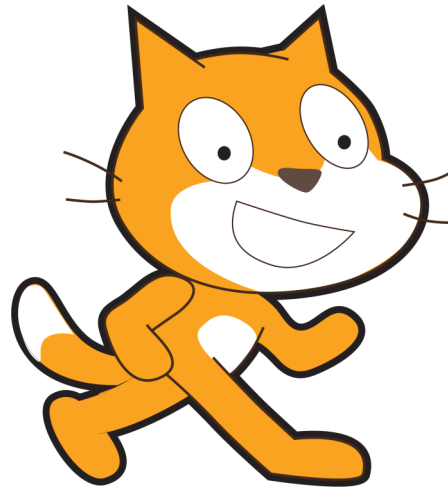# Scratch, Algorithms, Debugging and Using Data
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Spreadsheets

A spreadsheet is a file that exists of cells in rows and columns and can help arrange, calculate and sort data. Formulas can be used in many ways to help the user organise and interpret their data. Microsoft Excel is an example of a spreadsheet software programme.

Glossary

algorithm

a set of instructions, used to solve problems or perform tasks

debug

identify and remove errors from computer hardware or software

command

a directive to a computer program to perform a specific task

generalisation

a way of quickly solving new problems based on previous problems we have solved

programming

the act of translating the ideas of an algorithm into code that can be followed by a computer