Unit 7.4 Introduction to modelling and presenting numeric data							
Date: xx		Duration: xx mins		Lesson: 1 of	6		
Class: xx	Pupils: xx	Boys: xx	Girls:	XX			

Aims of the unit

Pupils will use spreadsheets to model simple situations. They will use spreadsheet functions to construct, explore and amend simple models using charts to present their findings.

Objectives of this lesson

Pupils should: -

- be able to identify key elements and vocabulary of a spreadsheet
- be able to set up a simple spreadsheet
- be able to use simple formula (+, -, *, /)

Resources

Computer room with Microsoft Excel, IWB.

Pupil workbook

Backup resources

Prior Knowledge

Requires basic use of computing as found in unit 7.1. Experience of spreadsheets desirable but not essential.

Possible difficulties

Pupil access to network or computer failure (Share with peer)

Network failure (Use paper based backup resources)

Timing	Teacher Activity	Pupil Activity	Resource
10:05	Welcome pupils and ask them to sit in the middle away from computers. Explain that this lesson we are going to: • View a presentation and discuss our new topic of modelling with a	Pupils need to be paying attention	IWB
	 class quiz Plan a spreadsheet on paper Create a spreadsheet Each receive a workbook and put name on it. 	2 pupils hand out	Workbooks
	Take register whilst workbooks are being passed around	booklets, pupils placing name on booklet	
10:08	1) Present "Introducing Spreadsheets" Ask questions to test prior knowledge and understanding. "Which program would you use?" "Why would you use a spreadsheet?" "Who would use a spreadsheet?" "Why use a spreadsheet?"	Answer questions	IWB Introssheet.swf (Use screenshot handout for backup)
	Ask for a volunteer to control the IWB in the "Get to know Excel" quiz	One pupil control the board. Rest of class assist with the right answer	
10:18	Introduce planning High School Musical theme and need for budgets.		
	Ask what costs would we need to consider when planning a production. Ask pupils to write down in workbook	Answer questions and write down in workbook	
	Once minimum of 6 costs identified ask pupils to use template in workbook and plan their spreadsheet. When completed ask them to move to computer, logon,	Practical work: Plan spreadsheet	Workbooks
	open excel and start creating their spreadsheet. Circle room quickly to check on progress. For those that are struggling,	Practical work: Logon to network, open excel and create spreadsheet	Computers with excel
	demonstrate on whiteboard.	Pupils move to the front	Whiteboard

	(differentiation)	if having difficulty for teacher led example	
	Open up excel on IWB computer and start own spreadsheet	todonon nod oxidinipro	IWB, excel
10:30	Gather class to move into the middle to discuss formulae. Demonstrate how to create a total. Show how by changing one cost the total update automatically. Show other simple formula (+, -, /, x).	Pupils move to middle, pay attention and answer questions	IWB, excel
	Instruct pupils to create a total and provide a minimum cost per ticket if 50 tickets were sold (Differentiation by outcome. Creating a total is key, min ticket value is extension task) Circulate quickly to check on progress and assist those having difficulty	Practical work: Pupils return to computer and complete task	
10:40	Instruct pupils to save work as 74_1_Musical.xls in their user area, log off and return to the middle.	Practical work	
10:45	Plenary: Ask for advantages and disadvantages of using spreadsheets, recap on vocabulary.	Answer questions	
	Ask to write homework in diary "Complete advantages and disadvantages of using a spreadsheet for real life situations as found in workbook"	Write down instructions	Homework diary
10:50	Dismiss class: Test a pupil from each side (3) on spreadsheet vocabulary. If answer correctly that side is dismissed first, move onto the text side. (1 min most)		