



SUBJECT: COMPUTING

WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW

AREAS TAUGHT ACROSS THE SCHOOL (Highlight links across year groups)

Knowledge

Computer Science
Programming

Digital Literacy
Creating & Data

Information and Communication Technology
Communicating & Researching

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception						
Year 1	Treasure hunters - Using programmable toys	TV chefs - Filming the steps of a recipe	Painters - Illustrating an eBook	Publishers - Creating a multi-media ebook	Rhythmic- Creating sound patterns in ScratchJr	Detectives - use data to solve clues
Year 2	Astronauts - Programming on screen	Games testers - Exploring how computer games work	Photographers - Taking better photos	Researchers - Researching a topic	Detectives - Collecting clues	Zoologists - Collecting data about bugs
Year 3	Programmers - Programming an animation	Bug fixers - Finding and correcting bugs in programs	Presenters - Videoing performance	Network engineers - Exploring computer networks.	Communicators - Communicating safely on the internet	Opinion pollsters - Collecting and analysing data
Year 4	Software developers - Developing a simple educational game	Toy designers - Prototyping an interactive toy	Musicians - Producing digital music	HTML editors - Editing and writing HTML	Co-authors - Producing a wiki	Meteorologists - Presenting the weather
Year 5	Game developers - understanding algorithm	Cryptographers - to see how secret codes are used in some places on the web.	Artist - Computer generated art work (Tessellation)	Web developers - How search engines and websites work	Bloggers - To see how blog post are stored as HTML.	Architects - Understand how Computer Assisted Design (CADs) help create 3D structures.
Year 6	Toy Makers - coding and physical computing	Computational Thinkers - Mastering algorithms for searching and sorting	Publishers - Creating a year book or magazine	Connected - Developing skills for social media	Advertisers - Creating a short television advert	AI developers- learning about artificial intelligence



Skills

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Year 1	Develop and record sequences of instructions as an algorithm	Break down a process into simple, clear steps, as in an algorithm. Use different features of a video camera	Select and use appropriate painting tools to create and change images on the computer	Plan a small multimedia ebook which imports images and record audio commentary	Use sound recording equipment to record sounds	Understand how data can be structured and organised
Year 2	Convert simple algorithms to programs	Use logical reasoning to make predictions of what a program will do and test these predictions	Take digital photographs and edit and enhance their photographs	Develop research skills through searching for information on the internet	Develop skills in opening, composing and sending emails	Use simple charting software to produce pictograms and other basic charts
Year 3	Write a program in Scratch to create the animation	Develop a number of strategies for finding errors in programs	Gain skills in shooting live video, such as framing shots, holding the camera steady, and reviewing	Develop a basic understanding of how domain names are converted to IP addresses	Gain skills in using email	Gain skills in using charts to analyse data
Year 4	Develop an educational computer game using selection and repetition	Design and make an on-screen prototype of a computer-controlled toy	Create and develop a musical composition, refining their ideas through reflection and discussion	Use HTML tags for elementary mark up. Use hyperlinks to connect ideas and sources. Code a simple web page with content	Become familiar with Wikipedia, including potential problems associated with its use	Use computer-based data logging to automate the recording of some weather data
Year 5	Coding using Scratch	Different coding systems such as Morse, Semaphore and Caesar.	Using cloning tools to create tiled patterns.	Adding content to a personalised website through the use of Google Sites.	Creating blog posts and adding media to them also.	Use of SketchUp to create own 3D structure.
Year 6	Design and develop a BBC microbit.	Understanding important algorithms using programs such as Scratch.	Use desktop publishing tools to source, write, edit and combine images and text from a range of	Use the schools blogging platform to explore issues related to social media.	Create a storyboard, shoot original footage and source other media in a final version of a movie.	Use a variety of websites to learn about different aspects of artificial intelligence.



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