## Varied Fluency <br> Step 3: Introducing Line Graphs

## National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 4: (4S1) Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs Mathematics Year 4: (4S2) Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs

## Differentiation:

Developing Questions to introduce line graphs and continuous data using up to 3 recordings per graph, with increments of 1 or 2 on the $y$ axis.
Expected Questions to introduce line graphs and continuous data using up to 5 recordings per graph, with increments of 1,2 or 10 on the $y$ axis, where most recordings are directly in line with the marked increments.
Greater Depth Questions to introduce line graphs and continuous data using up to 5 recordings per graph, with increments of 1,2 or 10 on the $y$ axis, where not all increments are marked and where recordings are sometimes between marked increments.

## More Year 4 Statistics resources.

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| 1 a. What is missing? |
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| Height of a Ball Throw |

2a. Use the line graph to fill the gaps.


The beanstalk grew the most from唍
3a. Use the data to complete the line graph.

| 1 month | 2 months | 3 months |
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| 3 | 5 | 7 |



1b. What is missing?


Mon Tues Weds Days
Use the checklist to make sure the line graph has all items:
$\square$ Title
$\square$ Axis Labels
$\square$ Scales
2b. Use the line graph to fill in the gaps.
Cost of Petrol


In 2019 petrol cost $\qquad$ .

In 2017 petrol cost $\qquad$ .

3b. Use the data to complete the line graph.

| 7 pm | 9 pm | 11 pm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3^{\circ}$ | $2^{\circ}$ | $1^{\circ}$ |

Evening Temperatures

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Time


Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Use the checklist to make sure the line graph has all items:

$\square$ X Axis Label $\square$ Scales

5a. Use the line graph to fill in the gaps.


After 10 minutes the knitting was $\qquad$ cm long. The knitting was 8 cm long after minutes.

6a. Use the data to complete the line graph.

| 9 am | 10 am | 11 am | 12 pm | 1 pm |
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| 10 | 30 | 45 | 40 | 50 |


|  | Amount of Rainfall |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 9am | 10am | 11am | 12pm | 1pm |
|  |  |  | Time |  |  |

4b. What is missing?
Xander's Height


Use the checklist to make sure the line graph has all items:
$\square$ Title
Axis Labels
$\square$ Scales
5b. Use the line graph to fill in the gaps.


By 12pm the temperature had risen to
By 12am the temperature had dropped to $\qquad$
6b. Use the data to complete the line graph.

| 1 km | 2 km | 3 km | 4 km | 5 km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 50 |


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8a. Use the line graph to fill in the gaps.
Height of Plane During a Flight


The flight lasted $\qquad$ mins. The plane reached a height of $\qquad$ m.

9a. Use the data to complete the line graph.

| Height (m) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time (sec) | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 |

7b. What is missing?
Cat's Weight



8b. Use the line graph to fill in the gaps.
Patient's Temperature

The patient's temperature at 8.30am was ${ }^{\circ}$ C. Between 8 am and 9 am the temperature dropped by $\qquad$ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

9b. Use the data to complete the line graph.

| Time (sec) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Distance (m) | 7 | 14 | 30 | 38 | 45 |

Length of Paving Laid


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## Developing

1a. The axis labels are missing.
2a. Tuesday to Wednesday
3 a . Line from 5 kg to 7 kg .

## Expected

4a. The label for the $x$-axis and the scales on the $y$-axis are missing.
$5 \mathrm{a} .6 \mathrm{~cm}, 20 \mathrm{minutes}$
6a. Line graph that accurately represents the data given.

## Greater Depth

7 a . The line should be continuous through all points on the chart. The axis labels are missing and there are values missing on the scale.
8 a. 100 minutes, $45,000 \mathrm{~m}$.
9a. Line graph that accurately represents the data given.

## Developing

1b. The title is missing.
2b. 120p, 116p
3b. The data for 9 pm accurately plotted and straight lines connecting the points accurately.

## Expected

4b. The axis labels and some values are missing on the scales.
5b. $14^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 11^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
6b. Line graph that accurately represents the data given.

## Greater Depth

7b. The axis labels and some values are missing.
8 b. $38^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 3.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
9b. Line graph that accurately represents the data given.


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