St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School

Computing Year 5 Spring

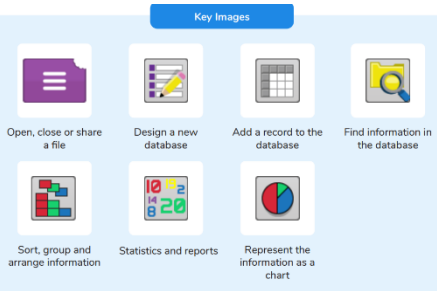
Information Technology: Databases

At the end of this topic, children will know…

- How to search for information in a database.
- How to contribute to a class database.
- How to create a database around a chosen topic.

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Key Questions
What is a 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.
Why is a collaborative feature important?
Making a database collaborative allows lots of people to enter information into the database at the same time. This is a lot quicker than one person entering the data by themselves.

KEY VOCABULARY

Collaborative	Produced by, or involving, two or more parties working together.
Database	A set of data that can be held in a computer in a format that can be searched and sorted for information
Group	Putting similar pieces of information together in a database so it is easy to read, understand and interpret.
Database report	A way of producing a written paragraph that incorporates the data from the fields and records of the database.
Statistics	The study and manipulation of data, including ways to gather, review, analyse, and draw conclusions from data.
Search	A way of finding information.

