Computing Curriculum Skill Progression

POS KS1

Key stage 1 Pupils should be taught to:

- ♣ 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.

POS KS2

Key stage 2 Pupils should be taught to:

- ♣ 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
- **4** 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
- \clubsuit 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.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Computer		Technology	Information	Connecting	The internet	Sharing	Communication
systems and		around us	technology	computers	To describe how	information	To identify how to
networks		To identify	around us	To explain how digital	networks	To explain that	use a search
		technology	To recognise the	devices function	physically connect	computers can be	engine
		To identify a	uses and features	To identify input and	to other networks	connected	To describe how
		computer and its	of information	output devices	To recognise how	together to form	search engines
		main parts	technology	To recognise how	networked	systems	select results
		To use a mouse in	To identify	digital devices can	devices make up	To recognise the	To describe how
		different ways	information	change the way we	the internet	role of computer	search engines
		To use a keyboard	technology in the	work	To outline how	systems in our	select results
		to type	home	To explain how a	websites can be	lives	To explain how
		To use the	To identify	computer network	shared via the	To recognise how	search results are
		keyboard to edit	information	can be used to share	World Wide Web	information is	ranked
		text	technology	information	To describe how	transferred over	To recognise why
			beyond school		content can be	the internet	the order of
					added and		results is

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	To create rules for	To explain how	To explore how digital	accessed on the	To explain how	important, and to
	using technology	information	devices can be	World Wide Web	sharing	whom
	responsibly	technology	connected	To recognise how	information online	To recognise how
		benefits us	To recognise the	the content of the	lets people in	we communicate
		To show how to	physical components	WWW is created	different places	using technology
		use information	of a network	by people	work together	To evaluate
		technology safely		To evaluate the	To contribute to a	different methods
		To recognise that		consequences of	shared project	of online
		choices are made		unreliable content	online	communication
		when using			To evaluate	
		information			different ways of	
		technology			working together	
					online	
Creating Media	Digital painting	Digital	Stop-frame animation	Audio editing	Video editing	Web page
	To describe what	photography	To explain that	To identify that	To recognise video	creation
	different	To know what	animation is a	sound can be	as moving	To review an
	freehand tools do	devices can be	sequence of drawings	digitally recorded	pictures, which	existing website
	To use the shape	used to take	or photographs	To use a digital	can include audio	and consider its
	tool and the line	photographs	To relate animated	device to record	To identify digital	structure
	tools	To use a digital	movement with a	sound	devices that can	To plan the
	To make careful	device to take a	sequence of images	To explain that a	record video	features of a web
	choices when	photograph	To plan an animation	digital recording is	To capture video	page
	painting a digital	To describe what	To identify the need	stored as a file	using a digital	To consider the
	picture	makes a good	to work consistently	To explain that	device	ownership and
	To explain why I	photograph	and carefully	audio can be	To recognise the	use of images
	chose the tools I	To decide how	To review and	changed through	features of an	(copyright)
	used	photographs can	improve an animation	editing	effective video	To recognise the
	To use a	be improved	To evaluate the	To show that	To identify that	need to preview
	computer on my	To use tools to	impact of adding	different types of	video can be	pages
	own to paint a	change an image	other media to an	audio can be	improved through	To outline the
	picture	To recognise that	animation	combined and	reshooting and	need for a
	To compare	images can be		played together	editing	navigation path
	painting a picture	changed	Desktop publishing	To evaluate	To consider the	To recognise the
	on a computer		To recognise how text	editing choices	impact of the	implications of
	and on paper	Making music	and images convey	made	choices made	linking to content
		_	information			_

	Digital writing To use a computer to write To add and remove text on a computer To identify that the look of text can be changed on a computer To make careful choices when changing text To explain why I used the tools that I chose To compare writing on a computer with writing on paper	To say how music can make us feel To identify that there are patterns in music To describe how music can be used in different ways To show how music is made from a series of notes To create music for a purpose To review and refine our computer work	To recognise that text and layout can be edited To choose appropriate page settings To add content to a desktop publishing publication To consider how different layouts can suit different purposes To consider the benefits of desktop publishing	Photo editing To explain that digital images can be changed To change the composition of an image To describe how images can be changed for different uses To make good choices when selecting different tools To recognise that not all images are real To evaluate how changes can improve an image	when making and sharing a video Vector drawing To identify that drawing tools can be used to produce different outcomes To create a vector drawing by combining shapes To use tools to achieve a desired effect To recognise that vector drawings consist of layers To group objects to make them easier to work with To evaluate my vector drawing	owned by other people 3D modelling To use a computer to create and manipulate three-dimensional (3D) digital objects To compare working digitally with 2D and 3D graphics To construct a digital 3D model of a physical object To identify that physical objects can be broken down into a collection of 3D shapes To design a digital model by combining 3D objects To develop and
						objects To develop and improve a digital 3D model
Data and information	Grouping data To label objects To identify that objects can be counted	Pictograms To recognise that we can count and compare objects using tally charts	Branching databases To create questions with yes/no answers	Data logging To explain that data gathered over time can be	Flat-file databases To use a form to record information	Spreadsheets To identify questions which can be answered using data

	object differ To co with the proper To co group To an quest	cts in or rent ways punt objects in the same erties pompare ps of objects hswer mitions about ps of objects p d a a Total call in the same	objects can be epresented as objectures to create a object objects or attribute and make comparisons to recognise that beople can be elescribed by	To identify the object attributes needed to collect relevant data To create a branching database To identify objects using a branching database To explain why it is helpful for a database to be well structured To compare the information shown in a pictogram with a branching database	used to answer questions To use a digital device to collect data automatically To explain that a data logger collects 'data points' from sensors over time To use data collected over a long duration to find information To identify the data needed to answer questions To use collected data to answer questions	To compare paper and computer-based databases To outline how grouping and then sorting data allows us to answer questions To explain that tools can be used to select specific data To explain that computer programs can be used to compare data visually To apply my knowledge of a database to ask and answer real-world questions	To explain that objects can be described using data To explain that formula can be used to produce calculated data To apply formulas to data, including duplicating To create a spreadsheet to plan an event To choose suitable ways to present data
Computer Science	Movi	ing a robot R	Robot algorithms	Sequence in music	Repetition in	Selection in	Variables in
and Programming	To ex given will d To ac word To co forward backy commands	xplain what a To command so ir command so ir cout a given so ir cout a given so it cout a	To describe a eries of eries of equence of explain what eappens when we change the order of instructions or use logical easoning to explain the eatcome of a	To explore a new programming environment I can identify that each sprite is controlled by the commands I choose To explain that a program has a start To recognise that a sequence of commands can have an order	shapes To identify that accuracy in programming is important To create a program in a text- based language To explain what 'repeat' means To modify a count-controlled	physical computing To control a simple circuit connected to a computer To write a program that includes count- controlled loops To explain that a loop can stop when a condition	games To define a 'variable' as something that is changeable To explain why a variable is used in a program To choose how to improve a game by using variables To design a project that builds

To change the commands to program (series of loop to produce a is met, eg number on a given make sequences commands) appearance of my given outcome of times example To plan a simple To explain that project To decompose a To conclude that a To use my design program programming To create a project program into loop can be used to create a To find more than projects can have from a task parts to repeatedly project one solution to a code and artwork description To create a check whether a To evaluate my problem To design an program that uses condition has project algorithm **Events and actions** count-controlled been met Introduction to To create and To explain how a loops to produce To design a Sensing animation debug a program sprite moves in an a given outcome physical project To create a To choose a that includes that I have written existing project program to run command for a To create a program Repetition in selection on a controllable given purpose Introduction to to move a sprite in To create a device games To show that a To develop the controllable To explain that four directions quizzes series of To explain that a use of countselection can To adapt a program system that commands can be sequence of to a new context controlled loops in includes selection control the flow commands has a To develop my a different joined together of a program To identify the Selection in games To update a start program by adding programming variable with a effect of changing To explain that a features environment To explain how a value sequence of To identify and fix To explain that in selection is used in user input To explain that commands has an bugs in a program To use an programming computer each sprite has its outcome To design and create there are infinite conditional programs own instructions a maze-based loops and count To relate that a To create a statement to To design the challenge controlled loops conditional program using a compare a parts of a project given design To develop a statement variable to a value To use my design which To design a To change a given connects a algorithm to design includes two or condition to an project that uses create a program To create a more loops which outcome inputs and run at the same To explain how program using my outputs on a time controllable own design selection directs To decide how my To modify an the flow of a device project can be infinite loop in a To develop a program improved given program To design a program to use To design a program which inputs and project that uses selection outputs on a

					includes	To create a	controllable
					repetition	program which	device
					To create a	uses selection	
					project that	To evaluate my	
					includes	program	
					repetition		
Online safety	To recognise	To recognise that	To explain other	To explain what is	Explain how their	To explain how	Identify and
(through NCCE	(online or offline)	there may be	how people may	meant by the term	online identity can	identity online can	critically evaluate
Teach Computing	that anyone can	people online	act differently	'identity'	be different to	be copied,	online content
and Project	say 'no' 'please	who could make	online and offline	To explain how	their offline	modified or	relating to
Evolve)	stop' 'I'll tell' 'I'll	someone feel sad,	To give examples	people can represent	identity	altered	gender, race,
	ask' to somebody	embarrassed or	of issues online	themselves in	To describe	To demonstrate	religion, disability,
	who makes them	upset	that might make	different ways online	positive ways for	how to make	culture and other
	feel sad,	To know to speak	someone feel sad,	To explain ways in	someone to	responsible	groups
	uncomfortable,	to an adult they	worried,	which someone might	interact with	choices about	Describe issues
	embarrassed or	can trust when	uncomfortable or	change their identity	others online	having an online	online that could
	upset	something	frightened and	depending on what	To explain that	identity	make anyone feel
	To recognise	happens to make	give examples of	they are doing online	others online can	To give some	sad, worried,
	some ways in	them feel sad,	how they might	To describe ways	pretend to be	examples of	uncomfortable or
	which the internet	worried,	help.	people who have	someone else	technology-	frightened
	can be used to	uncomfortable or	To give examples	similar likes and	To give examples	specific forms of	Know how to get
	communicate	frightened	of how someone	interests can get	of how to be	communication	help both on and
	To give examples	To give examples	might use	together online.	respectful to	To explain that	offline
	of how they might	of when they	technology to	To explain what it	others online and	there are some	Explain the
	use technology to	should ask for	communicate	means to 'know	describe how to	people they	importance of
	communicate	permission to do	with others they	someone' online and	recognise healthy	communicate with	asking until they
	with people they	something online	don't know offline	why this might be	and unhealthy	online who may	get the help they
	know	and use the	and explain why	different from	online behaviours	want to do harm	need
	To identify ways	internet with	this might be	knowing someone	To describe how	To describe some	To explain how
	that information	adult support to	risky.	offline	to find out	ways people may	sharing
	can be put on the	communicate	To explain who	To explain the	information about	be involved in	something online
	internet	with people they	they should ask	importance of giving	others by	online	may have an
	To describe some	know	before sharing	and gaining	searching online	communities and	impact
	ways people can	Explain why it is	things about	permission before	Explain ways that	describe how they	To describe how
	be unkind online	important to be	themselves	sharing things online	some information	might collaborate	to be kind and
	and know how	considerate and	online.		about anyone		show respect for

this can make people feel. To talk about how to use the internet as a way of finding information online To identify rules that help keep us safe and healthy in and beyond the home when using technology To identify some examples of personal information To describe who would be trustworthy to share personal information with To know that work I create belongs to me

kind to people online and to respect their choices To explain why things one person might find funny or sad online might not always be seen in the same way by others. To recognise that information can stay online and could be copied To describe what information they should not put online without asking first To describe how to behave online in ways that do not upset others and can give examples To give some examples of how to find information using digital technologies To understand we can encounter a range of things

To describe different ways to ask for, give, or deny permission online and can identify who can help if they are not sure. To explain they have the right to say 'no' or 'I will have to ask someone'. To explain who can help if they feel under pressure to agree to something they are unsure about or don't want to do. To identify who can help if something happens online without their consent To explain how it may make others feel if they do not ask permission or ignore their answers before sharing something online

To explain how to search for information about others online To give examples of what anyone may or may not be willing to share about themselves online To explain who someone can ask if they are unsure about putting something online To describe appropriate ways to behave towards other people online and why this is important To give examples of how bullying behaviour could appear online and how someone can get support To explain the difference between a 'belief' and 'opinion' and a 'fact' To describe and demonstrate how they can get help from a trusted adult if they see content that makes them feel sad.

online could be copied or shared by others To recognise when someone is upset, hurt or angry online To describe ways people can be bullied through a range of media Explain why people need to think carefully about how content they post might affect others To analyse information to make a judgment about probable accuracy and understand why it is important to make their own decisions regarding content To describe some methods used to encourage people to buy things online Explain what it is meant by fake news

constructively with others To explain how someone can get help if they are having problems To search for information about an individual online and summarise Describe ways that information about anvone online can be used by others to make judgement about an individual and why these may be incorrect To recognise online bullying can be different to physical bullying To describe how what one person perceives as a joke might be experienced by others as bullving To explain how anyone can get help if they are being bullied online

others online including the importance of respecting boundaries To explain how taking or sharing inappropriate images of someone even if they say it is ok may have an impact for the sharer and others and who can help if someone is worried about this To explain the ways in which anyone can develop a positive online reputation To explain strategies anvone can use to protect their digital personality and online reputation To describe how to capture bullying content as evidence To explain how someone would report online

online including things we like and don't like as well as things which are real or make believe To know how to get help from a trusted adult if they see content that makes them feel uncomfortable. worried or frightened. To explain rules to keep themselves safe when using technology both in and beyond the home To explain how passwords are used to protect information. accounts and devices To recognise more detailed examples of information that is personal to someone. To explain why it is important to always ask a

To explain why they should alwavs ask a trusted adult before clicking 'ves' 'agree' or 'accept' online To explain how information put online about someone can last for a long time To explain what bullying is, how people may bully others and how bullying can make someone feel To talk about how anvone experiencing bullying can get help To use simple kevwords in search engines To demonstrate how to navigate a simple webpage to get information To explain what voice activated searching is and how it may be used, and know it

uncomfortable. worried or frightened. To explain why spending too much time using technology can sometimes have a negative impact on anyone To explain why some online activities have age restrictions, why it is important to follow them and know who to talk to if others pressure them to watch or do something online that makes them feel uncomfortable To describe strategies for creating and keeping passwords private To give reasons why they should only share information with people they choose to and can trust. To explain why copying someone else's work from the internet without permission isn't fair and explain what

Explain how using technology can be a distraction from other things To identify times or situations when someone may need to limit the amount of time they use technology To describe strategies for keeping personal information private To explain that internet use is never fully private and is monitored To describe how some online services may seek consent to store information and how to respond appropriately Know what the digital age of consent is and the impact this has on online services asking for consent. When searching on the internet for To identify a range of ways to report concerns and access support both in school and at home about online bullying Explain how to block abusive users Explain the benefits and limitations of using different search technologies Evaluate digital content Describe ways of identifying when online content has been commercially sponsored Explain what is meant by 'stereotype' Describe how fake news may affect someone's emotions and behaviour Explain what is meant by a 'hoax'. Describe ways technology can

bullying in different contexts To explain how search engines work and how results are selected and ranked To explain how to use search technologies effectively To describe how some online information can be opinion Explain how and why some people may present opinions as facts Define the terms 'influence' 'manipulation' and 'persuasion' Demonstrate how to analyse and evaluate the validity of facts Explain how companies and news providers target people with online news stories they are more likely to engage with at

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	trusted adult	is not a real	problems this might	content to use,	affect health and	how to recognise
	before sharing	person	cause	explain why they	well-being	this.
	any personal	To explain why		need to consider	Describe some	Describe the
	information	some information		who owns it and	strategies, tips or	differences
	online	they find online		whether they	advice to promote	between online
	To explain why	may not be real or		have a right to use	health and well	misinformation
	work they create	true.		it	being with regards	and dis-
	using technology	To explain simple			to technology	information.
	belongs to them	guidance for using			Explain how and	explain why
	To understand	technology in			why some apps	information that
	that work created	different			and games may	is on a large
	by others does	environments and			request or take	number of sites
	not belong to	settings			payment for	may still be
	them even if they	To know how			additional content	inaccurate or
	save a copy	those rules/guides			and explain the	untrue.
		can help anyone			importance of	Identify, flag and
		accessing			seeking	report
		technologies			permission from a	inappropriate
		To explain how			trusted adult	content.
		passwords can be			Explain what a	Describe common
		used to protect			strong password is	systems that
		information,			Explain how many	regulate age-
		accounts an			free apps or	related content
		devices			services may read	Recognise add
		To explain and			and share private	discuss the
		give examples of			information	pressures that
		what is meant by			To assess and	technology can
		'private' and			justify when it is	place on someone
		'keeping things			acceptable to use	and how/when
		private'			the work of others	they could
		To describe and			Give examples of	manage this.
		explain some			content that is	Recognise
		rules for keeping			permitted to be	features of
		personal			reused and know	persuasive design
		information			how this content	add how they are
					now this content	add flow they are
		private				

To recognise that	can be found	used to keep
content on the	online	users engaged
internet may		assess an action
belong to other		different
people		strategies to limit
		the impact of
		technology on
		health.
		Describe effective
		ways people can
		manage
		passwords
		explain what to
		do if a password is
		shared lost or
		stolen
		Describe how and
		why people
		should keep their
		software and
		apps up to date
		describe simple
		ways to increase
		privacy on
		absence services
		that provide
		privacy settings
		describe ways in
		which some
		online content
		targets people to
		gain money or
		information
		illegally
		no the online
		services have

Basic Text skill Progression	Press buttons on a keyboard	To use index fingers (left and right hand) on a	To create own documents using text and images	To create text and save using SAVE. To retrieve and	To create text and save To retrieve file,	As Year 4 and: To orient page view and page size	terms and conditions that govern their use Demonstrate the use of search tools to find and access online content which can be re used by others demonstrate how to make references to and acknowledge sources they have used from the Internet.
		keyboard to build words and sentences To know when	To know when and how to use the return/enter key.	amend text and save changes using SAVE AS (document name 2 etc to show	edit and save changes. To use a keyboard effectively,	To indent manually or within a list (suits non- fiction writing with	
		and how to use the space bar (thumbs) to make	To use shift & CAPS to enter capital letters	sequential documents). To use individual	including the use of keyboard shortcuts	subheadings and possibly subheadings)	
		spaces between words	To use delete and backspace button	fingers to input text and use SHIFT key to	To use font sizes and effects such	To insert a table and adjust its	
			To know how to undo and redo	type characters To amend text by	as bullet points appropriately	formatting adding new columns or	
			To create sentences which	highlighting and use SELECT/DELETE &	To build a list by using bullet points	rows and merging cells	
			can be saved and	COPY/PASTE	or numbered	To save a copy of	
			edited later	To make text bold,	points	the document as a	
				italic or underline it		pdf (selecting	

To insert an image into text using clipart or copy an image from the internet and paste	and know when to use these To change the font type and size and colour To align text left, right, centre and know when these are used e.g. titles and subtitles centred but all other writing usually aligned to the left To insert an image	To move a word or sentence by highlighting and dragging it to a new position To know how to use spell check	dropdown option of file type) and understanding that this will create an unalterable document that would publish well on the web – would be good for blogging	
	left			