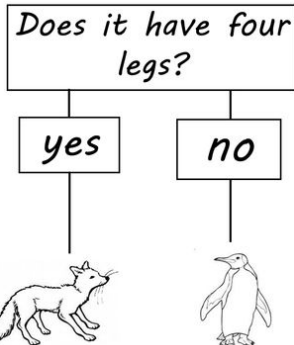


Branching Databases

A branching database is made up of questions that have yes or no answers. When you create one, you choose the items (these could be animals, coins, sports equipment...) then sort them using the questions. Others can use this to classify an item.

Then type questions that can be answered with **yes** or **no** and sort your items.



When all the items have been sorted, your branching database is complete.

VOCABULARY

Branching database

A way to sort information by asking questions that are normally answered 'yes' or 'no'.

Data

Facts and statistics collected together for information.

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.

Question

Something that is asked or written to try to gain information.

What are they for?

Scientists use branching databases to classify items such as rocks or minibeasts.

