







## Steps to Success

| Lockdown Learning - DT  |                                    |
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| Date  | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February |
| Subject/s   | Computing                          |
| Learning Objective<br> | To understand how a database works |

|  |  | SA<br> | TA<br> |
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| Success Criteria<br>        | I can explain how information can be recorded          |   |   |
|  | I can use fields to sort, organise and retrieve data   |   |   |
|  | I can ask questions and use the records to answer them |   |   |
| Support  | Independent  | Adult Support ( )   | Group Work  |
| <b>Key Vocabulary for this Lesson:</b>   |  |   |   |
| database    record    fields    query    data    organise    information<br>alphabetically    sort    search |  |   |   |

### What is a database?

Where have you heard the word 'database'? What do you think it means?

Let's split the word into 'data' and 'base' to help us.

What do you know about the word 'data'?

'A database is a collection of data that is stored in a computer and that can easily be used and added to'

### Creating records for a database

Complete eight records for your database on animals.

Add the name of your animal in the centre of your record.

Mark a tick in any fields that are true for your animal.

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|                          | Name: _____            |          |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a beak             | Can swim | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### How quickly can you sort your records?

- Sort your records by animal name alphabetically from A to Z.
- Mix your records and now sort them alphabetically from Z to A.
- How long did it take? How long would it take to sort records from the whole class?

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