Computing Progression of Skills



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Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
By: Knowing how to safely operate simple equipment (e.g. turns on a cd player, uses a remote control) Showing an interest in technological toys or objects (e.g. remotecontrol toys, cameras, iPads)	By: Recognising that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools Selecting and using technology for a particular purpose in a safe and healthy way	responsibly By: Understanding that the term technology and identifying a variety of examples in and out of school Recognising personal information, simple password protection and know how to save work	By: Making links between technology they see around them through coding and multimedia work they do in school Understand the importance of keeping personal information private and how passwords can be used Knowing the difference between appropriate and inappropriate online behaviour Recognising bullying behaviour online and where to go for help and support	By: Explaining the negative impact that technology can have on personal health Recognising who trusted adult are and the importance of having a secure password and not sharing it with others Know how online identities can be different to real life Understand the importance of personal conduct when communicating online and carefully choosing what to share with others	By: Developing strategies to limit the amount of time technology s used Recognising contexts when personal information can be shared and the importance of having a strong password Knowing how to protect personal identity and understanding the risk ok not doing so Describing ways in which people can be bullied across media and considering how content might affect others before choosing to share access	By: Describing ways in technology can affect health and strategies to promote healthy sleep Recognising how a digital footprint can share private information and creating strong and secure passwords Knowing the difference between negative and positive online interactions Developing strategies to prevent online bullying and behaviour and supporting others in need	By: Assessing the impact of technology on personal health ad strategies to self-regulate use Using settings to increase levels of privacy and creating different passwords and strategies for managing them Knowing the importance of questioning online content and making considered decisions Capturing bullying content as evidence and identifying a range of ways to report concerns
2) Searching: effective	 ly search and critically eval	uate information from the	em				
By: Beginning to understand that information can be retrieved from computers	By: Knowing that information can be retrieved from computers Recognise ways in which the computer and technology can be used to communicate	By: Use an internet search engine to perform simple keyword searches Applying their learning of simple searching in school	By: Using a search engine and simple webpages to retrieve relevant, purposeful content Applying their learning of effective searching beyond the classroom	By: Using internet-wide search engines effectively to retrieve digital content Recognising ways in which the internet connects people	By: Understand the function, features and layout of a search engine Appraising selected webpages for credibility and information at a basic level	By: Using a search engine with greater complexity for digital content Explaining in some detail how credible a webpage is and the information it contains	By: Understanding how to apply filters when searching for digital Examining a range of everyday online communications sources and testing credibility
3) Communicating: de	velop digital literacy skills t	o communicate using text	and graphics, multimedia	and data			
By: Completing a simple program on a computer with supervision Introducing computer equipment to enhance role-play activities	By: Completing a simple program on a computer Introducing computer equipment to enhance role-play activities, ensuring pupils understand its use in everyday life	By: Logging-in independently Developing and applying mouse control and keyboard control skills to write using Purple Mash Using brush, fill and resize techniques in 2paint Organising and retrieving digital content using a database and pictogram 2count	By: Using different paintbrush sizes, patterns and colour mixing to recreate art using 2paint a picture Creating a tune by editing and combing sound using 2Sequence Organising and retrieving digital content on a spreadsheet using 2calculate	By: Manipulating text and inserting images/pictures using different genres and presenting ideas to different audiences Manipulating objects, backgrounds, sounds and using paint tools to create an animated scene using 2animate Collecting and presenting data and information on a spreadsheet using 2calculate	By: Developing touch typing skills using 2type and applying these to rewrite a final draft Collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information from a database using 2Investigate Working collaboratively	By: Inserting and manipulating text, pictures and hyperlinks to create presentation using MS PowerPoint Collecting and presenting information on a spreadsheet using MS Excel	By: Designing and manipulating a 3D model based on a specified using TinkerCAD / Primary Tech V3 Using camera, video, sound, effects, transitions to create a complex animation using Stop Motion
4) Coding: Using comp	utational thinking to plan a	and program					
	By: Programming simple instructions into a robotic device (e.g. BeeBots)	By: Understand that an algorithm is a set of instructions to solve a problem Creating an algorithm Use programming blocks to use, modify and create programme in Scratch Jr	By: Demonstrate an awareness for the precision of inputting algorithms so that they can successfully be converted into code Creating an algorithm using different sprites, backgrounds and commands to create an animation quiz in Scratch Jr	By: Developing simple reallife situations into an algorithm Creating a simple animation program using conditions to perform specified actions in Scratch	By: Developing real-life situations into an algorithm Creating a simple game using condition and repeat variables to control objects in Scratch	By: Using physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of the Crumble programming to develop more complex real-life situations into an algorithm Connect and program components Using repetition and conditions - 'if then'	By: Turning a more compley programming task into an algorithm by identifying the important aspects of the tasks (abstraction) Create a scoring game be decomposing task in a logical way using Scratch
5) Reasoning: use logic	cal reasoning to identify er		_				
		By: Using single lines of coding to envision the overall effect on the program Debugging an algorithm by reordering the coding sequence	By: Identifying the parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions Understanding logical, programmable steps, identifying errors when this process is not followed and steps to fix it	By: Identifying logical, achievable steps of coding to fit to the structure of a program Using more complex coding in order to identify error within in an animation program and then fix it	By: Identifying logical, achievable steps of coding to fit to the structure of their own program designs Using intuitive and logical attempts to debug programs by tracing code and identifying errors	By: Combining sequence, selection and repetition with other coding structures to achieve design in algorithm design Beginning to think about coding structure as they go and how to debug and interpret the code later	By: Interpreting a program in parts and making logical attempts to put the parts of a complex algorithm together to explain the program as a whole Testing and debugging program designs to they go and by using logical and systematic methods to identify the cause of the bugs