Data Representation

Year 8 | Theme 2 Knowledge Organiser

What is Binary?

The computer language that is used to represent all data and instructions within a computer.

It has a Base of 2 – either 1 or 0 (on of off)

What is Denary?

Denary is the number base we use in Math.

It has a Base of 10 (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

Binary Addition Rules:

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 0$$
 (carry the 1)

$$1 + 1 + 1 = 1$$
 (carry the 1)

Units of Measurement:

Bit -1 or 0 (one <u>binary digit</u>)

Nibble – 4 bits

Byte – 8 bits

1,000 bytes – kB

1,000 kb – MB

1,000 MB – GB

1,000 GB - TB

Pixel is short for picture element.

A pixel is a single point within a bitmap image.

Bitmap Image: a map of bits made up of pixels.

Bitmap images can be represented using binary (on or off – black or white) which then can be converted into binary code

Convert Binary into Denary:

1. Insert the Binary value into the conversion tool (right to left):

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

- 2. Count the values that have been turned on (with a 1 underneath them)
- 3. Their total equals the Denary equivalent.

Converting Denary into Binary:

- 1. Start from the left, find the first number on the conversion tool that can go into the denary number and take it away.
- 2. Repeat this until the Denary number equals 0 and fill any remaining parts of the conversion table with 0's.
- 3. This is then you Denary number converted to Binary.