



Computing Skills Progression



YEAR	Digital Literacy	Computer Science	Information Technology
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play appropriate games on the Internet. Talk about good and bad choices in real life e.g. taking turns, saying kind things, helping others, telling an adult if something upsets you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> help adults operate equipment around the school, independently operating simple equipment. use simple software to make things happen. explore options and make choices with toys, software and websites. press buttons on a floor robot and talk about the movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an interest in ICT by using age appropriate websites or programs. Use a mouse to rearrange objects and pictures on a screen. Begin to use a keyboard. Recognise text, images and sound when using ICT. Use a camera or sound recorder to collect photos or sound. Use a simple pictogram or set of photos to count and organise information.
KS1 (Y1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use technology safely. Keep personal information private. Identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand what algorithms are Create simple programs Begin to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use technology purposefully to create digital content Use technology purposefully to store digital content Use technology purposefully to retrieve digital content
KS1 (Y2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use technology safely and respectfully. Identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies. Know that they create their own digital footprint and what that means when they go online. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that algorithms are implemented as programs on digital devices Understand that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions Create and debug simple programs Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school; Use technology purposefully to organise digital content Use technology purposefully to manipulate digital content Use technology purposefully to retrieve digital content



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LKS2 (Y3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know what acceptable and unacceptable behaviour is when using technologies and online services. Use technology safely and respectfully. Understand why certain websites are age appropriate and what that means. Identify a range of ways to report concerns about contact Know what their own digital footprint online is. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write programs that accomplish specific goals Use sequence in programs Work with various forms of input Work with various forms of output 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use search technologies effectively Use a variety of software to accomplish given goals Collect information Design and create content Present information
LKS2 (Y4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour Use technology safely and respectfully. Understand the opportunities computer networks offer for communication Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and write programs that accomplish specific goals Design and create programs Debug programs that accomplish specific goals Use repetition in programs Control or simulate physical systems Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in programs Understand how computer networks can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web Appreciate how search results are selected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, Evaluating, and presenting data and information. Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.
UKS2 (Y5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour Use technology safely and respectfully. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts Use selection in programs Work with variables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine a variety of software to accomplish given goals Select, use and combine software on a range of digital devices



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the opportunities computer networks offer for collaboration • Be discerning in evaluating digital content- know that sometimes information can be untrue or fake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work • Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in algorithms • Understand computer networks, including the internet • Appreciate how search results are ranked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse data Evaluate data • Design and create systems
UKS2 (Y6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses technologies and online services securely, and knows how to identify and report inappropriate conduct. • Know that computers use IP addresses to identify each other. • Evaluates the trustworthiness of digital content. • Knows the names of hardware e.g. hubs, routers, switches, etc • Describe possible impact of published content to an audience e.g. the use of advertising • Know the meaning of some common website extensions – such as .org, .net, ac, .gov, .co.uk, .com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. • Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. • Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. • Understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justifies the choice of and independently combines and uses multiple digital devices, internet services and application software to achieve given goals. • Identifies and explains how the use of technology can impact on society. • Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.