Year 6

Computing – Spreadsheets



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| advance mode – a mode of 2Calculate in which the cells have references and can include formulae. | budget - the amount of money available to spend on a project. | chart – a diagram that represents data. Charts include graphs and other diagrams such as pie charts or flowcharts. |
| columns - vertical, lettered reference points for the cells in a spreadsheet. | count tool - counts how many of a variable there are in a spreadsheet. | data - a collection of information, especially facts or numbers, obtained by observation, questions or measurement to be analysed and used to help decision-making. |
| dice tool - simulates the roll of a die to a random number between 1 and 6 when you click on it. | expense - a cost associated with a project. | format cell – the way that text looks. Formatting cells is helpful for interpreting a cell’s contents for example you might want to format a cell to show a fraction e.g. 4 1⁄2 or include units such as £ or $. |
| formula - a group of letters, numbers, or other symbols which represents a scientific or mathematical rule. The plural of formula is formulae. | formula bar - an area of the spreadsheet into which formulae can be entered using the ‘=’ sign to open the fomula. | formula wizard - helps a user create formulas which perform calculations on selected cells. For example, adding, multiplying, average, total. |
| move cell tool - allows selected cells to be draggable. | probability - the extent to which an event is likely to occur, measured by the ratio of the favourable cases to the whole number of cases possible. | profit - money that is earned in trade or business after paying the costs of producing and selling goods and services. |
| rows - horizontal, numbered reference points for the cells in a spreadsheet. | spreadsheet – a computer program that represents data in cells in a grid of rows and columns. Any cell in the grid may contain either data or a formula that describes the value to be inserted based on the values in other cells. |  |