Y3/4– Where does the data go?

Open ended questions

Sine answers are open-ended. You can give an opinion or add more detail
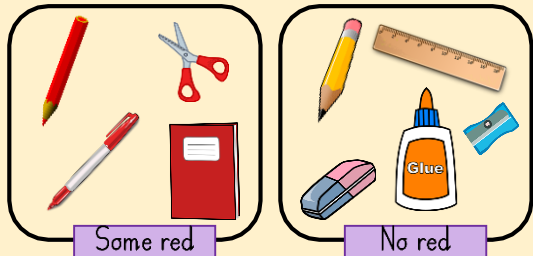
Yes or No questions

Other answers are factual and can only be answered yes or no.
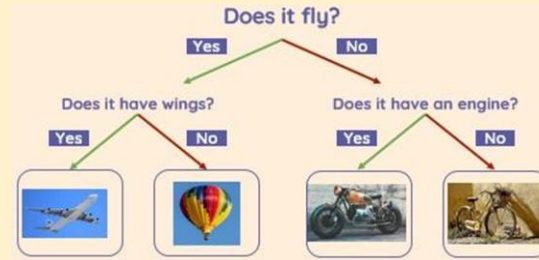
These questions are useful, because:

- Quicker to give
- Easier to understand
- Clearer

Objects can be grouped by their **attributes**.
Attributes are used to describe an object.

Common attributes are features the objects all have. For example, some red or no red.

Some red

No red

Branching databases are used to help sort objects into groups.

Does it fly?
Yes / No
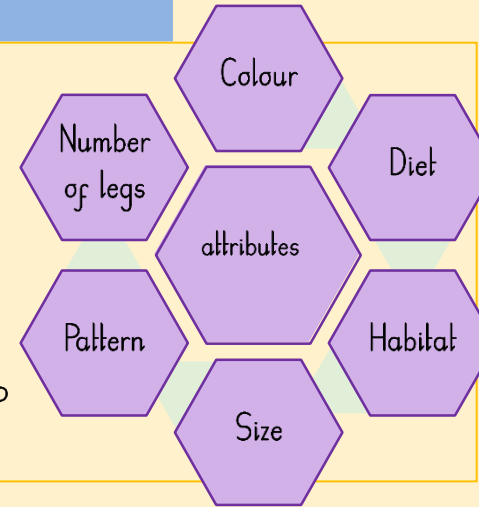Does it have wings? Does it have an engine?
Yes / No   Yes / No

A **good** branching database **needs**:

- Objects separated into similar sized groups
- Carefully ordered questions
- Clear yes or no answers.

Question Starters:

- Is it _____?
- Does it_____?
- Does it have _____?
- Does it have more than _____?

Colour
Number of legs
Diet
attributes
Pattern
Habitat
Size

Evaluate!

Do the questions focus on the correct attributes?

Have the animals been organised into the correct groups?

What could make the database better?

1. Open the branch tool

Branch
Branching database for KS1 – KS2

2. Select the objects you want to sort

Put the items for your tree in the box.

3. Write your question and sort your objects. Keep going until you have one object in box.

Does the animal have four legs?