## **Topic: Histograms and Cumulative Frequency Topic/Skill** Example **Definition/Tips** A visual way to display frequency data 1. Histograms Frequency using bars. Density (FD)Bars can be **unequal in width**. $8 \div 5 = 1.6$ Histograms show frequency density on the $6 \div 20 = 0.3$ y-axis, not frequency. $15 \div 15 = 1$ $5 \div 25 = 0.2$ $Frequency \ Density = \frac{Frequency}{Class \ Width}$ Height(cm) Frequency $0 < h \le 10$ 8 $10 < h \le 30$ 6 15 $30 < h \le 45$ 5 $45 < h \le 70$ 2. Interpreting The **area** of the bar is proportional to the A histogram shows information about Histograms frequency of that class interval. the heights of a number of plants. 4 plants were less than 5cm tall. Find the number of plants more than 5cm tall. Frequency = Freq Density × Class Width FD Height (cm) Above 5cm: $1.2 \ge 10 + 2.4 \ge 15 = 12 + 36 = 48$ Cumulative Frequency is a **running total**. 3. Cumulative Cumulative Frequency Frequency 15 Frequency Age 15 + 35 = 5015 $0 < a \le 10$ 50 + 10 = 6035 $10 < a \le 40$ $40 < a \le 50$ 10 A cumulative frequency diagram is a **curve** 4. Cumulative 40that goes up. It looks a little like a Frequency 30 Diagram stretched-out S shape. CF 20. Plot the cumulative frequencies at the end-10 **point** of each interval. 0 30 10 20 40 50 Height

5. Quartiles from Cumulative Frequency Diagram	<ul> <li>Lower Quartile (Q1): 25% of the data is less than the lower quartile.</li> <li>Median (Q2): 50% of the data is less than the median.</li> <li>Upper Quartile (Q3): 75% of the data is less than the upper quartile.</li> <li>Interquartile Range (IQR): represents the middle 50% of the data.</li> </ul>	$\begin{array}{c} 40 - \\ 30 - \\ CF \\ 20 - \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \\ 40 \\ 50 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \\ 40 \\ 50 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \\ 40 \\ 50 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 1$
6. Hypothesis	A statement that might be true, which can be tested.	IQR = 37 - 18 = 19 Hypothesis: 'Large dogs are better at catching tennis balls than small dogs'.
		We can test this hypothesis by having hundreds of different sized dogs try to catch tennis balls.