## Activity Worksheet: It's all about Hex

## Challenge 1: Hex to Denary

Can you convert the following Hex values to Denary?
4 [4]
10 [16]
A [10]
F [15]
14 [20]
2B [43]
1F [31]
FF [255]

Working out:

Challenge 2: Hex to Binary
Can you convert the following Hex values to Binary?

| $8[1000]$ | $4[0100]$ | A [1010] | F [1111] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $12[00010010]$ | 1B [0001 1011] | $6 \mathrm{~A}[01101010]$ | $90[10010000]$ |

Working out:

## Challenge 3: Binary to Hex

Can you convert the following Binary values to Hex?

| $0010[2]$ | $0100[4]$ | $1100[\mathrm{C}]$ | $1111[\mathrm{~F}]$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10100101[\mathrm{~A} 5]$ | $10110001[\mathrm{~B} 1]$ | $01101011[6 \mathrm{~B}]$ | $11101111[\mathrm{EF}]$ |

Working out:

## Extension Task

## Challenge 4: Denary to Hex

To convert a denary number to hex:

1. Divide the denary number by 16
2. Write down the remainder and convert it to hexadecimal
3. Divide the result again by 16
4. Repeat step 2 and 3 until the result is 0

For example, to convert the denary number 188:

| Divide by 16 | Result | Remainder | Remainder (in Hex) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $188 / 16=$ | 11 | 12 |  | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| $11 / 16=$ | 0 | 11 | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Answer: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | B | C |

## Calculating the remainder.

If using a calculator the remainder can be calculated using the following method:

Divide the denary number by 16 . For example: 141 / $16=\mathbf{8 . 8 1 2 5}$
Subtract the whole number from your answer: 8.8125-8=0.8125
Multiply what's left by 16 : $\mathbf{0 . 8 1 2 5 \times 1 6 = 1 3}$
Thus giving you a remainder of: 13

Tip: If you are finding this too difficult, you can convert the denary number to binary first and then convert the answer to binary to hex.

Can you convert the following Denary values to Hex?

| $6[6]$ | $10[\mathrm{~A}]$ | $15[\mathrm{~F}]$ | $22[16]$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $36[24]$ | $98[62]$ | $128[80]$ | $160[\mathrm{~A} 0]$ |

## Working out:

## Challenge 5: Hex Addition

Can you add the following hex numbers?
Hint: Add them together by first converting them to binary and then converting them back to hex. You must show your working out.
$1+2$ [3]
$5+5[\mathrm{~A}]$
$\mathrm{F}+\mathrm{F}[1 \mathrm{E}]$
$10+10$ []
$7+8[F]$
$1+\mathrm{A}$ [B]

Working out:

