

## Computing Scheme of Work

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## Year 6 Spreadsheets Catch-up

For children in year 6 who haven't used 2Calculate before.


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## Introduction

2Calculate is a simple to use spreadsheet (and more!) for beginners and beyond.
A user guide can be found at 2 Calculate User Guide.
The following guide contains a catch-up unit of work forming part of the Computing Scheme of Work for teaching the use of spreadsheets. It is aimed at classes in which the children have not used 2Calculate before. This unit is one session longer than the scheme of work unit 6.3.

The lessons assume that children are logged onto Purple Mash with their own individual usernames and passwords, so their work will be saved in their own folders automatically and can be easily reviewed and assessed by the class teacher.

If you are currently using a single login per class or group and would like to set up individual logins yourself, then please see our guide to doing so at Create and Mange Users. Alternatively, please contact support at support@2simple.com or 02082031781.

## Differentiation

If children are not familiar with computer keyboards and mice and are going to be using 2Calculate on computers rather than tablets, then they would benefit from doing some work to familiarise themselves with the keys such as the arrow keys, enter and space.

The use of spreadsheets has a strong link to mathematics. Some children might have difficulty with the mathematical concepts in some lessons and might need guidance with this aspect. For example, in lessons where spreadsheets are being used to add up prices; children who are not familiar with converting pence $(45 p)$ to pounds ( $£ 0.45$ ) might need this aspect explained in more details; in lessons dealing with percentages and fractions some children might need extra support for the mathematical concepts.

Where appropriate, guidance has been given on how to simplify tasks within lessons or challenge those who are ready for more stretching tasks.

## Purple Mash Tools used in this Unit

2Calculate

| Lesson | Aims | Success Criteria |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Introduction to spreadsheets | - Children can navigate around a spreadsheet. <br> - Children can explain what rows and columns are. <br> - Children can enter data including text, numbers and images into cells. <br> - Children can use the Move Cell and Lock tools. <br> - Children can enter simple formulae into cells. |
| $\underline{2}$ | Using a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation | - Children can use a spreadsheet to work out the area and perimeter of rectangles. <br> - Children can use these calculations to solve a real-life problem. |
| 3 | Exploring Probability | - Children can create a spreadsheet to answer a mathematical question relating to probability. <br> - Children can take copy and paste shortcuts. <br> - Children can problem solve using the count tool. |
| 4 | Conversions of measurements | - Children can create a formula in a spreadsheet to convert m to cm . <br> - Children can apply this to creating a spreadsheet that converts miles to km and vice versa. |
| $\underline{5}$ | Line graphs | - Children can use a series of data in a spreadsheet to create a line graph. <br> - Children can use a line graph to find out when the temperature in the playground will reach $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |
| 6 | Use of spreadsheets in 'real life' Creating a computational model | - Children can create a spreadsheet model to help work out the price of different items in a sale. <br> - Children can use the formula wizard to create formulae. <br> - Children can use a spreadsheet to solve a problem. |

## Lesson 1 - Introduction to spreadsheets

## Aim

- To know what a spreadsheet looks like.
- To be able to navigate around a spreadsheet and enter data.
- To learn new vocabulary related to spreadsheets.
- To add a variety of data types to a spreadsheet.
- To use the 'move cell' and 'lock' tools.
- To perform simple calculations.


## Success criteria

- Children can navigate around a spreadsheet.
- Children can explain what rows and columns are.
- Children can insert text, numbers and images into cells.
- Children can use the appropriate tools to drag and lock cells.
- Children understand that formulae can be used to perform calculations within a spreadsheet.
- Children can enter data into cells.


## Resources

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- 2Calculate prompt sheet to display on the whiteboard.
- Copying and Pasting help sheet - this can be used if children are not familiar with how to copy and paste using keyboard shortcuts or on a tablet.

Note for teacher: In this lesson, children are introduced to a variety of tools and time is given to allowing them to try out each in turn. Determine the time spent dependent upon the time that you have available. Alternatively, demonstrate the functions and then display the prompt sheet to help children then explore on their own.

## Activities

1. Explain to the children that we are looking at a type of computer program called a spreadsheet today. Spreadsheets are used for organising information. For example, if you were planning a tea party you could input to the spreadsheet all the things you will need to get for the party and who you were going to invite. Can they think of any other things that could be stored in a spreadsheet for organising a party? (menus, gift list, entertainments).
2. Many people make lists on paper but the advantage of using a spreadsheet is that it can also do calculations for you. Explain what this means e.g. you could enter the cost of the different things that you will need for your party into the spreadsheet and then easily calculate how much money you will need to buy them all.
3. The aim today is to open a spreadsheet program in Purple Mash called 2Calculate and to learn how to enter information and do some simple calculations.

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4. Open 2Calculate on the whiteboard. Show that when it starts, there is a smaller screen in the middle with different choices. The labels at the top ('Sheet' and 'Lesson') are called tabs. For today we are going to click on the 'Sheet' tab.

5. Click on the tab 'Sheet'. This also gives a few choices. Click on the


6. Spend some time showing children the following things, emphasising the new vocabulary in bold:

- The rows; these are numbered 1 to 6
- The columns; these are named $A, B, C$ etc. How many are shown?
- The word 'cells' is used to describe each box in a spreadsheet.
- Each cell can contain words, numbers, colours, symbols (such as $+-=$ ).

- To add more cells click on the
 buttons on the bottom right.
- How to move from cell to cell; this can be done by clicking or tapping in the cell and by using the arrow keys on the keyboard. If you press the enter key when in a cell you will move down 1 row.
- How to type into cells; in 2calculate the writing will get smaller automatically to fit in the words that you type.
- How to delete the contents of a cell; either by using the backspace key or the Delete key.

7. Let them spend some time experimenting with typing and colouring cells.

To colour cells, they first click on the cell, then click on the colour they want in the toolbox on the righthand side.
If they select more than 1 cell by dragging the mouse over a few cells, then they can colour all these cells at once.


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8. Next, show children how to put a simple sum into the cells and let 2 Calculate work out the answer. First enter a number then go into the next cell to the right and click the ' + ' sign button on the right-hand side, then move to the next cell and enter another number. Now put the ' $=$ ' sign in the next cell and see how 2Calculate works out the answer.
Children can spend time experimenting with this and performing calculations.

9. Next, show children where the Image toolbox is. They need to click on the images tab on the right-hand side:

10. You will see a selection of coin images which will be useful later but for now, click on the 'Set Image' button to open the following screen.

11. Click on the clipart button
 to open the clipart picker. Show the children the different choices of topics and go to the Animals option (children could choose other items if they wish).
12. Select an animal and click on the OK button to add it to the spreadsheet. Add 2 further animals in the same way in different cells. You could show children that if they select more than one cell when adding images then they will get multiple copies of the same image.

13. Click on one of the animals then click on the Controls toolbox

14. Now click on the 'move cell' tool

. A little symbol will appear in the top right-hand corner of the image to show that it is now moveable. Try dragging it into a different cell.
15. This can also be done with several images selected at once to save doing it many times.
16. Show the children what happens to the ladybirds when the lion is dragged onto them. To prevent this, you can lock the ladybird cells, so they can't be overwritten. To do this click on the cell that you want to lock, then click on the lock cell tool

17. Explain to children that this tool can be useful for other things too; such as when you have numbers or cells that you don't want to be accidently changed.
18. At the top of the spread sheet is the formula bar. This only appears in advanced mode. Instruct the children to enter some numbers in columns A and B. They can be any numbers but should end up looking like this:

| , First Number | Sooms Smmor |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 12 |
| 78 | 10 |
| 6765 | 76 |
| 67 | 33 |
| 678 | 21 |
| 102 | 100 |
| 43 | 4000 |

19. Click on cell C2 and type into the formula bar the following
```
C2 f* =A2*B2
```

20. Copy cell C2 (see the help sheet for copying and pasting help if needed). Then select the rest of the cells in the column and paste. The formula should automatically update to work out all the products:

| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | - | c |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| , First Number | Seoman Nmber | Product |
| 25 | 2 | 10 |
| 3 | 12 | 72 |
| 78 | 10 | 780 |
| 6765 | 76 | 514140 |
| 67 | 33 | 2211 |
| 678 | 21 | 14238 |
| 102 | 100 | 10200 |
| 43 | 4000 | 172000 |

21. Children should do the same with their spreadsheets and then add a 'Total' cell as follows:

22. One way to calculate the total would be by typing in the sum in the formula bar using the cell names e.g. ${ }^{\prime}=C 2+D 2+E 2$ etc. However, the formula wizard provides a much easier way. Ensure that you have clicked on the cell where the total should go and then click on the formula wizard button (next to the formula bar)

23. Click on the Advanced tab on the pop-up screen and in the 'select function' drop-down, choose 'Total'.

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24. Select the cells containing the products; a dotted line should appear around them. The click the OK button on the pop-up screen.
25. Press the enter key and cell C2 should now show the product of the two numbers. Try changing one of the numbers in column A or B, all totals should update automatically.
26. Give children time to experiment with these functions. Here is a suggested template for them to add formulae to:

|  | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | First Number | Second Number | Product | Sum of columns A, B and C | first number divided by second number | Row average | Number in column A subtracted from number in column C |
| 2 | 5 | 2 | $10$ |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 6 | $12$ | $72$ |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | $78$ | $10$ | $780$ |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | $6765$ | $76$ | $514140$ |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | $67$ | $33$ | $2211$ |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | $678$ | $21$ | $14238$ |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | $102$ | $100$ | $10200$ |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | $43$ | $4000$ | $172000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  | Total | $713651$ |  |  |  |  |

## Lesson 2 - Using a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation

## Aim

- To use a spreadsheet to model a real-life problem
- To use formulae to calculate area and perimeter of shapes.


## Success criteria

- Children can use a spreadsheet to work out the area and perimeter of rectangles.
- Children can use these calculations to solve a real-life problem.


## Resources

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- Cuboids example


## Activities

1. Modelling in Computing means creating or using a model or simulation of a real-life situation, on a computer. For example, we could start by creating a page in 2 calculate which added up how much money we made by selling 3 pizzas for 25 p and 2 apples for 10p each in the school tuck shop. We could then use 2calculate to explore what would happen if we changed parts of the model-by putting up the prices for example. Changing certain values within the page and seeing what happens is what is meant by modelling.
2. Today we are starting by solving a problem for farmer McFlock. She keeps sheep and each sheep needs at least $1 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ of space in the field. Create a spreadsheet to draw fields in like the following example. NB this is not to scale; each cell height or width represents 1 m :

3. Can children recreate this model and work out the maximum number of sheep that can be kept with 12 m of fence?
4. What if farmer Mc Flock obtains more fencing? Can they think of a way that the spreadsheet could calculate the best answer?
5. Here is an example solution:

6. The area column uses a formula made using the formula wizard.
7. The perimeter column uses a formula that was typed into the formula bar. Can children explain in words what this formula says and how it calculates the perimeter?
8. Children should recreate this on their own spreadsheets and try to answer the questions of the maximum number of sheep with different lengths of fencing. Or turn the problem around and specify a minimum area for them to calculate the minimum required metres of fencing required.
9. For children who are ready, you can extend this to calculating volumes of cuboids using a spreadsheet. Can they adapt their field solution to model this situation and work out the volume of the cuboids pictured in the examples file?

## Lesson 3 - Exploring Probability

## Aim

- To use a spreadsheet to investigate the probability of the results of throwing many dice.


## Success criteria

- Children can create a spreadsheet to answer a mathematical question relating to probability.
- Children can take copy and paste shortcuts.
- Children can problem solve using the count tool.


## Resources

- 2Calculate tool


## Activities

1. Explain that the children are going to use the dice tool to try and work out the probability of throwing certain numbers.
2. Open a blank sheet in advanced view:

3. Remind the children how to make their spreadsheet bigger by clicking on the
 in the button on the bottom right of the screen to add more cells.
4. Initially, you will need a sheet that goes to row 11 and column J.
5. Create a sheet like the example below. The dice tool can be found in the controls toolbox:
6. Put a die into cell A2
7. Move the mouse to the right-hand edge of the cell $A 2$, the mouse arrow will look like this:


Alternatively use the copy and paste shortcuts Ctrl+C and Ctrl+V
8. Drag the mouse to the right (with the button pressed down) to cell J2; it will create 10 copies of the dice. Now make sure that all of these dice are selected and drag down to row 11

9. This will make 100 dice.
10. If you select all of the dice (see example) then each time you click on one of the dies, all the dice will be 'thrown'.

| Use the | dice | to try | and work | out the | probability | of | throwing | certain | numbers. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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11. Children should create their own dice throwing machine on their computers.
12. When the machines have been created, expand the spreadsheet to make more space; you will need at least 7 extra rows.
13. Below the dice create a table that will count the numbers on the dice. This requires a 'how many' tool from the control toolbox:

14. The 'how many' tool counts the number of whatever value object is in the cell to its immediate left and puts the answer in the cell to its immediate right. Create the following table and verify that it is working. Change the colour of the result cells to green as this improves accuracy due to the way the count toll works. The total should add up to 100 as there are 100 dice. The numbers should change each time the die is thrown.

15. Start to look at the results. Is any number more likely than the others? Is this answer correct if we change the numbers rolled?
16. Further Questions:

- Q How likely is it we will roll a 4 ?
- Q How likely we will roll a 0 ?
- Q How likely is it we will roll a 7?
- Q Are we more likely to roll an odd or an even number?

17. You can now create a table with running totals that will accumulate more and more data as you throw the dice more. The way to do this without affecting the totals on the count tool (remember it will count up every $1,2,3,4,5,6$ entered on the sheet), is to create an area with a different coloured background to store the data. The count tool will only count the numbers where the background colour is red or white.
18. Create a table like this example. You will need to enter the results after each throw. Eventually you could accumulate results for over 1000 throws of the dice. How long do you think this would take in 'real life'?

| K | L | M | N | O | P | Q |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 100 throws | 13 | 14 | 10 | 23 | 22 | 18 |
| 200 throws | 19 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 14 |
| 300 throws |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 400 throws |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 500 throws |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 600 throws |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 700 throws |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 800 throws |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 900 throws |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1000 throws |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Total | 32 | 31 | 27 | 38 | 40 | 32 |

19. To get the spreadsheet to calculate the totals, click on one of the 'totals' cells e.g. L14. Click on the formula wizard button at the top of the screen
 this will open the Formula Wizard screen in simple mode.
20. Click on the Advanced tab to open the advanced mode:

21. Select the function 'Total' then select the cells where the totals will be entered; on the example this is L3:L12

22. Click 'OK' on the wizard screen and the total will be calculated by the spreadsheet. Repeat this for the other numbers or drag the cell across like you did with the dice; the formula will update automatically to reflect the correct cells.
23. Once you have a full set of data for 1000 throws, it would be interesting to make a graph of the results.
24. You can use the data to create some graphs. Find a bit of space on the spreadsheet to put the data in a suitable format, change the background colour and make a table like this:

| Dice number | Totalataer <br> 1000 trinons |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 176 |
| 2 | 168 |
| 3 | 166 |
| 4 | 182 |
| 5 | 161 |
| 6 | 147 |

25. Then click the Chart button $\square$ in the top menu, this will automatically select some data but don't worry about this.
26. Drag the dotted lines that will appear around the sheet just to the relevant data and the graph will automatically update.
27. Use the text button
 to edit the headers and axis labels.
28. What do the results show?


## Lesson 4 - Conversions of measurements

## Aim

- To use formulae within a spreadsheet to convert measurements of length and distance.


## Success criteria

- Children can create a formula in a spreadsheet to convert m to cm .
- Children can apply this to creating a spreadsheet that converts miles to km and vice versa.


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- Conversion example spreadsheet.

Note for teachers; in step 13, children use keyboard shortcuts for copying and pasting. If children are using tablets then the method is different, both methods are detailed in the resource file Copying and Pasting that can be displayed on the whiteboard.

## Activities

1. Explain that the children are going to use a spreadsheet to convert measures of lengths. Discuss what this means, why would you want to do this in real life?
2. Show children the example spreadsheet layout. What do you need to do to a measurement in metres to convert it to cm ? Show the children how to enter this as a calculation on the sheet.

| m |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $x$ | 100 | $=$ |
| 7 | $x$ | 100 | $=$ |
| 567 | $x$ | 100 | $=500$ |

3. Ask children to use the same format to convert from cm to m on their own sheets. (Use the advanced format sheet).
4. Next, children should change their spreadsheet to have the following headings (or open a new sheet and format it like this:

| $A$ | $i$ | e | b | \& | * | a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| m | cm |  | cm | m |  | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

5. Click on cell B2. Explain how we want the number in this cell to equal the number in cell A 2 x 100.

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6. Click on the formula wizard button $f x$. This will open the Formula Wizard screen in simple mode.

7. Click on cell A2 then choose $x$ as the operator then click on cell G 1 (this contains the number 100).

8. Click OK and then try entering a number in cell A 2 , the calculation of the conversion to cm should occur automatically.
9. Ask children to create a similar formula for the other cells in column B on their own spreadsheets and test it out by entering different values in column A.
10. Now look at the formula bar for one of the formulae e.g. click on cell B2 and look at the formula bar:

11. To enter formulae, you can type directly into this bar. Now, the formula says that this cell (B2) $=$ whatever is in cell A2 $x$ whatever is in cell G1.
12. Click in the formula bar and change the text 'G1' to the number ' 100 '.


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13. Press enter and the resulting number of cm (in cell B 2 ) should not change. The advantage of 'hardcoding' the number 100 in the formula bar is that now the formula can be copied and pasted instead of having to enter it into each cell individually.
14. Copy cell B2 (click on cell B6 then press + Ctrl + . Now select the rest of column B and then paste ${ }^{\text {ctrl }}+\mathbf{V}$ . This should copy the formula and automatically update it to each row. The rows where column A is empty should initially display zeros. Test this out by entering numbers into the cells in column $A$.

15. See if children can use this method to create a formula that takes the contents on the cells in column D and divides by 100 to convert from cm to m .
16. NB They will need to use the '/' key for a divide sign.
17. Now see whether the children can apply this knowledge to convert from km to miles and vice versa?
18. Display the following information to assist children and discuss how they would write formulas to convert between the 2 ?


## Lesson 5 - Line Graphs

## Aim

- To use the line graphing tool in 2Calculate with appropriate data.
- To interpret a line graph to estimate values between data readings.


## Success criteria

- Children can use a series of data in a spreadsheet to create a line graph.
- Children can use a line graph to find out when the temperature in the playground will reach $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.


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- Line Graph Example Data photo; the lesson uses example data; you could collect similar real data in advance of the lesson to make the activity more relevant to the children.


## Activities

1. Create a blank worksheet by clicking on the new page icon at the top left of the screen.
2. You will probably have to resize the spreadsheet using the

buttons in order to fit in the data. These buttons can be pressed at any time if you are running out of space and then the data can be copied and pasted into different cells if necessary.
3. Explain that class 4J collected data on the daytime temperature in the school playground. They recorded the temperature each hour during the day.
4. Here is their record of the data (this photo is linked to above for displaying on a whiteboard):

5. Ask the class to put the data into a spreadsheet and then review what children have done. The expected outcome is like this:

| Time | Tenperature |
| :---: | :---: |
| $9: 00$ | 15 |
| $10: 00$ | 18 |
| $11: 00$ | 19 |
| $12: 00$ | 22 |
| $13: 00$ | 25 |
| $14: 00$ | 23 |
| $15: 00$ | 22 |

6. Now we are going to create a line graph to help us figure out what time the playground reached $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
7. Click on the Charts button in the top menu bar This button will try to find all the relevant data in your spreadsheet and create a chart using it.
8. If the tool does not find all your data, you can drag the dotted lines (that will appear) to select the data that you want to include in your chart.
9. The default chart is a bar chart. Use the buttons within the chart pop-up screen to change to a line graph.

10. The final button in the chart pop-up screen allows you to give your chart a title and rename the $x$ and $y$ axes.

11. Children should make their own graphs.
12. Can they work out at which time the playground was $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ? What other questions can the line graph answer. Why is it better than a bar chart for this type of data?

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13. Can they think of other data that could be collected and put into a line graph? Some of the information in the examples below could be researched on the Internet and plotted in a line graph such as average temperatures through the year in different countries.

## Some examples;

- Age and height of a person or average height for a group of people and their age;
- Months of the year and average temperature;
- Car valuations over years since new
- Sales of TVs/mobile phones/radios over the decades.


## Lesson 6 - Creating a computational model

## Aim

- Use a spreadsheet to calculate the discount and final prices in a sale. Create a formula to help work out the prices of items in the sale


## Success criteria

- Children can create a spreadsheet model to help work out the price of different items in a sale.
- Children can use the formula wizard to create formulae.
- Children can use a spreadsheet to solve a problem.


## Resources

- 2Calculate tool

Note: The challenges in this lesson get gradually harder. You might decide to only go to a certain point with your class, dependent upon their ability, or to set some of the harder questions as extension work for some children.

## Activities

1. Modelling in Computing means creating or using a simulation (a model) of a real life situation, on a computer. For example, we could start by creating a page in 2calculate which added up how much money we made by selling 3 pizzas for 25 p and 2 apples for 10 p each in the school tuck shop. We could then use 2Calculate to explore what would happen if we changed parts of the model-by putting up the prices for example. Changing certain values within the page and seeing what happens is what is meant by modelling.
2. Today we are going to make a model to help decide the best value tickets to buy for a concert.
3. Open a blank spreadsheet in Advanced view.
4. Children should create a spreadsheet with the following headings, they can be displayed on the whiteboard for the children to copy:

5. We need to format the cells to show if they are for money or a discount. You can format the cells to the right of the headings by selecting the relevant cells and then going to the Format Cell toolbox on the right-hand side. Original Price, Total Price, booking fee and New price should be $£$ and the Reduction \%.

NB: All numbers are automatically rounded up to two decimal places unless you use the "Set decimal places" option.
6. Now fill in the price of the ticket and the number of tickets required (6). The prices are as follows: Jeffs Ticket Supplies $£ 35$, Super Tickets $£ 37.50$, Ticket Unicorns $£ 32$, We Will Rock You $£ 34.35$, Freshavocados $£ 30.80$.
7. Firstly, we will work out the total price of the tickets without discount or booking fees.
8. To create the formula, click on the first total price cell that needs data (in the example B5), then click on the formula wizard button at the top of the screen to open the formula wizard in simple view.
9. Click on the cell with the price in (in this case cell B2), select the operation ' $x$ ', then click on the cell with the number of tickets (in this case cell B3). Press 'Ok' and a price will appear in the total price box.
10. Drag the blue box around the answer cell to the other answer cells to copy the formula to these cells and automatically update it.
11. Do the figures for total price look correct? When you are using formulae in a spread sheet it is important to check that the results look like they should because it can be easy to accidently make an error and end up with incorrect data.
12. Make a chart to the side to record the costings order so that you can see how the prices change:

You can make the ticket seller name draggable by selecting them and then clicking on
the 'move' tool in the objects toolbox Then you can drag the names around as the cost changes.

13. Super Tickets have a $10 \%$ discount now so update the spreadsheet to reflect this. Enter 0.1 in the Reduction cell for Super Tickets. The cells are formatted as \% so this should display as 10\%.
14. Now click on the cell for the Price reduced by (C7), click on the formula wizard, then the original price $x$ the reduction. Press OK and you can see the discount.
15. To work out the new total, click on the relevant New Price cell (C8), then the formula wizard and enter (by clicking on the cells) Total Price - Price reduced by. Then click 'OK'.
16. Now add the following additional price reductions:

|  | Year 6 Spreadsheet |
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| Jeff's Ticket Supplies | $25 \%$ |
| Ticket Unicorns | $5 \%$ |
| We Will Rock You | $20 \%$ |
| Freshavacados | $15 \%$ |

17. How does this change who is the cheapest supplier?
18. You are all set to buy your tickets from Freshavocados but then you read the small print and find out that there is a $£ 4$ booking fee. Can you add this into the spreadsheet and change the formulae to see if this affects the price?
19. To change the formula, click on cell F5 (total price). The formula bar should display the formula like this:

20. Click in the formula bar then on the end, add the text ' +F 4 ', press enter. The formula should have changed, and the amount should now be reflected in the ticket price.

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21. Now you decide to check the small print for Jeff's Ticket Supplies, and you find there is a $£ 2$ booking fee. Add this to the spreadsheet and update the formula for cell B5.
22. You are just about to pay for your tickets from Jeff when you suddenly realise that the booking fee says, 'per ticket'! What do you have to do to the spreadsheet to reflect this? One possibility is to change the formula for cell B6 as follows:
23. You decide to check all the small print. We Will Rock You and Super Tickets have no booking fee; great! Add this to the spreadsheet.
24. Then you see that today only, Ticket Unicorns have a magical buy 2 get one free offer on tickets! Can you show this in the spreadsheet?
25. The easiest way might be to change the number of tickets you are buying as you will only have to pay for 4 tickets now as you will then get 2 free. What a bargain! Quickly buy your tickets before they all run out.

## Assessment Guidance

The unit overview for year 5 contains details of national curricula mapped to the Purple Mash Units. The following information is an exemplar of what a child at an expected level would be able to demonstrate when completing this unit with additional exemplars to demonstrate how this would vary for a child with emerging or exceeding achievements.

## Assessment Guidance

| Emerging | With support, children can save and open sheets (Lesson 1), enter simple data into cells <br> (Lesson 1. Point 6), manipulate data using the 'move cell' tool (Lesson 1. Point 14) and use the <br> image toolbox to add clipart (Lesson 1. Point 9). <br> Children can find specific cell locations within a spreadsheet (lesson 1). <br> Children can use the totalling tools (lesson 1) but they will need support when deciding where <br> to use them and what the information shows. <br> With support throughout, children can create a simple formula that converts metres into <br> centimetres (Lesson 4). <br> With support throughout, children will use 2Calculate and a limited data set to design a <br> simple graph to solve a mathematical problem (Lesson 5). |
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| They interrogate and refine data with increasing efficiency. For example, children create a |  |
| spreadsheet to answer a mathematical question, creating a computational model or to |  |
| support with planning a school event. They utilise advanced features such as the 'formula |  |
| wizard' for efficiency and know the best layouts to use to support easier interrogations of |  |
| data (Unit 6.3). |  | | Children can enter data into cells, manipulate data using the 'move cell' tool and use the |
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| image toolbox to add clipart (Lesson 1). |
| Children can locate cells using their cell reference in advanced mode (lesson 1) |
| Children can create a formula using 2Calculate that converts metres into centimetres (Lesson |

## Assessment Guidance

Exceeding $\quad$ Children demonstrating greater depth will explore more complex functioning of the 2Calculate tools to create their own spreadsheets to explore number and interpret their own data.

They will intuitively grasp the concept of using a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation and calculate solutions (lesson 6).

Children demonstrating greater depth can use their understanding of converting metres into centimetres and apply this to other mathematical conversions (Lesson 4. Point 14 onwards) Furthermore, they choose the most appropriate way to convert and represent their data and can give their reasons behind this choice.

