## Dinosaur factory

## Introduction

Pupils should know that:

- The = sign comes before a formula.
- The * sign is the multiplication symbol.


## Answers

How much would it cost for 12 dinosaurs? £29.04
How much would it cost for 36 dinosaurs? £87.12
How much would it cost for the poppers for 19 dinosaurs? £6.65
How much would it cost for the legs for 5 dinosaurs? £2.10
How many poppers are needed for 7 dinosaurs? 35
Alter the number in cell B1 and numbers in column C to answer these.

If legs cost 27p how much would 1 dinosaur cost? £2.54
If legs cost 27p how much would 12 dinosaurs cost? £30.48
If legs are 27 p and poppers cost 8 p each, how much would it cost for
20 dinosaurs? £51.80

## Extension activities

- Beetles!

Plastic beetles are made of 1 body, 1 head, 2 feelers, 1 tail, 2 eyes and 6 legs. Pupils can make up prices and problems like the ones above for other pupils to solve.

## Dinosaur factory

In the factory, toy dinosaurs are made up of one body, one head, two arms and two legs. These parts are held together with five poppers. Set up a spreadsheet to calculate the cost of making the dinosaurs.


## Setting up the spreadsheet

Copy down the bold words and figures directly from the spreadsheet. The numbers which are not in bold print are formulas:
B2 $=\mathrm{B} 1$
=B2
B4
=B1*2
B5 =B1*2
B6 $=\mathrm{B} 1 * 5$
D2
$=\mathrm{B2}{ }^{*} \mathrm{C} 2$
D3

D4 $=\mathrm{B} 4 * \mathrm{C} 4$
D5
$=\mathrm{B} 5{ }^{*} \mathrm{C} 5$
D6 $=\mathrm{B} 6 * \mathrm{C} 6$
D7 $=\mathrm{D} 2+\mathrm{D} 3+\mathrm{D} 4+\mathrm{D} 5+\mathrm{D} 6$

|  | A | B | C | D |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | No. of Dinosaurs | $\mathbf{1}$ | Price each (p) | Price |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Heads | 1 | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | 34 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Body | 1 | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | 67 |
| 4 | Arms | 2 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | 64 |
| 5 | Legs | 2 | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | 42 |
| 6 | Poppers | 5 | $\mathbf{7}$ | 35 |
| 7 |  |  | Total cost | 242 |

## Now alter the number in cell B1 to answer the following questions.

How much would it cost for 12 dinosaurs? $\qquad$
How much would it cost for 36 dinosaurs? $\qquad$
How much would it cost for the poppers for 19 dinosaurs? $\qquad$
How much would it cost for the legs for 5 dinosaurs? $\qquad$
How many poppers are needed for 7 dinosaurs? $\qquad$

## Alter the number in cell B1 and numbers in column C to answer these questions.

If legs cost 27 p how much would 1 dinosaur cost? $\qquad$
If legs cost 27p how much would 12 dinosaurs cost? $\qquad$
If legs are 27 p and poppers cost 8 p each, how much would it cost for
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