VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING - V.I.N. The V.I.N. number comprises a series of letters and numbers presenting in code the marque, model, class, body, engine, transmission, steering, model change, assembly plant and serial number. 6th PREFIX LETTER (CLASS) 1st TO 5th PREFIX LETTERS (MARQUE AND MODEL) B - 2.0 MG TURBO H - 1.3 BASE AND 1.6 BASE M - 1.3 L AND 1.6 L S - 1.3 HL, 1.6 HL AND 2.0 HL W - 1.6 HLS AND 2.0 HLS SAX XE - MONTEGO - 2.0 MG INJECTION - 2.0 VANDEN PLAS INJECTION 8th PREFIX LETTER 7th PREFIX LETTER (ENGINE) (BODY) D - 1300cc L - 4-DOOR SALOON M - 5-DOOR ESTATE Y - 1800cc T - 2000cc U - 2000cc Injection 9th PREFIX NUMBER (TRANSMISSION AND STEERING) 4 - AUTO 3-SPEED LHD 7 - MANUAL 5-SPEED - RHD 8 - MANUAL 5-SPEED - LHD A - AUTO 4-SPEED - LHD 1 - MANUAL 4-SPEED - RHD 2 - MANUAL 4-SPEED - LHD 9 - AUTO 4-SPEED - RHD 3 - AUTO 3-SPEED - RHD 11th PREFIX LETTER (ASSEMBLY PLANT) 10th PREFIX LETTER (MODEL CHANGE) M - COWLEY A - MODEL YEAR CODE EXAMPLE AUSTIN ROVER GROUP LTD M 100001 SAXXEZI MARQUE AND MODEL (MONTEGO) - $[\circ]$ CLASS (VANDEN PLAS) kg kg BODY (4-DOOR SALOON) ENGINE (1600cc) • kg TRANSMISSION AND STEERING (MANUAL 5-SPEED - RHD) MODEL CHANGE ASSEMBLY PLANT (COWLEY) LHIM PAIN! SERIAL NUMBER ALWAYS QUOTE THESE PREFIXES WITH VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS