Section 1: Part D

Possible Scripts for Meteor Hitting Roof

(Try to have the kids come up with a plan first! A group discussion will help get everyone in the same place. Don't let them copy and paste, there are many ways to do this!)

number radius = cast(number, input("Type in the radius of the Earth in feet"))

number SA = 4*3.141*radius*radius

number length = cast(number, input("Type in the length of the roof in feet"))

number width = cast(number, input("Type in the width of the roof in feet"))

number Roofarea = length*width

output"The surface area of the roof is " + Roofarea + " square feet"

say"The surface area of the Earth is " + SA + " square feet"

output"The Surface area of the Earth is " + SA + " square feet"

number probability = 1/(Roofarea/SA)

output "Probability of a meteorite striking the roof of a typical house " + probability

say "Probability of a meteorite striking the roof of a typical house is one out of " + probability

Alternatively, instead of the line:

number probability = 1/(Roofarea/SA)
You could use:
number probability = Roofarea/SA
And then use output (and say)
output "One out of " + probability

A third way, depending on math ability, gives the square footage already calculated

number Earth's square footage=5,490,000,000,000,000
number average house square footage=2,500
output (number Earth's square footage/number average house square footage)

1 in 2,196,267,379,587 chance