

# JavaScript Objects





What do you understand  
the term **OOP**, to mean?



each **object** has it's own:

- If we want to make a **model** of a hotel or car, the **computer has no idea** what this looks like, how it behaves or what it does
- Programmers have to **create this** using code, feeding it the **right data** to make it behave in such a way that it is **useful**



## classes

**Cannot** do any real **work by themselves**  
(they need to be **instantiated** as objects)

Classes are **templates** that provide  
the **blueprint** of multiple objects

## objects

An **instance** (copy) of a class  
automatically contains the **data** (properties)  
and **behaviours** (methods) of the class



each **object** has it's own:

- **properties** (variables)
  - *Hotel: Park Hotel*
- **methods** (functions)
  - *available rooms: 45*  
*(totals rooms - let rooms)*



Difference between a **property** and a **variable** is that a property controls **a unique aspect of that object**

- A hotel's **properties** would include: **name, rooms, bookings, rating, gym, pool**





Difference between a **method** and a **function** is that a method represents **something that can be done to an object**

- A hotel's **method** would include:  
`makeBooking();`  
`cancelBooking();`  
`checkAvailability();`



## **objects** but not **classes** :

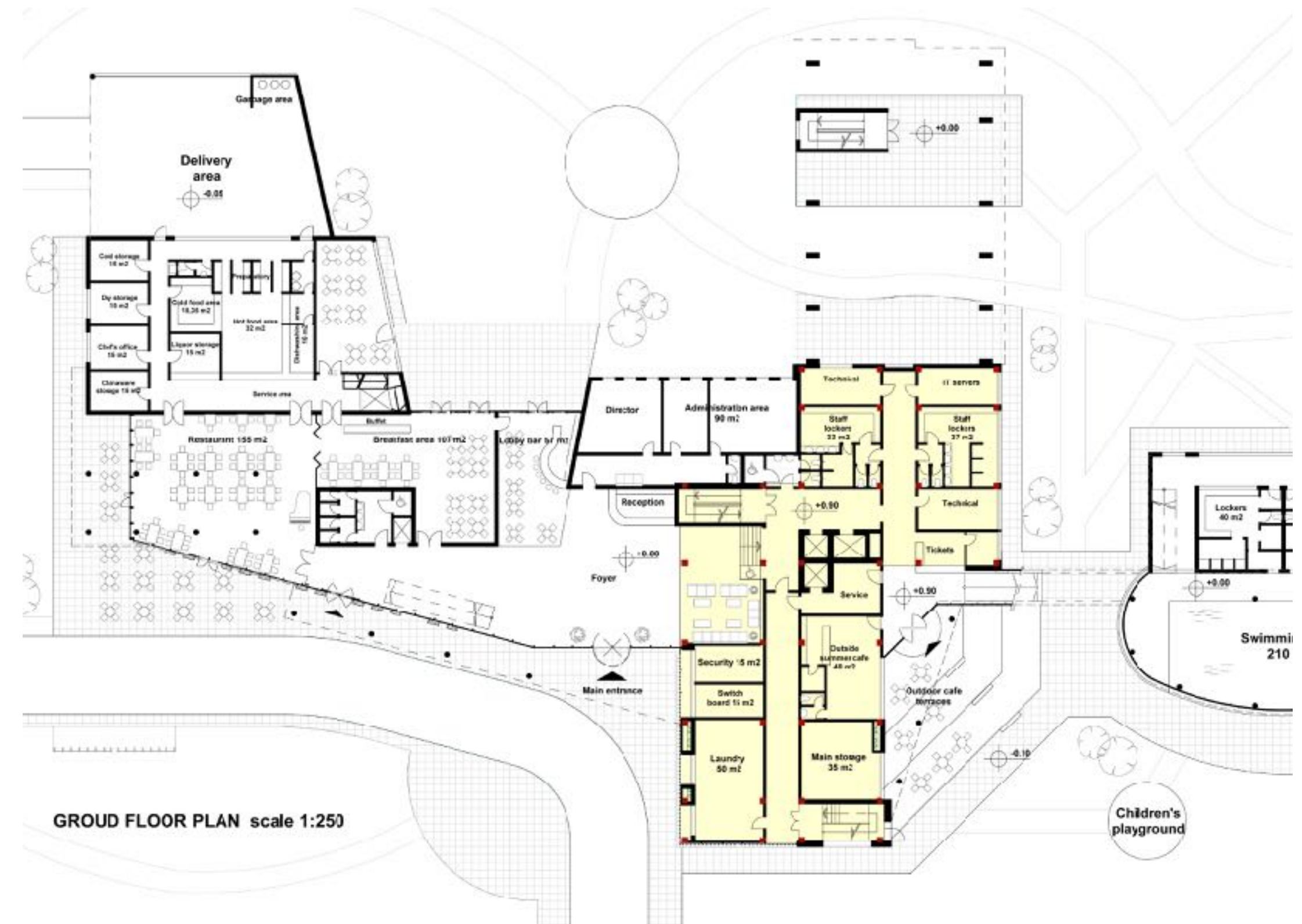
- The above ways of creating an object are only slightly different (the first line)
- They show how to create the **object first** then add **properties** and **methods**
- **Neither** is a **class** (template to create other hotels, they are a finished hotel)
- Let's create the hotel object **with** properties **and** methods





## **classes** and **objects** :

- The literal notation did not create a **classes** but just an **object**
- The Object Constructor Notation **created a class** (template) that hotels can be made from
- The literal **class** can do this **as well**, but requires a little more work



## JS **object** literal notation with **arrows**:

- Can we use **arrow functions** with these objects?
- Yes, but there is a **caveat**
- There can be issues using the keyword '**this**' eg this.rooms
- *Back to our example to see it not working, and look at a way around it*



## JS **object** in ES6:

- We now have access to a new keyword '**class**' to avoid confusion
- We also have a real **constructor**
- Both **Object Constructor** and **Literal Notation** are here, they are very similar
- *Back to our example to see it not working, and look at a way around it*