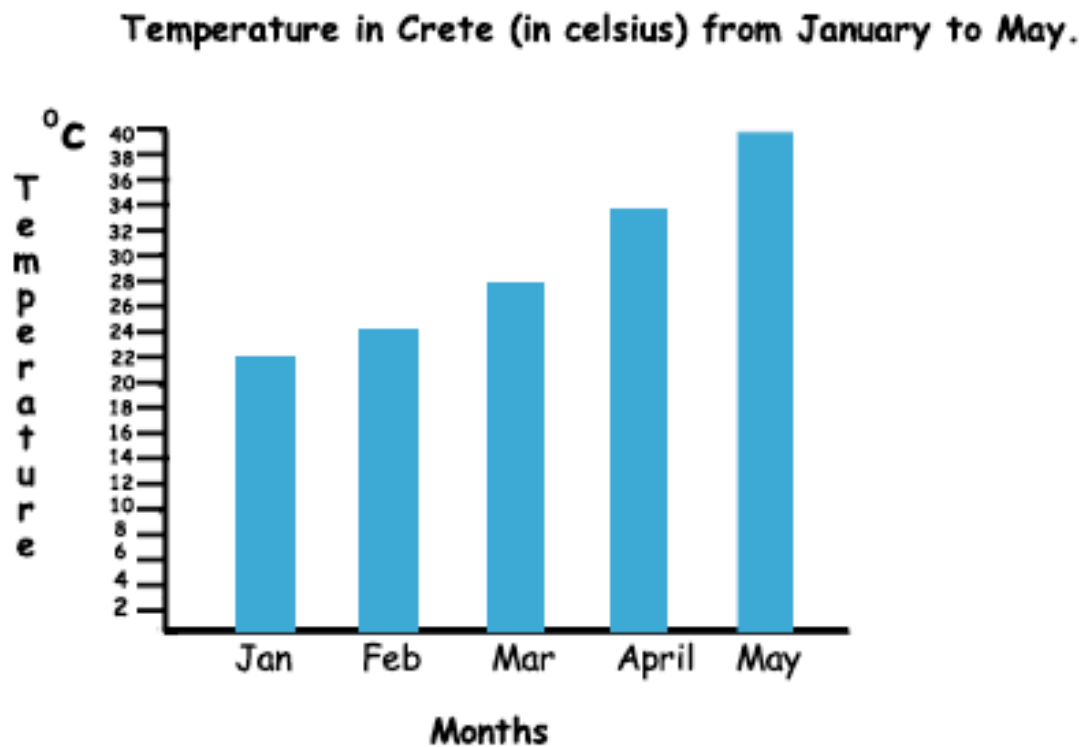


Charts and diagrams: holiday information

Holiday brochures display a lot of information in the form of charts and diagrams. These might help you to:

- work out the price of your holiday
- work out the times of ferries or planes
- know when it will be too hot or too cold
- learn about the layout of the town/island/country

If you are planning a holiday abroad, but don't want to go when it is very hot you will be interested in the temperature information. This is often displayed in a bar chart like this.



The temperature in January is 22°C and then it rises to 40°C in May. You might decide to go on holiday in January because the weather will be pleasant but not too hot.

Find a temperature by looking at the top of a bar. Imagine a horizontal line drawn to the scale on the left. You could use a ruler. Read the scale at the point where the line crosses it.

Note

- Bar charts should have titles.
- Bar charts should have a scale that is easy to read or use.
- The axes must be labelled.