



Computing Progression of Skills



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	KS3
Computer Science	<p>Can read simple linear algorithms in a familiar programming language (e.g. Scratch, Lego WeDo).</p> <p>Are able to predict what the outcome of a program will be, run the program and check their results.</p> <p>Plan and design a program for a specific task.</p>	<p>Read increasing complex programs in a familiar programming language and can suggest plausible meanings for new blocks of code.</p> <p>Can produce diagrams to show how the code could look before creating blocks of code on screen.</p> <p>Know that programs can</p>	<p>Plan and design a solution (algorithm) that uses repetition and two-way selection i.e. if, then and else.</p> <p>Can explain the difference between 'if', 'then' and 'else' statements.</p> <p>Can independently declare and assign variables.</p> <p>Show an awareness of</p>	<p>Use decomposition to plan and design solutions for different parts of a problem.</p> <p>Design, write and debug modular programs using procedures.</p> <p>Know that a procedure can be used to hide the detail with a sub-solution (procedural abstraction).</p>	<p>Design, use and evaluate computational abstractions that model the state and behaviour of real-world problems and physical systems.</p> <p>Understand several key algorithms that reflect computational thinking [for example, ones for sorting and searching]; use logical reasoning to compare the utility of alternative algorithms for the same problem.</p> <p>Use two or more programming languages, at least one of which is textual, to solve a variety of computational problems; make appropriate use of data structures [for example, lists, tables or arrays]; design and develop modular programs that use procedures or functions U</p> <p>Understand simple Boolean logic [for example, AND, OR and NOT] and some of its uses in circuits and programming; understand how numbers can be represented in binary, and be able</p>



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	<p>Find and correct errors i.e. debugging in an algorithm written in a familiar programming language.</p> <p>Show the use of sequence and repetition in programs.</p>	<p>work with different types of data (text, numbers, sound).</p> <p>Are able to use a range of input and output devices (sensors, motors etc.)</p>	<p>tasks best completed by humans or computers.</p> <p>Know that different solutions exist for the same problem.</p>		<p>to carry out simple operations on binary numbers [for example, binary addition, and conversion between binary and decimal]</p> <p>Understand the hardware and software components that make up computer systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems</p> <p>Understand how instructions are stored and executed within a computer system; understand how data of various types (including text, sounds and pictures) can be represented and manipulated digitally, in the form of binary digits</p> <p>Undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using, and combining multiple applications, preferably across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting and analysing data and meeting the needs of known users</p> <p>Create, re-use, revise and re-purpose digital artefacts for a given audience, with attention to trustworthiness, design and usability</p> <p>Understand a range of ways to use technology safely, respectfully, responsibly and securely,</p>
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					including protecting their online identity and privacy; recognise inappropriate content, contact and conduct and know how to report concerns.
IT and Digital Literacy	<p>Refine projects that include text, sound and graphics that produce a digital artefact with a given purpose.</p> <p>Collect images from devices or the internet and use simple editing tools.</p> <p>Collect information from a range of sources and use this to find answers to questions.</p> <p>Discuss how to improve their</p>	<p>Capture good quality still and moving images considering the purpose and the audience.</p> <p>Plan, produce and edit a media project (presentation, animation, film) taking into account the audience and the copyright of resources.</p> <p>Can explain the difference between data and information.</p>	<p>Know the difference between the internet and internet service e.g. the World Wide Web.</p> <p>Compare the difference between hardware and application software, and the roles within a computer system.</p> <p>Produce their own success criteria to evaluate their own work and that of others.</p>	<p>work with increasing confidence both independently and as a group to create a digital project, which</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meets a brief / solves a problem ○ Has used a range of appropriate software ○ Has been created for a targeted audience ○ Demonstrates an awareness of copyright 	<p>Understand the hardware and software components that make up computer systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems</p> <p>Understand how instructions are stored and executed within a computer system; understand how data of various types (including text, sounds and pictures) can be represented and manipulated digitally, in the form of binary digits</p> <p>Undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using, and combining multiple applications, preferably across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting and analysing data and meeting the needs of known users</p> <p>Create, re-use, revise and re-purpose digital artefacts for a given audience, with attention to trustworthiness, design and usability</p> <p>Understand a range of ways to use technology safely, respectfully, responsibly and securely,</p>



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<p>work and knows that by using technology any editing can be made more quickly.</p> <p>Use the internet to carry out simple web searches to collect digital content.</p> <p>Show an awareness of copyright and understand that digital work belongs to the author.</p> <p>Know a range of ways to report unacceptable content they</p>	<p>Can organise data in a table to make it useful.</p> <p>Use a spreadsheet to produce simple graphs.</p> <p>Explain how and when to use range on online services responsibly, identifying possible risks and how they can be reduced.</p>	<p>Use the criteria to improve the content and design of their digital project.</p> <p>Collect data in a variety of ways; use this to produce graphs or charts which are used in appropriate software to present the analysis.</p> <p>Make spreadsheet models to answer given problems, using a range of simple calculations and functions.</p>	<p>○ Shows evidence of evaluation and improvement.</p> <p>Analyse and evaluate data and know that poor quality data leads to unreliable results, and inaccurate conclusions.</p> <p>Can represent data in a variety of formats (charts, tables, graphs, infographics) and can explain when each would be appropriate.</p> <p>Know how to effectively use search engines, and know how search results are selected, including that</p>	<p>including protecting their online identity and privacy; recognise inappropriate content, contact and conduct and know how to report concerns.</p>
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	<p>might encounter online.</p> <p>Discuss what is appropriate contact when online.</p>			<p>search engines use 'web crawler programs'.</p> <p>Perform more complex searches for information e.g. using Boolean and relational operators.</p>	
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