



Subject Overview

This document shows the Early Learning Goals and National Curriculum coverage for Computing. It highlights when each subject should be taught and which aspect of the National Curriculum is to be planned for.

This is the starting point for the planning of a sequence of learning in each area. The placement of each objective has been carefully planned to allow for the clear progression of knowledge and skills. This document should be used alongside the individual subject substantive and disciplinary knowledge progression maps for each year group. This is not a working document and should not be changed or altered without discussion with the subject lead.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2				
EYFS	 Technology - By the end of Reception Switching on a variety of everyday technology e.g. class computers, torches, beebots, recordable devices Powering down a variety of everyday technology safely as above. Being able to interact with age appropriate software e.g. select and double click on an icon, then scroll and navigate the software. Understand the different purposes of specific technology and suggest some appropriate uses. Using technology to create own content e.g. recording their voice, uploading a picture Simple coding skills using age appropriate technology e.g. programmable toys. Understand some basic safety rules for staying safe online. Project Evolve Early Years Online Safety Program https://projectevolve.co.uk/government/publications/education-for-a-connected-world 									
	Computing Systems and Networks	Creating Media	Programming A	Data and Information	Creating Media	Programming B				
YEAR 1	Information technology around us Identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond. 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	Digital painting Choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art, and making comparisons with working non-digitally. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Moving a robot Writing short algorithms and programs for floor robots, and predicting program outcomes. 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	Grouping data Exploring object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school	Digital writing Using a computer to create and format text, before comparing to writing non-digitally. 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	Programming animations Designing and programming the movement of a character on screen to tell stories. 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				





	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		Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school		they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies	Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. 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			
	Project Evolve Year 1 Online Safety Program https://projectevolve.co.uk/toolkit/resources/years/year-one/								
YEAR 2	Information technology around us Identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond. 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	Digital photography Capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school	.Pictograms Collecting data in tally charts and using attributes to organise and present data on a computer. 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 technologies	Robot algorithms Creating and debugging programs, and using logical reasoning to make Predictions. 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.	Making music Using a computer as a tool to explore rhythms and melodies, before creating a musical Composition Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Programming quizzes Designing algorithms and programs that use events to trigger sequences of code to make an interactive quiz. 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.			





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YEAR 3 Connecting computers

Identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks.

Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output

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

Stop-frame animation

Capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.

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Sequencing sounds

Creating sequences in a block-based programming language to make music.

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

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Branching databases

Building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.

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Desktop publishing

Creating documents by modifying text, images, and page layouts for a specified purpose.

Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content

Events and actions in programs

Writing algorithms and programs that use a range of events to trigger sequences of actions.

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Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact

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YEAR 4

The internet

Recognising the internet as a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.

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

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Audio editing

Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered.

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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

Repetition in shapes

Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.

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Data logging

Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.

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Photo editing

Manipulating digital images, and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.

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Repetition in games

Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.

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YEAR 5

Sharing information

Identifying and exploring how information is shared between digital systems.

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Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output
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Video editing

Planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film.

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Selection in physical computing

Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable Microcontroller.

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Flat-file databases

Using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.

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Vector drawing

Creating images in a drawing program by using layers and groups of objects

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Selection in quizzes

Exploring selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz.

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YEAR 6

Internet communication

Recognising how the WWW can be used to communicate and be searched to find information. 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 Understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for

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communication and collaboration

Webpage creation

Designing and creating web pages, giving consideration to copyright, aesthetics, and Navigation. Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content

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Variables in games

Exploring variables when designing and coding a game.

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Introduction to spreadsheets

Answering questions by using spreadsheets to organise and calculate data.

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3D modelling

Planning, developing, and evaluating 3D computer models of physical objects.

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Sensing

Designing and coding a project that captures inputs from a physical device.

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