



Year 6 Introduction to Spreadsheets

Key vocabulary

Information	<i>Facts about something or someone</i>
Data	<i>Information <u>especially</u> in the form of facts or <u>statistics</u> that you can <u>analyse</u></i>
Spreadsheet	<i>A computer program that is used for displaying and <u>dealing</u> with <u>numbers</u>.</i>
Format	<i>Arrange the way in text or graphics appear when printed or is displayed on a screen.</i>
Formula	<i>A <u>combination</u> of mathematical actions that is certain to result in the same outcome (an algorithm)</i>
Accounting	<i>keeping detailed records of the amounts of money a business or person receives and spends.</i>
Filter	<i>A rule which can be applied to reduce the number of results in a search</i>
Software	<i>Code or apps written to achieve specific tasks on a computer device (hardware).</i>

Apps/Software

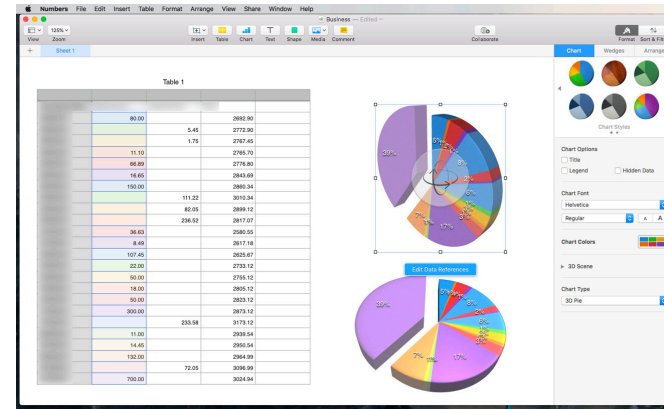


Numbers



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Spreadsheets and Databases



-A spreadsheet is a computer application that allows users to organise, analyse and store data in a table. Programs such as Microsoft Excel and Google Docs help users to make spreadsheets.

-A spreadsheet can be made up of multiple worksheets. They can be reordered and renamed. Each cell has a unique reference, made up of a number (the row) and letter (the column).

-Data headings allow data to be stored in a meaningful way.

-To select a cell, we click on it. To enter data, we double click on it. Data can be typed directly into a cell or into the formula bar.

-By clicking on a column or row, we can sort information in different ways (e.g. alphabetically, 0-9, etc).

