

Computing Year 5

Spring 2

Data Handling

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Key Vocabulary:

Rows - Boxes running horizontally in a spreadsheet.

Columns - Boxes running vertically in a spreadsheet.

Formula - A group of letters, numbers, or other symbols which represents a scientific or mathematical rule.

Formula Bar - An area of the spreadsheet into which formulae can be entered using the '=' sign to open the formula.

Totalling tool - Adds up the value of every cell above it, next to it or diagonal to it according to which total tool is selected.

Key Questions:

How would you add a formula so that the cell shows the product of two other cells?

What would you use to have a cell automatically calculate the number of days since a certain date?

Key Facts:

Spreadsheets can be used for carrying out investigations.

Curriculum pathway:

