

Computing Curriculum Map

	0-3 Preschool	3-4 EYFS 1	Reception EYFS 2	Links to KS1 Curriculum
EYFS area of Learning	Understanding the World			
Fundamental Knowledge	Seeks to acquire basic skills in turning on and operating some ICT equipment. Operates mechanical toys, e.g., turns the knob on a wind-up toy or pulls back on a friction car.	Investigate a simple program on a computer. Use ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.	Use a simple program on a device for a purpose. Recognise and select technology for a particular purpose	Create and debug simple programs using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping 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 technology
Early Learning Goal	<i>There are no early learning goals that directly relate to computing objectives, though it is still expected that children will be introduced to appropriate technology and use it within their provision</i>			

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Year 1	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
National Curriculum	- understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions - create and debug simple programs - use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs - use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content - recognise common uses of information technology beyond school - use technology safely and respectfully, keeping 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.					
Year 1	Computing Systems and Networks: Technology Around Us	Creating Media: Digital Painting	Programming: Moving a Robot	Data and Information: Grouping Data	Creating Media: Digital Writing	Programming: Programming Animations
Knowledge	Identify technology. Know main parts or a computer, be able to switch it on and log in. Use a mouse in different ways. Use a keyboard to type on a computer and to edit text. Know rules for using technology responsibly	Know what different freehand tools do. Use the shape and line tools. Make careful choices when painting a digital picture. Explain why I chose the tools I used. Use a computer on my own to paint a picture. Compare painting a picture on a computer and on paper.	Know what a given command will do. Follow and give directions. Combine forwards and backwards commands to make a sequence. Combine four direction commands to make sequences. Plan a simple program. Find more than one solution to a problem.	Label objects. Know that objects can be counted. Describe objects in different ways. Count objects with the same properties. Compare groups of objects. Answer questions about groups of objects.	Use a computer to write. Add and remove text on a computer. Identify that the look of text can be changed on a computer. Make careful choices when changing text. Explain why I used the tools that I chose. Compare typing on a computer to writing on paper.	Choose a command for a given purpose. Know that a series of commands can be joined together. Identify the effect of changing a value. Know that each sprite has its own instructions. Design the parts of a project. Use my algorithm to create a program.
Curriculum Links	Year 2 Computing: IT Around Us	Year 1 Computing: Digital Writing	Year 2 Computing: Programming animations	Year 2 Maths: Statistics Year 2 Computing: Pictograms	Year 1 Computing: Digital Painting	Year 1 Computing: Moving a Robot

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					Year 2 Computing: Digital Photography	Year 2 Computing: Robot Algorithms
Assessment	Teacher assessment shows whether child: • Uses technology safely and respectfully. • Understands the importance of keeping personal information private. • Identifies who to go to for help when they have concerns about content or contact when using other digital devices. • Recognises common uses of information technology beyond school. • Uses technology purposefully to organise and manipulate digital content in a range of formats. • Uses technology purposefully to store and retrieve digital content in a range of formats. • Understands what algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. • Understands that programs execute by following a sequence of precise and unambiguous instructions. • Uses logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. • Creates simple programs by sequencing precise instructions accurately. • Debugs simple programs to solve problems. Formative assessment opportunities indicated in each lesson plan.					
Enriching Experiences	National and international enrichment opportunities curated by the National Centre for Computing Education: https://teachcomputing.org/primary-enrichment					
Vocabulary	technology	tools	command	object	font	program

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Year 2	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
National Curriculum	- understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions - create and debug simple programs - use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs - use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content - recognise common uses of information technology beyond school - use technology safely and respectfully, keeping 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.					
	Computing Systems and Networks: IT Around Us	Creating Media: Digital Photography	Programming: Robot Algorithms	Data and Information: Pictograms	Creating Music: Digital Music	Programming: Programming Quizzes
Knowledge	Know the uses and features of information technology, in and beyond school. Explain how information technology helps us. Explain how to use information technology safely. Know that choices are made when using information technology.	Use a digital device to take a photograph. Make choices when taking a photograph. Describe what makes a good photograph. Know how photographs can be improved. Use tools to change an image.	Describe a series of instructions as a sequence. Know what happens when we change the order of instructions. Use logical reasoning to predict the outcome of a program. Know that programming projects can have code and artwork. Design an algorithm. Create and debug a program that I have written.	Know that we can count and compare objects using tally charts. Know that objects can be represented as pictures. Create a pictogram. Select objects by attribute and make comparisons. Know that we can present information using a computer	Experiment with sound using a computer. Use a computer to create a musical pattern. Create music for a purpose. Review and refine our computer work.	Know that a sequence of commands has a start and an outcome. Create a program using a given design. Change a given design. Create a program using own design. Decide how own project can be improved.

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Curriculum Links	Year 1 Computing: Technology Around Us Year 3 Computing: Connecting Computers	Year 1 Computing: Digital Writing Year 2 Computing: Digital Music	Year 1 Computing: Robot Algorithms Year Year 2: Programming Quizzes	Year 1 Computing: Grouping Data Year 3 Computing: Branching Databases Year 3 Maths: Statistics	Year 2 Computing: Digital Photography Year 3 Computing: Stop-frame Animations	Year 2 Computing: Robot Algorithms Year 3 Computing: Sequencing Sound
Assessment	Teacher assessment shows whether child: • Uses technology safely and respectfully. • Understands the importance of keeping personal information private. • Identifies who to go to for help when they have concerns about content or contact when using other digital devices. • Recognises common uses of information technology beyond school. • Uses technology purposefully to organise and manipulate digital content in a range of formats. • Uses technology purposefully to store and retrieve digital content in a range of formats. • Understands what algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. • Understands that programs execute by following a sequence of precise and unambiguous instructions. • Uses logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. • Creates simple programs by sequencing precise instructions accurately. • Debugs simple programs to solve problems. Formative assessment opportunities indicated in each lesson plan.					
Enriching Experiences	National and international enrichment opportunities curated by the National Centre for Computing Education: https://teachcomputing.org/primary-enrichment					
Vocabulary	Information technology, debug, property, code					

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Year 3	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
National Curriculum	- 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 and collaboration - use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content - 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 technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.					
	Computing Systems and Networks: Connecting Computers	Creating Media: Stop-frame Animations	Programming: Sequencing Sound	Data and Information: Branching Databases	Creating Media: Desktop Publishing	Programming: Events and Actions in Programs
Knowledge	Know how digital devices function. Identify input and output devices. Recognise how digital devices can change the way we work. Know how a computer network can be used to share information.	Know that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs. Relate animated movement with a sequence of images. Plan an animation. Identify the need to work consistently and carefully. Review and improve an animation.	Explore a new programming environment. Identify that commands have an outcome. Know that a program has a start. Know that a sequence of commands can have an order.	Create questions with yes/no answers. Identify the attributes needed to collect data about an object. Create a branching database. Know why it is helpful for a database to be well structured. Plan the structure of a branching database.	Know how text and images convey information. Know that text and layout can be edited. Choose appropriate page settings. Add content to a desktop publishing publication.	Know how a sprite moves in an existing project. Create a program to move a sprite in four directions. Adapt a program to a new context. Develop program by adding features. Identify and fix bugs in a program.

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	Explore how digital devices can be connected. Know the physical components of a network.	Evaluate the impact of adding other media to an animation.	Change the appearance of my project. Create a project from a task description.	Independently create an identification tool.	Consider how different layouts can suit different purposes. Consider the benefits of desktop publishing.	Design and create a maze-based challenge.
Curriculum Links	Year 2 Computing: IT Around Us Year 4 Computing: The Internet	Year 2 Computing: Digital Music Year 3 Computing: Desktop Publishing	Year 2 Computing: Programming Quizzes: Year 3 Computing: Events and Actions in Programs	Year 2 Computing: Pictograms Year 4: Data Logging	Year 3 Computing: Stop-Frame Animations. Year 4: Audio Productions	Year 3 Computing: Sequencing Sound Year 4: Repetition in Shapes
Assessment Tasks	Teacher assessment shows whether child: • Uses technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. • Recognises acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online. • Identifies a range of ways to report concerns about content or contact when using other digital devices. • Understands computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Selects uses and combines 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. • Uses search technologies effectively, knows how results are selected and ranked and can be discerning in evaluating online content. • Designs and writes programs that achieve specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems. • Solves problems by decomposing them into smaller parts to debug programs. • Uses logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. Uses sequence, selection, and repetition in programs. • Works with variables and various forms of input and output. Formative assessment opportunities indicated within each lesson plan. Summative assessment quizzes:					

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	Y3 - Computer Systems and Networks - Connecting Computers (office.com)			Y3 - Data - Branching Databases (office.com)		Y3 - Programming B - Events and actions in programs (office.com)
Enriching Experiences	National and international enrichment opportunities curated by the National Centre for Computing Education: https://teachcomputing.org/primary-enrichment					
Vocabulary	Input, input device, attributes					

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Year 4	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
National Curriculum	- 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 and collaboration - use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content - 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 technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.					
	Computing Systems and Networks: The Internet	Creating Media: Audio Production	Programming: Repetition in Shapes	Data and Information: Data Logging	Creating Media: Photo Editing	Programming: Repetition in Games
Knowledge	Know how networks physically connect to other networks. Know how networked devices make up the internet. Know how websites can be shared via the World Wide Web (WWW) Know how content can be added and accessed	Know that sound can be recorded. Know that audio recordings can be edited. Know the different parts of creating a podcast project. Apply audio editing skills independently.	Know that accuracy in programming is important. Create a program in a text-based language. Know what 'repeat' means. Modify a count-controlled loop to produce a given outcome.	Know that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions. Use a digital device to collect data automatically. Know that a data logger collects 'data points' from sensors over time.	Know that the composition of digital images can be changed. Know that colours can be changed in digital images. Know how cloning can be used in photo editing. Know that images can be combined.	Develop the use of count-controlled loops in a different programming environment. Know that in programming there are infinite loops and count controlled loops. Develop a design that includes two or more

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	on the World Wide Web (WWW). Know how the content of the WWW is created by people. Evaluate the consequences of unreliable content.	Combine audio to enhance my podcast project. Evaluate the effective use of audio.	Decompose a task into small steps. Create a program that uses count-controlled loops to produce a given outcome.	Know how a computer can help us analyse data. Know the data needed to answer questions. Use data from sensors to answer questions.	Combine images for a purpose. Evaluate how changes can improve an image.	loops which run at the same time. Modify an infinite loop in a given program. Design and create a project that includes repetition.
Curriculum Links	Year 3 Computing: Connecting Computers Year 5 Computing: Systems and Searching	Year 3 Computing: Desktop Publishing Year 4 Computing: Photo Editing	Year 3 Computing: Events and Actions in Programs Year 4 Computing: Repetition in Games	Year 4 Science: Electricity Year 4 Science: Sound Year 3 Computing: Branching Databases Year 5 Computing: Flat-file Databases	Year 4 Computing: Audio Production Year 5 Computing: Video Production	Year 4 Computing: Repetition in Shapes Year 5 Computing: Selection in Physical Computing
Assessment Tasks	Teacher assessment shows whether child: • Uses technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. • Recognises acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online. • Identifies a range of ways to report concerns about content or contact when using other digital devices. • Understands computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Selects uses and combines 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. • Uses search technologies effectively, knows how results are selected and ranked and can be discerning in evaluating online content. • Designs and writes programs that achieve specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems. • Solves problems by decomposing them into smaller parts to debug programs. • Uses logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. Uses sequence, selection, and repetition in programs. • Works with variables and various forms of input and output.					

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	Formative assessment opportunities indicated within each lesson plan. Summative assessment quizzes: Y4 - Computer Systems and Networks - The Internet (office.com) Y4 - Programming A - Repetition in Shapes (office.com)
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Year 5	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
National Curriculum	- 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 and collaboration - use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content - 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 technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.					
	Computing Systems and Networks: Systems and Searching	Creating Media: Video Production	Programming: Selection in Physical Computing	Data and Information: Flat-file Databases	Creating Media: Introduction to Vector Graphics	Programming: Selection in Quizzes
Knowledge	Know that computers can be connected to form systems. Know the role of computer systems in our lives. Experiment with search engines. Know how search engines select results. Know how search results are ranked.	Know what makes a video effective. Identify digital devices that can record video. Capture video using a range of techniques. Create a storyboard. Know that video can be improved through reshooting and editing. Consider the impact of the choices made when	Control a simple circuit connected to a computer. Write a program that includes count-controlled loops. Know that a loop can stop when a condition is met. Know that a loop can be used to repeatedly check whether a	Use a form to record information. Compare paper and computer-based databases. Outline how you can answer questions by grouping and then sorting data. Know that tools can be used to select specific data.	Know that drawing tools can be used to produce different outcomes. Create a vector drawing by combining shapes. Use tools to achieve a desired effect. Know that vector drawings consist of layers.	Know how selection is used in computer programs. Relate that a conditional statement connects a condition to an outcome. Know how selection directs the flow of a program. Design a program which uses selection.

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	Know why the order of results is important, and to whom.	making and sharing a video.	condition has been met. Design a physical project that includes selection. Create a program that controls a physical computing project.	Know that computer programs can be used to compare data visually. Use a real-world database to answer questions.	Group objects to make them easier to work with. Apply knowledge about vector drawings.	-To create a program which uses selection -To evaluate my program.
Curriculum Links	Year 4 Computing: The Internet Year 6 Computing: Communication and Collaboration	Year 4 Computing: Photo Editing	D&T: NC - <i>apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.</i> Kapow units: Monitoring Devices (Y5) & Navigating the World (Y6) Year 4 Computing: Repetition in Games Year 5 Computing: Selection in Quizzes	Year 4 Computing: Data Logging Year 6 Computing: Spreadsheets Year 4 Science: Electricity and Sound	Year 5 Computing: Video Production Year 6 Computing: Web Page Creation	Year 5 Computing: Selection in Physical Computing Year 6 Computing: Variables in Games
Assessment Tasks	Teacher assessment shows whether child: • Uses technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. • Recognises acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online. • Identifies a range of ways to report concerns about content or contact when using other digital devices. • Understands computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Selects uses and combines 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. • Uses search technologies effectively, knows how results are selected and ranked and can be discerning in evaluating online content.					

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	• Designs and writes programs that achieve specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems. • Solves problems by decomposing them into smaller parts to debug programs. • Uses logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. Uses sequence, selection, and repetition in programs. • Works with variables and various forms of input and output. Formative assessment opportunities indicated within each lesson plan. Summative assessment quizzes: <table><tr><td>Y5 - Computer Systems and Networks - Systems and searching (office.com)</td><td></td><td></td><td>Y5 - Data - FlatFile Databases (office.com)</td><td></td><td>Y5 - Programming B - Selection in Quizzes (office.com)</td></tr></table>	Y5 - Computer Systems and Networks - Systems and searching (office.com)			Y5 - Data - FlatFile Databases (office.com)		Y5 - Programming B - Selection in Quizzes (office.com)
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Enriching Experiences	National and international enrichment opportunities curated by the National Centre for Computing Education: https://teachcomputing.org/primary-enrichment						
Vocabulary	Computer network, computer system, condition, Condition controlled loop, selection						

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Year 6	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
National Curriculum	- 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 and collaboration - use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content - 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 technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.					
	Computing Systems and Networks: Communication and Collaboration	Creating Media: Web Page Creation	Programming: Variables in Games	Data and Information: Spreadsheets	Creating Media: 3D Modelling	Programming: Sensing Movement
Knowledge	Know the importance of internet addresses. Know how data is transferred across the internet. Know how sharing information online can help people to work together.	Review an existing website and consider its structure. Plan the features of a web page. Consider the ownership and use of images (copyright). Recognise the need to preview pages.	Define a ‘variable’ as something that is changeable. Know why a variable is used in a program. Choose how to improve a game by using variables. Design a project that builds on a given example.	Create a data set in a spreadsheet. Build a data set in a spreadsheet. Know that formulas can be used to produce calculated data. Apply formulas to data. Create a spreadsheet to plan an event.	Know that you can work in three dimensions on a computer. Know that digital 3D objects can be modified. Know that objects can be combined in a 3D model.	Create a program to run on a controllable device. Know that selection can control the flow of a program. Update a variable with a user input. Use a conditional statement to compare a variable to a value.

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	Evaluate different ways of working together online. Know how we communicate using technology. Evaluate different methods of online communication.	Outline the need for a navigation path. Know the implications of linking to content owned by other people.	Use my design to create a project. Evaluate my project.	Choose suitable ways to present data.	Create a 3D model for a given purpose. Plan my own 3D model. Create my own digital 3D model.	Design a project that uses inputs and outputs on a controllable device. Develop a program to use inputs and outputs on a controllable device.
Curriculum Links	Year 5 Computing: Systems and Searching	Year 5 Computing: Introduction to Vector Graphics	Year 5 Computing: Selection in Quizzes	Year 5 Computing: Flat-file Databases	Year 6 Computing: Web Page Creation	Year 6 Computing: Variables in Games
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	Y6 - Computer Systems and Networks - Communication and Collaboration (office.com)		Y6 - Programming A - Variables in games (office.com)	Y6 - Data - Introduction to Spreadsheets (office.com)		
Enriching Experiences	National and international enrichment opportunities curated by the National Centre for Computing Education: https://teachcomputing.org/primary-enrichment					
Vocabulary	Domain name, variable, Output, output devices					