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Country: Belgium _____
Capital: Brussels _____
Population: 9, 978, 700 _____
Currency: Franc _____
Continent: Europe _____
Main Language: Flemish & French _____
English Spoken: No _____

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Country: Portugal _____
Capital: Lisbon _____
Population: 10, 393, 000 _____
Currency: Escudo _____
Continent: Europe _____
Main Language: Portuguese _____
English Spoken: No _____

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Country: Nigeria _____
Capital: Abuja _____
Population: 88, 514, 500 _____
Currency: Naira _____
Continent: Africa _____
Main Language: English, Hausa, Ibo, Yoruba _____
English Spoken: Yes _____

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Country: Brazil _____
Capital: Brasilia _____
Population: 150, 400, 000 _____
Currency: Real _____
Continent: South America _____
Main Language: Portuguese _____
English Spoken: No _____

ICT - Databases

Name: _____ Date: _____

Learning Intention: I want you to know that information can be organised on record cards, in fields.

- With your partner, use your record cards to answer the questions below. Each card has a number in the top right-hand corner.

- 1) How many fields are there on each record card?

- 2) What information is on the 3rd record card in the field *Currency*?

- 3) Which record contains the city Brussels in its *Capital* field?

- 4) How many records are there in the database?

- 5) Which fields have numbers in them?

- 6) What information is on the 2nd record card in the field *Main language*?

- 7) Which record contains *naira* in the *Currency* field?

- 8) What information is on the 4th record card in the field *Population*?

Glossary

record card - a record card is a small card on which pieces of information are written.

field - a field is a single piece of information on a record card. The same field is recorded on all the record cards in the database.

database - a database is used to collect and organise information. A database is made up of a collection of record cards. Databases can be found everywhere. In school there is a database containing information about all the children. Your doctor will have a database of patients.

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