

SAMPLE SPACE DIAGRAMS

1) A fair coin is tossed and then a fair 6-sided dice is rolled.





a. Complete the sample space diagram below with the possible outcomes.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
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- b. What is the probability of landing on heads and an odd number?
- c. What is the probability of landing on tails and a multiple of 3?
- 2) Two fair 6-sided dice are rolled. The numbers on the dice are added together.
 - a. Complete the table to show all possible totals.

Dice 1								
	+	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	1							
7	2							
Dice 2	3							
Δ	4							
	5							
	6							

- b. Which total is most likely?
- c. What of the probability of scoring a 2?
- d. What is the probability of scoring a 5?
- e. What is the probability of scoring an odd number?
- f. What is the probability of scoring a number less than 4?

- 3) Two fair 6-sided dice are rolled. The numbers on the dice are multiplied together.
 - a. Complete the table to show all possible products.

	Dice 1								
	×	1	2	3	4	5	6		
	1								
7	2								
Dice 2	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								

- b. What is the probability of a product of 1?
- c. What is the probability of the product being a square number?
- 4) Two bags contain numbered counters. The first bag has even numbers from 2 to 8 inclusive. The second bag has odd numbers from 1 to 7 inclusive. One counter is drawn from each bag and the positive difference between the numbers is taken.
 - a. Complete the table below to show all possible outcomes.

Bag 1						
	ı	2	4	6	8	
7	1					
Bag 2	3					
	5					
	7					

- b. What is the most common difference?
- c. Work out the probability of a difference of 3.

5) Two fair 4-sided spinners are spun. Their outcomes are squared and then added together.





a. Complete the table below to show all possible outcomes.

Spinner 1						
		1	2	3	4	
Spinner 2	1					
nne	2					
Spi	3					
	4					

- b. There are four outcomes that only occur once. What are they?
- c. Work out the probability of an outcome greater than 10.
- 6) Two fair coins are tossed. Each coin has an outcome of heads and tails.

The score is given as:

Heads =
$$+2$$
, Tails = -1

a. Complete the sample space diagram to show all possible totals.

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- b. Work out the probability that the score is positive.
- c. Work out the probability that the score is 0.

7) Two fair spinners are shown below.





Both spinners are spun, and the final score is given by:

Letter value: A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4Final score = (letter value) × (number)

a. Complete the table to show all possible scores.

	Α	В	С	D
1				
2				
3				

- b. Work out the probability the score is a multiple of 4.
- c. Work out the probability the score is less than 5.
- 8) A game at a local fair involves rolling a fair 6-sided dice two times. The numbers on the dice are added together and then cubed. Each person plays £2 to play the game. If they score a square number, they win £10. The game is played 200 times. Calculate the expected profit made by the fair.