

Learning Journal 1.5

1. Object-Oriented Programming in Python means that “everything is an object” which can contain data which can hold attributes and/or properties, you can write methods and/or functions.
 - One of the benefits of OOP is that it makes the structure of the code reusable and easier to understand, maintain and debug.
 - Another benefit is that “classes” and “objects” help to organise code in a more logical manner which leads to easier collaboration between developers.
2. Objects in Python are instances of the class which can hold its unique attributes whereas Classes are like a template to create objects where the properties and methods can be defined.

For example with Make-Up we can have attributes such as:

 - Brand name
 - Type
 - Ingredients

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Method	Description
<i>Inheritance</i>	Here is where a class can inherit attributes from its “parent class” or “base class”. This makes our code cleaner and we can avoid repeating or making small mistakes
<i>Polymorphism</i>	This is where a data attribute or method holds the same name across different classes or data types, difference is where it was defined, it performs different operations
<i>Operator Overloading</i>	Some special operators only function in the “operator overloading” method, it is a function specified to the operator that does not work in custom classes, we have for example <code>__add__()</code>