

Key Vocabulary

Binary Tree

Another name for a branching database.

Database

A collection of data organised in such a way that it can be searched, and information found easily. Database usually refers to data stored on computers.

Branching database

Used to classify groups of objects. It is used to help identify the objects by answering questions with either 'yes' or 'no'. Branching databases can also be called binary trees.

Data

A collection of information, especially facts or numbers, obtained by observation, questions or measurement to be analysed and used to help decision-making.

Debugging

The process of identifying and removing errors from computer hardware or software.

Key Questions

What is meant by data?

Facts about something; data can be words, numbers or pictures. For example, the class register contains data about the names, addresses and attendance of the children in the class.

What is a database?

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What is a branching database?

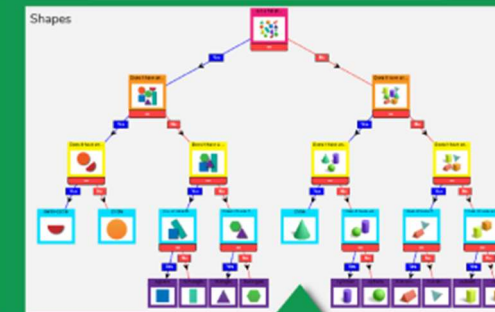
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Key Images

Binary Question

A closed question with only two answers — for example, 'yes' or 'no'.

Branching Database (binary tree)



Open, close or share a file



Give the database a name



Add a question to begin to sort the information

Key Learning

- To sort objects using just 'yes' or 'no' questions.
- To complete a branching database using 2Question.
- To create a branching database of the children's choice.