Creating Pictographs with Excel

The following guide will describe how to create a pictograph in MS Excel.

Start with a table in Excel, for example:

Ready Salted	8
Salt & Vinegar	15
Cheese & Onion	12
Tomato Sauce	9
Prawn Cocktail	4
Beef	2
Roast Chicken	5

Using the Chart Wizard toolbar button i, if not visible follow the following menus; Insert > Chart

Chart Wizard - Step 1 of 4 - Chart Type 🛛 💽 🔀			
Standard Types Custom Type:	5		
Chart type: Column Bar Line Pie XY (Scatter) Area Doughnut Radar	Chart sub-type:		
Surface Bubble	Clustered Bar. Compares values across		
categories. Press and Hold to View Sample			
Cancel	< Back <u>N</u> ext > <u>Finish</u>		

Select **Column** for a vertical chart or **Bar** for a horizontal chart.

Click Finish. (Click Next to enter Axis labels, etc)



Now get your chosen picture from clipart or from file. Insert > Picture > Clipart or From File

For example,



It will appear on your worksheet. Click to select and **Copy** the picture.

Click a bar on the chart once, this will select all bars and **Paste**.



Your picture will probably appear stretched to fill the dimensions of the bar.

Double click the bar.

Click Fill Effects.

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Format the picture to Stack and scale to: 1 Units/Picture.

Click **OK** and **OK** again.

Select each of the remaining bars in turn and **Paste**. The formatting should now be as the first bar.

The end result should be something similar to:

