



Databases & Spreadsheets

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These questions cover how data is organised in spreadsheets, and why databases are useful - part of the Year 5 computing curriculum.

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Section A: Spreadsheets

1. What is a spreadsheet mostly made up of - rows and columns, or paragraphs?

2. What do we call a single box in a spreadsheet where you can type data?

3. Give one example of information you might store in a spreadsheet.

4. Why might a spreadsheet be more useful than a list on paper for lots of data?

5. What might you use a spreadsheet for at home or school?

Section B: Databases

1. What is a database used for?

2. Give an example of a real-life database (e.g. something a library or shop might use).

3. Why is it useful to be able to search a database quickly?

4. What is one piece of information a school database might store about a pupil?

5. Why is it important to keep information in a database accurate?
