



Computing - Progression of Skills				
Computer Science	EYFS	Cycle A	Cycle B	
		Years 1/2	Years 1/2	
Hardware	Learning how to operate a camera to take photographs of meaningful creations or moments.	Learning how to operate a camera or tablet to take photos and videos.	Learning how to operate a camera or tablet to take photos and videos.	
	Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to develop familiarity and	Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to find out how it works.	Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to find out how it works.	
	introduce relevant vocabulary.	Recognising that some devices are input devices and others are output devices.	Recognising that some devices are input devices and others are output devices.	
	Recognising and identifying familiar letters and numbers on a keyboard.	Learning where keys are located on the keyboard.	Learning where keys are located on the keyboard.	
	Developing basic mouse skills such as moving and clicking.	Understanding what a computer is and that it's made up of different components.	Recognising that buttons cause effects and that technology follows instructions. Using greater control when taking photos with	
		Learning how we know that technology is doing what we want it to do via its output.	cameras, tablets or computers	
		Developing confidence with the keyboard and the basics of touch typing.		
		Recognising that buttons cause effects and that technology follows instructions.		
		Using greater control when taking photos with cameras, tablets or computers.		





	Yea	ar 3/4	Year	r 5/6
Computer Science	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
		Understanding what the different components of a computer do and how they work together.	Learning that external devices can be programmed by a separate computer.	Understanding and identifying barcodes, QR codes and RFID. Identifying devices and
Hardware	N/A	Drawing comparisons across different types of computers.	Learning the difference between ROM and RAM. Recognising how the size of RAM	applications that can scan or read barcodes, QR codes and RFID.
		Learning about the purpose of routers. Using tablets or digital cameras to film a weather forecast. Understanding that weather stations use sensors to gather and record data which predicts the weather.	affects the processing of data. Understanding the fetch, decode, execute cycle. Learning about the history of computers and how they have evolved over time. Using the understanding of historic computers to design a	Understanding how corruption can happen within data during transfer (for example when downloading, installing, copying and updating files).
Networks and data representation	N/A	Understanding that computer networks provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and opportunities for communication and collaboration. Understanding the role of the kousemponents of a network	computer of the future. Learning the vocabulary associated with data: data and transmit. Learning how the data for digital images can be compressed. Recognising that computers	Understanding that computer networks provide multiple services.
		key components of a network. Identifying the key components within a network, including whether they are wired or wireless.	transfer data in binary and understanding simple binary addition.	



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	Relating binary signals (Boolean)	
Understanding that websites	to the simple character-based	
and videos are files that are	language, ASCII.	
shared from one computer to		
another.	Learning that messages can be	
	sent by binary code, reading	
Learning about the role of	binary up to eight characters and	
packets.	carrying out binary calculations.	
Understanding how networks	Understanding how IT patterns	
work and their purpose.	represent images as pixels.	
Recognising links between		
networks and the internet.		
Learning how data is transferred.		

Computer Science	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Computational Thinking	Using logical reasoning to understand simple instructions and predict the outcome.	Learning that decomposition means breaking a problem down into smaller parts and articulating this.	Using decomposition to solve unplugged challenges.
		Using decomposition to solve unplugged challenges.	Using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.
		Using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	Developing the skills associated with sequencing in unplugged activities.
		Developing the skills associated with sequencing in unplugged activities.	Following a basic set of instructions Assembling instructions into a simple algorithm



		Following a basic set of instructions. Assembling instructions into a simple algorithm. Explaining what an algorithm is. Following an algorithm. Creating a clear and precise algorithm. Learning that programs execute by following precise instructions. Incorporating loops within algorithms. Decomposing a game to predict the algorithms used to create it. Learning that there are different levels of abstraction.	Explaining what an algorithm is. Following an algorithm. Creating a clear and precise algorithm. Learning that programs execute by following precise instructions. Incorporating loops within algorithms.
Programming	Following instructions as part of practical activities and games. Learning to give simple Instructions. Experimenting with programming a Beebot/Blue- bot and learning how to give simple commands. Learning to debug instructions, with the help of an adult, when things go wrong.	Learning to debug instructions when things go wrong Learning to debug an algorithm in an unplugged scenario. Using logical thinking to explore software, predicting, testing and explaining what it does. Using an algorithm to write a basic computer program.	Programming a Floor robot to follow a planned route. Using programming language to explain how a floor robot works. Using logical thinking to explore software, predicting, testing and explaining what it does. Using an algorithm to write a basic computer program. Using loop blocks when programming to repeat an instruction more than once.



	Learning to debug instructions when things go
	wrong.
	Learning to debug an algorithm in an unplugged
	scenario.





Remixing existing code.	Remixing existing code to explore a	
	problem.	Using repetition within a program.

Computing - Progression of Skills	Computing - Progression of Skills				
	Information Technology				
	EYFS	Yea	r 1/2		
Using Software	Using a simple online paint tool to create digital art.	Cycle A Using a basic range of tools within graphic editing software. Taking and editing photographs. Developing control of the mouse through dragging, clicking and resizing of images to create different effects. Developing understanding of different software tools. Developing word processing skills, including altering text, copying and pasting and using keyboard shortcuts. Using word processing software to type	Cycle B Using a basic range of tools within graphic editing software. Taking and editing photographs. Developing control of the mouse through dragging, clicking and resizing of images to create different effects. Developing understanding of different software tools. Using software (and unplugged means) to create story animations. Creating and labelling images.		
		and reformat text. Creating and labelling images.			
Using Email and internet Searches	N/A	Recognising devices that are connected to the internet.	Searching and downloading images from the internet safely.		



		Understanding that we are connected to others when using the internet.	Recognising devices that are connected to the internet.
		Searching for appropriate images to use in a document.	Understanding that we are connected to others when using the internet.
		Understanding what online information is.	
Using Data	Representing data through sorting and categorising objects in unplugged scenarios. Representing data through physical pictograms. Exploring branch databases through physical games.	Understanding that technology can be used to represent data in different ways: pictograms, tables, pie charts, bar charts, block graphs etc.	Understanding that technology can be used to represent data in different ways: pictograms, tables, pie charts, bar charts, block graphs etc. Collecting and inputting data into a spreadsheet. Interpreting data from a spreadsheet. Using representations to answer questions about data. Using software to explore and create pictograms and branching databases.
Wider use of Technology		Recognising common uses of information technology, including beyond school.	Learning how computers are used in the wider world.
	N/A	Understanding some of the ways we can use the internet.	
		Learning how computers are used in the wider world.	

Information Technology				
	Year	Year	· 5/6	
	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B





	Taking photographs and recording video to tell a story.	Building a web page and creating content for it.	Using logical thinking to explore software more independently, making predictions based on their	Using logical thinking to explore software more independently, making predictions based on their
	Using software to edit and enhance their video adding music, sounds and text on	Use online software for documents, presentations, forms and spreadsheets.	previous experience, iterating ideas and testing continuously.	previous experience, iterating ideas and testing continuously.
Using Software	screen with transitions. Designing and creating a	Using software to work collaboratively with others.	Identify ways to improve and edit programs, videos, images etc.	Identify ways to improve and edit programs, videos, images etc.
	webpage for a given purpose. Building a web page and creating		Using search and word processing skills to create a presentation.	Using search and word processing skills to create a presentation.
	content for it. Using software to work		Independently learning how to use 3D design software package TinkerCAD.	Using software programme Sonic Pi/Scratch to create music.
	collaboratively with others.		Creating and editing sound recordings for a specific purpose.	Using video editing software to animate.
			Creating and editing videos, adding multiple elements: music, voiceover, sound, text and transitions.	
			Using design software TinkerCAD to design a product.	
			Creating a website with embedded links and multiple pages.	
	Learning to log in and out of an email account.	Understanding why some results come before others when searching.	Understanding how search engines work.	Developing searching skills to help find relevant information on the internet.
Using email and internet searches	Writing an email including a subject, 'to' and 'from.'	J		





	Using keywords to effectively	Learning how to use search
Sending an email with an	search for information on the	engines effectively to find
attachment. Replying to an	internet.	information, focussing on
email.		keyword searches and
	Understanding that information	evaluating search returns.
	found by searching the internet	
	is not all grounded in fact.	
	Searching the internet for data.	

Computing - Progressi	on of Skills			
	Ir	nformation Techno	ology	
		Year 3/4	Yea	r 5/6
	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
	N/A	Understanding the vocabulary associated with databases: field, record, data.	Understanding how data is collected in remote or dangerous places.	Understanding how barcodes, QR codes and RFID work.
Using Data		Learning about the pros and cons of digital versus paper databases.	Understanding how data might be used to tell us about a location.	Gathering and analysing data in real time. Creating formulas and sorting data within spreadsheets.
		Sorting and filtering databases to easily retrieve information.		data mamispredasirects.
		Creating and interpreting charts and graphs to understand data.		
		Understanding that data is used to forecast weather.		





		Recording data in a spreadsheet independently. Sorting data in a spreadsheet to compare using the 'sort by' option. Designing a device which gathers and records sensor data.		
Wider use of Technology	Understanding the purpose of emails. Recognising how social media platforms are used to interact.	Understanding that software can be used collaboratively online to work as a team.	Learn about different forms of communication that have developed with the use of technology.	Learning about the Internet of Things and how it has led to 'big data'. Learning how 'big data' can be used to solve a problem or improve efficiency. Learn about different forms of communication that have developed with the use of technology.





	Digital Literacy	
EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 1/2
	Cycle A	Cycle B
Recognising that a range of technology is used for different purposes.	Logging in and out and saving work on their own account.	Learning how to create a strong password.
Learning to log in and log out.	When using the internet to search for images, learning what to do if they come across something online that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable.	Understanding how to stay safe when talking to people online and what to do if they see or hear something online that makes them feel upset or uncomfortable
	Understanding how to interact safely with others online.	Identifying whether information is safe or unsafe to be shared online.
	Recognising how actions on the internet can affect others.	Learning to be respectful of others when sharing online and ask for their permission before sharing content.
	Recognising what a digital footprint is and how to be careful about what we post.	Learning strategies for checking if something
	Identifying whether information is safe or unsafe to be	they read online is true.
	shared online.	When using the internet to search for images, learning what to do if they come across something online that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable.
		Understanding how to interact safely with others online.





	Year	r 3/4	Y	ear 5/6
	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
	Using decomposition to explore the code behind an animation.	Using decomposition to explain the parts of a laptop computer.	Decomposing a program without support.	Decomposing a program into an algorithm.
	Using repetition in programs.	Explaining the purpose of an algorithm.	Predicting how software will work based on previous experience.	Decomposing animations into a series of images.
Communicational Thinking	Using logical reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work.		Using past experiences to help solve new problems.	Decomposing a story to be able to plan a program to tell a story.
Computational Thinking	Explaining the purpose of an algorithm.		Writing increasingly complex algorithms for a purpose.	Predicting how software will work based on previous experience.
	Forming algorithms independently.			Writing increasingly complex algorithms for a purpose.
	Using decomposition to solve a problem by finding out what code was used.			
	Using decomposition to understand the purpose of a script of code.			
	Identifying patterns through unplugged activities.			
	Using past experiences to help solve new problems.			
	Using abstraction to identify the important parts during both plugged and unplugged activities.			





	Yea	r 3/4	Year 5/6		
	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	
	Recognising that different information is shared online including facts, beliefs and	Recognising that information on the internet might not be true or correct and that some	Identifying possible dangers online and learning how to stay safe.	Learning about the positive and negative impacts of sharing online.	
	opinions.	sources are more trustworthy	,	Learning strategies to create a	
		than others.	Evaluating the pros and cons of	positive online reputation.	
	Learning how to identify		online communication.		
	reliable information when	Learning to make judgements		Understanding the importance of secure	
Digital Literacy	searching online.	about the accuracy of online searches.	Recognising that information on the internet might not be true or	passwords and how to create them.	
	Learning how to stay safe on		correct and learning ways of	Learning strategies to capture	
	social media.	Identifying forms of advertising online.	checking validity.	evidence of online bullying in order to seek help.	
	Considering the impact		Learning what to do if they		
	technology can have on mood.	Recognising what appropriate behaviour is when	experience bullying online.	Recognising that updated software can help to prevent data corruption	
	Learning about cyberbullying.	collaborating with others online.	Learning to use an online community safely. Using search	and hacking.	
	Learning that not all emails		engines safely and effectively.	Recognising that information on the	
	are genuine, recognising when	Reflecting on the positives and	Understanding the importance of	internet might not be true or correct and	
	an email might be fake and what to do about it.	negatives of time spent online.	secure passwords and how to create them.	learning ways of checking validity.	
		Identifying respectful and			
		disrespectful online behaviour.			





Progression of Knowledge Creating Media

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EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 3/4		ear 5/6
	Cycle B only	Cycle A only	Cycle A	Cycle B
	To understand that holding	To know that different types	To know that radio plays are	To understand that stop motion
	the camera still and	of camera shots can make my	plays where the audience can	animation is an animation filmed one
	considering angles and light	photos or videos look more	only hear the action so sound	frame at a time using models, and
	are important to take good	effective.	effects are important.	with tiny changes between each
N/A	pictures.			photograph.
		To know that I can edit photos	To know that sound clips can be	
	To know that you can edit, crop	and videos using film editing	recorded using sound	To know that decomposition of an
	and filter photographs.	software.	recording software.	idea is important when creating
				stop-motion animations.
	To know how to search safely	To understand that I can add	To know that sound clips can be	
	for images online.	transitions and text to my	edited and trimmed.	To know that editing is an important
		video.		feature of making and improving a
	To understand that an	To know some of the features		stop motion animation.
	animation is made up of a sequence of photographs.	of web design software.		
	sequence of photographs.	of web design software.		
	To know that small changes in	To know that a website is a		
	my frames will create a	collection of pages that are all		
	smoother looking animation.	connected.		
	To understand what software	To know that websites usually		
	creates simple animations and	have a homepage and		
	some of its features e.g. onion	subpages as well as clickable		
	skinning.	links to new pages, called		
		hyperlinks.		
		To know that websites should		
		be informative and		
		interactive.		





EYFS	Year 1/2	Year	r 3/4	Year	5/6
	Cycle B only	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
To be able to understand what	To know that "log in and log	To know what a tablet is and	To understand that software	To know the	To understand
a computer keyboard is and	out" means to begin and end a	to understand that email	can be used collaboratively	difference	the
recognising some letters and	connection with a computer.	stands for 'electronic mail.'	online to work as a team.	between ROM	To know how
numbers.				and RAM.	search engines
	To know that a computer and	To know that an attachment is	To know what type of		work.
To know that a mouse can be	mouse can be used to click,	an extra file added to an email.	comments and suggestions on	To understand	
used to click, drag and create	drag, fill and select and also add		a collaborative document can	the importance of	To understand
simple drawings.	backgrounds, text, layers,	To understand that emails	be helpful.	having a secure	that anyone can
	shapes and clip art.	should contain appropriate		password and	create a
To know that to use a		and respectful content.	To know that you can use	what "brute	website and
computer you need to log in	To know that passwords are		images, text, transitions and	force hacking" is.	therefore we
to it and then log out at the	important for security.	To know that cyberbullying is	animation in presentations.		should take
end of your session.		bullying using electronics such		To know that the	steps to check
	To know that when we create	as a computer or phone.	To know what a tablet is and	first computers	the validity of
To know that different types	something on a computer it		how it is different from a	were created at	websites.
of technology can be found at	can be more easily saved and		laptop/desktop computer.	Bletchley Park to	
home and in school.	shared than a paper version.			crack the Enigma	To know that
			To understand what a network	code to help the	web crawlers
To know that you can take	To know some of the simple		is and how a school network	war effort in	are computer
simple photographs with a	graphic design features of a		might be organised.	World War 2.	programs that
camera or iPad.	piece of online software.				crawl through
			To know that a server is central	To know about	the internet.
To know that you must hold	To know the difference		to a network and responds to	some of the	
the camera still and ensure the	between a desktop and laptop		requests made.	historical figures	To understand
subject is in the shot to take a	computer.			that contributed	what copyright
photo.			To know how the internet uses	to technological	is.
	To know that people control		networks to share files.	advances in	
	technology.			computing.	
			To know that a router connects		
	To know that buttons are a		us to the internet.	To understand	
	form of input that give a			what techniques	
	computer an instruction about		To know what a packet is and	are required to	
	what to do (output).		why it is important for website	create a	
			data transfer.	presentation	





To know that computers often		using appropriate	
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work together.	To know the roles that inputs	software.	
	and outputs play.		
To know that touch typing is			
the fastest way to type.	To know what some of the		
,	different components inside a		
To know that I can make text a	computer are e.g. CPU, RAM,		
different style, size and	hard drive, and how they		
colour.	work together.		
To know that "copy and paste"			
is a quick way of duplicating			
text.			

Progression of Knowledge

Programming

EYFS	Yea	r 1/2	Year 3/4	Year	5/6
	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A only	Cycle A	Cycle B
To know that being able to	To understand that an	To understand the basic	To know that Scratch is a	To know that a	To know that
follow and give simple	algorithm is when instructions	functions of a Bee-Bot.	programming language and	Micro:bit is a	there are text-
instructions is important in	are put in an exact order.	To know that you can use a	some of its basic functions.	programmable	based
computing.		camera/tablet to make simple		device.	programming
	To know that input devices get	videos.	To understand how to use		languages such
To understand that it is	information into a computer		loops to improve	To know that	as Logo and
important for instructions to	and that output devices get	To know that algorithms move	programming.	Micro:bit uses a	Python.
be in the right order.	information out of a computer.	a bee-bot accurately to a	To understand how	block coding	
	To understand that	chosen destination.	decomposition is used in	language similar	
	decomposition means		programming.	to Scratch.	
	breaking a problem into				





To understand why a set of
instructions may have gone
wrong.

To know that you can program a

Bee-Bot with some simple commands.

To understand that debugging means how to fix some simple programming errors.

To understand that an algorithm is a set of clear and precise instructions.

manageable chunks and that it is important in computing.

To know that we call errors in an algorithm 'bugs' and fixing these 'debugging'.

To know that coding is writing in a special language so that the computer understands what to do.

To understand that the character in ScratchJr is controlled by the programming blocks.

To know that you can write a program to create a musical instrument or tell a joke.

To understand what machine learning is and how that enables computers to make predictions.

To know that loops in programming are where you set a certain instruction (or instructions) to be repeated multiple times.

To know that abstraction is the removing of unnecessary detail to help solve a problem.

To understand that you can remix and adapt existing code.

To understand that a variable is a value that can change (depending on conditions) and know that you can create them in Scratch.

To know what a conditional statement is in programming. To understand that variables can help you to create a quiz on Scratch.

To know that combining computational thinking skills (sequence, abstraction, decomposition etc) can help you to solve a problem.

To understand that pattern recognition means identifying patterns to help them work out how the code works.

To understand that algorithms can be used for a number of purposes e.g. animation, games design etc.

To understand and recognise coding structures including variables.

To know what techniques to use to create a program for a specific purpose (including decomposition).

To know that nested loops are loops inside of loops.

To understand the use of random numbers and remix Python code.

To know that a soundtrack is music for a film/video and that one way of composing these is on programming software.

To understand that using loops can make the process of writing music simpler and more effective.

To know how to adapt their code while performing their music.









Progression of Knowledge

Data Handling

EVEC	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6		
EYFS	Cycle B only*	Cycle B only*	Cycle A	Cycle B	
To know that sorting objects into various categories can help you locate information To know that using yes/no questions to find an answer is a branching database. To know that a pictogram is a way of showing information.	To know how that charts and pictograms can be created using a computer. To understand that a branching database is a way of classifying a group of objects. To know that computers understand different types of 'input'. To understand that you can enter simple data into a spreadsheet. To understand what steps you need to take to create an algorithm. To know what data to use to answer certain questions. To know that computers can be used to monitor supplies.	To know that computers can use different forms of input to sense the world around them so that they can record and respond to data. This is called 'sensor data'. To know that a weather machine is an automated machine that responds to sensor data. To understand that weather forecasters use	from space by taking photos and examining samples of rock. To know what numbers using binary code look like and be able to identify how messages can be sent in this format. To understand that RAM is Random Access Memory and	be used by computers. To know that infrared waves are a way of transmitting data. To know that Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is a more private way of transmitting data. To know that data is often	





Progression of Knowledge Online Safety

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EVEC	Yea	r 1/2	Year 3/4		Year 5/6	
EYFS	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
N/A	To know that the internet is many devices connected to one another. To know that you should tell a trusted adult if you feel unsafe or worried online. To know that people you do not know on the internet (online) are strangers and are not always who they say they are. To know that to stay safe online it is important to keep personal information safe. To know that 'sharing' online means giving something specific to someone else via the internet and 'posting' online means placing information on the internet.	To understand what information I should not post online. To know what the techniques are for creating a strong password. To know that you should ask permission from others before sharing about them online and that they have the right to say 'no.' To understand that not everything I see or read online is true.	beliefs and opinions online. To understand that the	methods used to encourage people to buy things online. To understand that technology can be designed to act like or impersonate living things. To understand that technology can be a distraction and identify when someone might need to limit the amount of time spent using technology. To understand what behaviours are appropriate in order to stay safe and be	can communicate online. To understand how online information can be used to form judgements. To understand some ways to deal with online bullying. To know that apps require permission to access private information and that you can alter the permissions. To know where I can go for support if I am being bullied online or feel that my health is being affected	To know what steps are required to capture bullying content as evidence. To understand that it is important to manage personal passwords effectively. To understand what it means to have a positive online reputation.