draw a picture graph and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set with up to four categories. Solve simple put-together, take-apart, and compare problems using information presented in a bar graph." https://web.archive.org/web/2025/https://www.thecorestandards.org/Math/Content/2/MD/ (read 10 November 2026; a footnote marker after "problems" is left out). This is why every graph here has up to four bars and one square for each item.

Known gaps and cautions

- Three other agents (Gemini 3.8 Flash, Gemini 4 Carbon and Gemini 4 Argon, all at 11a3d2a) text-checked this unit on 2026-11-11 and reported no errors; Carbon suggested one optional wording fix in lesson 1, made in 6897a8c and re-checked by Argon. Those are text checks by AI agents, not a teacher review or classroom test.
- **The data, stories, comment cards, chart cards and pretend tablet are the author's own examples**, not from a source.
- **CSTA 1A-DA-06, 1A-DA-07 and 1A-IC-18 were also used in the grade 1 term 3 unit.** This unit repeats them a step harder (a table, a numbered scale, four categories, unfair charts, shared devices); it has not been checked against any published grade 2 computing scheme.
- **"Online" is on paper.** Lesson 4's message board and lesson 5's tablet are pretend. Children who use real devices at school will need the school's own rules taught as well.
- **Lesson 3's umbrella pattern is a comparison, not proof** that rain causes umbrellas; the lesson says so in child-friendly words, and treats predictions as guesses.
- **Mathematics overlap.** Grade 2 mathematics term 3 lesson 5 also makes a bar graph. This unit adds the numbered scale, the table and the "same data" idea; if the classes are close together, lesson 2 can be shortened.
- **Other level 1A lines** (for example 1A-DA-05 storing and finding data on a device, and 1A-NI-04 strong passwords) are not taught here.

Lesson 1: From vote cards to a table

Unit overview - Next: Lesson 2: Picture graph and bar graph

Back to the grade 2 year plan

Goal: Children sort 20 picture vote cards, make a tally chart in bundles of five, and write the totals in a table.

Length: about 30 minutes.

Materials

- Story-time vote cards (20 picture cards: Duck's Picnic 6, Bear's Picnic 4, Goat and the Kite 7, Hen's Hat 3), one set per pair, plus one large set for the board.
- Tally sheets with four rows (one per book, with the animal picture), one per pair, and a large copy for the board.
- Table sheets with two columns (Book, Number), one per pair, and a large copy for the board.
- Erasable pencils, and small whiteboards and pens (or paper) for the closing check.
- Craft sticks (about 10 per child who wants them) for laying tallies.
- Optional, for blind or low-vision children: craft sticks and a felt mat for tallies, textured vote cards, and tally and table sheets in large print or braille.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.

Steps

✎ Opening (5 min)

"Little Hill School's class voted for a story-time book. Each child put one card in a box, with no names. Here are the cards. Computers keep facts like these. Facts we collect are called **data**."

Hold up the four books' cards. "Lots of cards in a muddle are hard to read. This week we will show the **same data** in different ways, and see what each way is good for."

✎ Main activity (17 min)

1. **Teacher models a tally (4 min).** Turn over the first eight board cards one at a time. For each card, draw one line in that book's row. When a row gets its fifth mark, draw it across the other four: "Five makes a bundle. Bundles are quick to count." (Answer for the first eight board cards, laid in this order: Goat, Duck, Goat, Hen, Goat, Bear, Goat, Goat: Goat has one bundle of five; Duck, Hen and Bear have one line each.)

2. **Pairs tally all 20 cards (8 min).** Each pair shuffles its set. One child turns over a card and says or shows the book; the other draws the line. Swap jobs after 10 cards. Then pairs count each row by bundles and lines.

(Answer: Duck's Picnic: one bundle and 1 line, 6. Bear's Picnic: 4 lines, 4. Goat and the Kite: one bundle and 2 lines, 7. Hen's Hat: 3 lines, 3.) 3. **Tally to table (5 min).** Pairs write each total in the Number column of the table. Then they add a last row, "Altogether", and work it out. (Answer: 6, 4, 7, 3; altogether 20.) Early finishers check: "Do we have 20 cards? Does the table say 20?"

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (4 min)

- "The cards, the tally and the table all show the same data. How do we know?" (They all say Duck's Picnic 6, Bear's Picnic 4, Goat and the Kite 7, Hen's Hat 3, and 20 altogether.)
- "Which is quickest for finding how many voted for Hen's Hat?" (The table: the number is written there. In the tally you count the lines; with the cards you count them all.)
- "Why do we draw a bundle of five?" (Bundles are quicker to count than lots of single lines.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (4 min)

Show a tally row on the board: one bundle and 4 lines. "Show me how many with your fingers or number cards." (Answer: 9.)

Then: "Draw a tally for 7." Children draw on whiteboards or lay craft sticks. (Answer: one bundle of five and 2 lines.)

Vocabulary

- **data:** facts we collect, such as counts or answers.
- **tally:** a line for each thing counted, in bundles of five.
- **table:** rows and columns with words and numbers.
- **altogether:** all of them added up.

Differentiation

- **More support:** use only three books (leave out Hen's Hat, 17 cards) and give tally sheets with two rows of five dotted boxes for each book, one line in each box (Goat and the Kite needs 7 boxes).
- **More challenge:** "How many more voted for Goat and the Kite than for Duck's Picnic?" (1.) Then pairs make up a fifth book, give it some votes, and change the table and the Altogether row.

⚠ Safety

- Usual classroom care with pencils. No screens are needed. Nobody says which book they would choose; the votes are Little Hill's.

Teacher notes

- Children sometimes draw the fifth line as a separate line, or draw it across after six. Count aloud "one, two, three, four, and five goes across".
- Some children count a bundle as 4, because they count the four upright lines. Ask them to touch every line, including the one across.
- Children who tallied with craft sticks can leave their tally on the mat for lesson 2, or use the board table.
- The vote cards and books are the author's own examples; "Duck's Picnic", "Bear's Picnic" and "Goat and the Kite" are stories from earlier units, and "Hen's Hat" is just a title on a card.

Lesson 2: Picture graph and bar graph

Unit overview - Previous: Lesson 1: From vote cards to a table - Next: Lesson 3: Patterns, predictions and unfair charts

Back to the grade 2 year plan

Goal: Children show the story-time votes as a picture graph and as a bar graph with a numbered scale, check that both tell the same story as the table, and answer questions from the bar graph.

Length: about 30 minutes.

Materials

- The class table from lesson 1 (Duck's Picnic 6, Bear's Picnic 4, Goat and the Kite 7, Hen's Hat 3) on the board, and each pair's own table.
- Squared paper (2 cm squares) with a start line and a 0 to 10 scale printed up the left side, two sheets per child.
- Small picture stickers or drawn pictures for the picture graph.
- Card squares and glue for raised bars (for any child who wants them).
- Crayons, erasable pencils and a ruler per pair.
- Question cards (below), one set per pair.
- Optional, for blind or low-vision children: a raised start line, card squares in a different texture for each bar, and the scale and question cards in large print or braille.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.

Steps

✎ Opening (5 min)

Point to the table. "Yesterday we made a table. Today we'll draw the **same data** as pictures." Show a large sheet with a start line. "Every bar starts on this **start line**. The squares are all the same size. And up the side is a **scale**: the numbers tell us how tall a bar is without counting every square."

Model one bar: Duck's Picnic, 6 squares coloured up from the start line. Run a finger from the top of the bar across to the scale. "The top of the bar is level with 6. Duck's Picnic got 6 votes."

✎ Main activity (17 min)

1. **Picture graph (5 min).** On the first sheet, each child sticks or draws one picture in each square, starting at the start line, one column for each book. They write the book's animal or first letter under each column. (Answer: columns of 6, 4, 7 and 3 pictures.)
2. **Bar graph (6 min).** On the second sheet, children colour (or stick card squares for) one bar per book, starting at the start line, then write the label under each bar. They check the top of each bar against the scale. (Answer: bar tops level with 6, 4, 7 and 3.)

3. **Question cards (6 min).** Pairs answer from their bar graph, using the scale where they can:

Card	Question	Answer
1	Which book got the most votes?	Goat and the Kite (7)
2	Which book got the fewest votes?	Hen's Hat (3)
3	How many votes did Bear's Picnic get?	4
4	How many more votes did Goat and the Kite get than Bear's Picnic?	3 (7 take away 4)
5	How many votes did Duck's Picnic and Bear's Picnic get together?	10 (6 and 4)
6	How many children voted altogether?	20 (6 + 4 + 7 + 3)

Early finishers try card 7: "If 2 more children voted for Hen's Hat, which books would it be level with?" (None: Hen's Hat would have 5, and no other book has 5. It would be one more than Bear's Picnic and one fewer than Duck's Picnic.)

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (4 min)

- "Do the table, the picture graph and the bar graph tell the same story?" (Yes: 6, 4, 7 and 3 in each.)
- "Which helps you see the biggest and smallest fastest?" (The picture graph or the bar graph: you can see the tallest and shortest without reading numbers.)
- "How does the scale help?" (You read the number level with the top of the bar instead of counting every square.)
- "Why must every bar start on the start line?" (So the bars can be compared fairly; a bar that starts higher would look bigger than it is.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (4 min)

Draw a bar on the board, 5 squares tall, next to the scale. "How many does this bar show? Show me." (Answer: 5.)

Then: "Goat and the Kite has 7. Hen's Hat has 3. Show me how many more Goat and the Kite has." (Answer: 4.)

Vocabulary

- **picture graph:** a chart with one picture for each thing counted.
- **bar graph:** a chart where the height of each bar shows how many.
- **scale:** the numbers up the side of a bar graph.
- **start line:** the line every bar starts from.

Differentiation

- **More support:** stick card squares and count them; use cards 1 to 3 only.

- **More challenge:** draw the same bar graph sideways, with the bars going across from a start line on the left and the scale along the bottom. Does it tell the same story? (Yes.)

⚠ Safety

- Usual classroom care with glue and scissors (if cutting card squares, use round-ended scissors). No screens are needed.

Teacher notes

- Children often read the scale number just above or below the top of the bar, or count the start line as 1. Model running a ruler from the top edge of the bar across to the scale.
- Some children colour bars different widths or leave gaps inside a bar. Point out that each square is one vote, so every square must be the same size and next to the last one.
- Grade 2 mathematics term 3 lesson 5 made bar graphs by counting squares. The new step here is reading the numbered scale and comparing the bar graph with the table and picture graph.

Lesson 3: Patterns, predictions and unfair charts

Unit overview - Previous: Lesson 2: Picture graph and bar graph - Next: Lesson 4: Kind and careful online

Back to the grade 2 year plan

Goal: Children read a bar graph with ten bars, spot a pattern, make a prediction and say it is a guess; then they find and fix three charts that are not fair.

Length: about 30 minutes.

Materials

- The umbrella-stand bar graph, one per pair and one large copy for the board: ten bars (two weeks of school days), a 0 to 10 scale, and a weather symbol and word under each bar (week 1: Monday sunny 2, Tuesday rainy 9, Wednesday sunny 1, Thursday rainy 8, Friday cloudy 4; week 2: Monday rainy 9, Tuesday sunny 2, Wednesday cloudy 4, Thursday sunny 1, Friday rainy 10).
- Three "Is it fair?" chart cards (below), one set per pair, and large copies for the board.
- The class table from lesson 1 (Duck's Picnic 6, Bear's Picnic 4, Goat and the Kite 7, Hen's Hat 3).
- Squared paper with a start line and scale, one sheet per pair, and crayons, pencils and a ruler.
- Counters (about 10 per pair) and an "a lot" card and an "a few" card per pair.
- Optional, for blind or low-vision children: raised versions of the umbrella graph and the chart cards (card squares, raised start line, tactile weather symbols), and everything in large print or braille.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.

Steps

✎ Opening (5 min)

Show the large umbrella-stand bar graph. "Every school day at 9 o'clock, Mouse counted the umbrellas in the Little Hill School umbrella stand, for two weeks. Under each bar is the weather that morning." Read the symbols together: sun, cloud, raindrops.

"Look at the tall bars. Look at the short bars. What do you notice?"

✎ Main activity (17 min)

1. **Find the pattern (6 min).** Pairs put a counter on every rainy day, then every sunny day, then every cloudy day, and read each bar with the scale.

   (Answer: rainy days: 9, 8, 9 and 10, the tallest bars. Sunny days: 2, 1, 2 and 1, the shortest bars. Cloudy days: 4 and 4, in the middle. The pattern: on rainy days there are

lots of umbrellas; on sunny days only a few.) 2. **Make a prediction (3 min).** "The forecast says next Monday will be rainy. Will there be a lot of umbrellas or a few?" Pairs show "a lot" or "a few" with a card, then say why. (Answer: a lot, probably about 8 to 10, because every rainy day so far had 8 to 10.) Then: "Is it certain?" (No. It is a guess from the pattern. Some children might forget their umbrella, or the rain might stop early.) 3. **Is it fair? (8 min).** Give each pair the three chart cards. Each one shows the story-time votes from lesson 1, but something is wrong. Pairs compare each card with the table, say what is wrong, and draw one fixed chart on squared paper.

Card	What it shows	What is wrong (answer)
1	Hen's Hat's bar is 3 squares tall but starts 4 squares above the start line, so its top is level with 7, the same as Goat and the Kite.	The bar does not start on the start line. Hen's Hat looks as big as Goat and the Kite, but it has 3, not 7.
2	Goat and the Kite's bar has 7 squares, but they are half the height of the others, so it looks shorter than Duck's Picnic's 6.	The squares are not all the same size. Goat and the Kite got the most votes but looks smaller.
3	Four bars of the right heights, but no scale numbers and no labels under the bars.	You can't tell which bar is which book, or how many each has without counting. It needs labels and a scale.

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (4 min)

- "What pattern did you find in the umbrella graph?" (Rainy days have lots of umbrellas; sunny days have a few.)
- "Does the graph prove that rain makes people bring umbrellas?" (Not by itself: it shows they happen together on these ten days. But it helps us make a good guess.)
- "Why might someone make an unfair chart by mistake?" (They might start a bar in the wrong place, draw squares different sizes, or forget the labels.)
- "How can we check a chart is fair?" (Every bar starts on the start line, the squares are all the same size, every bar has a label, and there is a scale.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (4 min)

On the umbrella graph, point to week 2 Thursday. "What was the weather, and how many umbrellas?" (Answer: sunny, 1.)

Then show chart card 1 again. "Thumbs up if it is fair, thumbs down if not." (Answer: thumbs down; Hen's bar does not start on the line.)

Vocabulary

- **pattern:** something that happens again and again.
- **prediction:** a careful guess about what will happen, using a pattern.
- **fair (chart):** a chart that shows the numbers truly, so the bars can be compared.

Differentiation

- **More support:** use only week 1 (five bars) and only chart card 1.

- **More challenge:** "Mouse counted for a third week. Which days do you think will be tallest?" (Children cannot know without the weather; the best answer is "the rainy days, whichever they are".) Then make a fourth unfair chart for a partner to fix.

⚠ Safety

- Usual classroom care with pencils. No screens are needed. The umbrella data is made up; no child's belongings are counted.

Teacher notes

- Some children think a prediction must be right. Say often: "A prediction is a careful guess. If it turns out wrong, we learn something."
- Some children read week 2 Friday (10) as off the scale. Show that the scale goes up to 10.
- Card 1 is the hardest; children often say "Hen's Hat has 7". Ask them to count the squares in the bar, not where the top is.
- The umbrella data and chart cards are the author's own examples, not from a source.

Lesson 4: Kind and careful online

Unit overview - Previous: Lesson 3: Patterns, predictions and unfair charts - Next: Lesson 5: Shared devices and logging off

Back to the grade 2 year plan

Goal: Children practise kind, helpful and true comments on a pretend class message board, and say what to do if a message is unkind or asks for private information.

Length: about 30 minutes.

Materials

- A large paper "class message board": a sheet of card with the title "Little Hill class board" in a box at the top, and the children's bar graphs from lesson 2 pinned around it (only if each child agrees; a child can pin a copy of the board bar graph instead).
- Sticky notes, several per child, and pencils.
- Printed sentence-starter strips ("I like how…", "Your bars…", "Could you add…?") and picture symbols.
- Comment cards (below), one set per pair, and large copies for the board.
- The "Stop, think, tell" poster: **Stop** (don't reply straight away), **Think** (is it kind? is it private?), **Tell** (a trusted grown-up).
- Optional, for blind or low-vision children: comment cards in large print or braille, read aloud; sticky notes with a raised dot in the corner so the child knows which way up.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.

Steps

✎ Opening (5 min)

"Lots of people use computers to work together: they share pictures and leave messages for each other. That's being **online**. Today our class board is a pretend online board, made of paper."

"Goat put a bar graph on the Little Hill class board. Three friends left messages." Read the first three comment cards. "Which one would help Goat? Which one might make Goat sad?"

✎ Main activity (17 min)

1. **Sort the comments (7 min).** Pairs sort the comment cards into two piles: "Kind and helpful" and "Not OK". Then they pick one "Not OK" card and say what to do.

Card	Message (for Goat's bar graph)	Answer
1	"Your bars all start on the line. Well done!"	Kind and helpful: it is true and says what is good.
2	"Your graph is rubbish."	Not OK: unkind, and it doesn't help. Don't reply; tell a grown-up if it upsets you.

Card	Message (for Goat's bar graph)	Answer
3	"I think Hen's Hat needs a label."	Kind and helpful: it is polite and helps Goat fix the chart.
4	"LOL" with a laughing face, posted by someone Goat doesn't know.	Not OK: it might be laughing at Goat, and we don't know who it is. Stop, think, tell a grown-up.
5	"Nice graph! What's your password so I can fix it for you?"	Not OK: it asks for private information. Never share a password; tell a grown-up.
6	"I counted your Duck bar. I think it has 7 squares, not 6. Can you check?"	Kind and helpful: it is polite, and asks Goat to check instead of saying "wrong".
7	"Where do you live? I want to send you a better graph."	Not OK: it asks where Goat lives, which is private. Stop, think, tell a grown-up.

(Kind and helpful: cards 1, 3 and 6. Not OK: cards 2, 4, 5 and 7.) 2. **Write a comment (7 min).** Each child chooses one bar graph on the class board (not their own) and writes or draws a sticky-note comment that is **kind, helpful and true**: one thing that is good, and, if they like, one polite idea to make it better. Children who prefer can choose a printed starter: "I like how…", "Your bars…", "Could you add…?" 3. **Read your board (3 min).** Children read the comments on their own graph (or have them read aloud). "Did any comment help you?"

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (4 min)

- "What makes a comment kind and helpful?" (It is polite, true, and says what is good or how to make it better.)
- "What should you do if a message is unkind?" (Don't reply; tell a trusted grown-up.)
- "What should you do if a message asks for a password or where you live?" (Don't answer; stop, think and tell a trusted grown-up.)
- "Online messages can stay for a long time and lots of people can see them. How does that change what we write?" (We think before we post and only write things we'd be happy for anyone to read.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (4 min)

Read two new messages. Children show thumbs up for "kind and helpful" and thumbs down for "not OK".

- "Your scale numbers are neat. Could you add a label under the last bar?" (Answer: thumbs up.)
- "Tell me your login and I'll give you a sticker." (Answer: thumbs down; it asks for private information.)

Vocabulary

- **online:** using computers to share and talk with other people.
- **comment:** a message about someone's work.
- **respectful:** kind and polite, treating others well.

- **private:** something we keep to ourselves and trusted grown-ups.

Differentiation

- **More support:** use cards 1, 2, 3 and 5 only; offer sentence starters and picture symbols for the sticky notes.
- **More challenge:** rewrite card 2 so it is kind and helpful. (For example: "Your bars are colourful. Could you make all the squares the same size?")

⚠ Safety

- The messages are about made-up characters. Children are never asked whether anyone has been unkind to them online, or what apps or games they use.
- A child can choose not to pin their own graph. Remove any sticky note that is unkind before children read their boards.
- If a child tells you something worrying, follow your school's safeguarding procedure.

Teacher notes

- Some children think a helpful comment must never suggest a change. Show that card 6 is kind and still points out something to check.
- Some children say "I'd reply and tell them off". Praise the wish to stand up for themselves, then explain that telling a grown-up is safer and works better.
- "Stop, think, tell" is the author's own wording, not from a source. If your school uses a different phrase for online safety, use that instead.
- The comment cards are the author's own examples, not from a source.

Lesson 5: Shared devices and logging off

Unit overview - Previous: Lesson 4: Kind and careful online

Back to the grade 2 year plan

Goal: Children say why login information stays private, even from friends, and put the steps for logging off a shared device in order. The one-to-one check takes place this week.

Length: about 30 minutes, plus the one-to-one check (about 3 to 4 minutes each child, spread over the week).

Materials

- A pretend tablet made of card: a screen with a "Log in" box, a "Log off" button and an "Are you sure?" box with "Yes" and "No".
- Duck's story cards (below), large, for the board.
- A sheet of ten small pictures per child, blank small cards, and crayons or pencils.
- Pretend picture-login cards: one per child, made in this lesson (three small pictures chosen from a sheet of ten, in a row), each in an envelope with the child's name on the outside only.
- Log-off step cards (below), one set per pair.
- For the one-to-one check: a bag of 8 counters (or 8 vote cards), a pencil and paper, the check bar graph (the story-time votes), two small tables (table 1: 6, 4, 7, 3; table 2: 6, 7, 4, 3), "Is it fair?" chart card 1 (lesson 3), the umbrella-stand bar graph (lesson 3), and choice cards A and B (below).
- Optional, for blind or low-vision children: a tablet with a raised "Log off" button, tactile picture choices for the login card, and story and step cards in large print or braille.
- Ear defenders and a quiet spot.

Steps

✎ Opening (5 min)

Tell Duck's story with the cards.

1. Duck uses the class tablet to make a bar graph, and logs in with Duck's picture login.
2. The bell rings. Duck runs out to play and leaves the tablet on, still logged in.
3. Crab picks up the tablet. It still says "Duck". Crab posts "I don't like Goat's graph" on the class board. Everyone thinks Duck wrote it.
4. Goat is sad. Duck is upset: "I didn't write that!"

"What went wrong? How could Duck have stopped it?" (Duck didn't log off, so the tablet still said Duck. Crab should not have posted as Duck; it wasn't fair or kind.)

✎ Main activity (17 min)

1. **Make a pretend login card (5 min).** Each child picks three pictures from the sheet and draws them in a row on a small card. "This is a **pretend** login. A real one would be

kept just as secret." The card goes straight into the envelope. "Who can see it?" (Only me and a trusted grown-up, such as my teacher or family.)

2. **Friends and logins (4 min).** Ask, with thumbs up or down:
    - "Your best friend asks for your login so they can play your game. Do you share it?" (Thumbs down: logins stay private even from friends. A friend could post as you by mistake, or share it with someone else.)
    - "Your teacher helps you log in when you forget." (Thumbs up: a trusted grown-up can help.)
    - "A message on the screen says 'Type your password to win a prize'." (Thumbs down: stop, think, tell a grown-up.)

3. **Log-off steps (8 min).** Pairs put the log-off step cards in order, then act them out on the card tablet: one child is the user, the other the checker who watches each step.

Card	Step (cards are given in a muddle)
A	Save your work.
B	Press "Log off".
C	When it asks "Are you sure?", press "Yes".
D	Check the screen says "Log in" again, not your name.
E	Put the tablet back where it lives.

(Answer: A, B, C, D, E. A, B and C must be in that order; a child who swaps D and E but checks the screen before walking away also shows the idea.)

"What if you forget and see a friend's name on a shared tablet?" (Don't use it as them; log them off or tell a grown-up.)

✓ Discussion questions (with answers) (4 min)

- "Why do we keep our login private, even from friends?" (So nobody else can post or change things as us.)
- "Why do we log off a shared tablet?" (So the next person can't use it as us.)
- "Who can help if we forget our login?" (A trusted grown-up, such as the teacher.)
- "What would have helped in Duck's story?" (Duck logging off; Crab not posting as Duck; Crab telling a grown-up the tablet was still logged in.)

✓ Closing check (with answers) (4 min)

Hold up step card B ("Press 'Log off'"). "Which card comes just before this one?" (Answer: A, save your work.) "Which comes just after?" (Answer: C, press "Yes".)

Then collect the login envelopes. They go home, or into the bin, today; nobody opens anyone else's.

The one-to-one check

Use the six parts in the unit overview (see Assessment there). The cards for part 6:

- **Choice card A (online):** "Goat's graph is on the class board. Which message would you leave?" Pictures with words: (1) "Your graph is silly." (2) "I like your scale. Could you add a label?" (3) "What's your password?" (Answer: 2. **Yes** if the child also says that 3 asks for private information, or that they would tell a grown-up about 1 or 3.)
- **Choice card B (logins):** "You've finished on the class tablet. What do you do?" Pictures with words: (1) Walk away. (2) Save, press "Log off", press "Yes", check it says "Log in". (3) Give your login to a friend so they can carry on. (Answer: 2.)

Vocabulary

- **login:** the name and secret (such as a password or picture code) that tells a computer who you are.
- **log off:** tell the computer you have finished, so nobody else can use it as you.
- **shared device:** a computer or tablet that lots of people use.
- **trusted grown-up:** an adult you know who keeps you safe, like your teacher or family.

Differentiation

- **More support:** use step cards A, B and C only; act out the steps with an adult first.
- **More challenge:** "Write one rule for the class tablet that would have stopped Duck's problem." (For example: "Always log off before you go.") Then put it on the class board.

⚠ Safety

- The login cards are pretend and are never used for anything. Children never say, write or show a real password, and are never asked for one.
- If your class uses real devices, teach your school's own login and log-off steps; they may differ from the cards here.
- Crab's message is about a made-up character. Children are not asked about anything that has happened to them online.

Teacher notes

- Some children think it's fine to share a login with a best friend. Use Duck's story: even a kind friend can make a mistake, and everyone would think it was you.
- Some children think closing the lid is logging off. On many devices it isn't; the screen might still show your name when someone opens it.
- Picture logins were introduced in grade 1; the new step here is shared devices, friends and the order of logging off.
- Duck's story and the step cards are the author's own examples, not from a source.