

Computing Year B

EYFS

Technology

Children will explore and learn about a range of technology devices that can be used at home, school and work linked to topics and themes e.g phones, tablets, computers, tills and bar code readers.

Children will select technology for different purposes such as cameras to record their work, CD players to listen to music, tablets to play a game, beebots to explore control.

Computational Thinking

Autumn

Busy Bodies

Concepts & Approaches:

Algorithms, Decomposition, Debugging, Logic, Patterns, Abstraction

Children discover how bodies move and grow. They explore and learn about parts of the body, growth and movement.

Simple algorithms are created and adapted to form a routine of movements.

Spring

Build me a boat

Concepts & Approaches:

Algorithms, Decomposition, Creating, Tinkering, Logic, Patterns, Abstraction, Collaborating

Children investigate boats - uses of boats, floating and sinking predictions, creating a good boat through exploring designs and role play.

Summer

Summer Fun

Concepts & Approaches:

Tinkering, Persevering, Patterns, Logic, Decomposition, Debugging, Collaborating, Algorithms

Children explore their surroundings and get creative, take a journey and make a map, and discover seaside tangrams.

Year 1/2

Autumn

Computer Systems and networks

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

Creating Media: Digital Writing

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Spring

Programming A: Beebots/Floorbots

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

Creating Media: Digital Painting

use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content

Summer

Data and Information: Pictograms

recognise common uses of information technology beyond school

use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content

Programming B: Scratch Jnr

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

Y3/4

Autumn

Computer Systems and 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

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

Creating Media: (Yr 3) Stop-frame Animation

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Spring

Programming A:(Yr 3) Sequencing sounds

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

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Creating Media:(Yr 3) Desktop publishing

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Summer

Programming A: (Yr4) Repetition in shapes

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Data and Information:(Yr 3) Branching Databases

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Y5/6

Autumn

Computer Systems and Networks: (Yr 5) Sharing 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 communication and collaboration

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

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Creating Media: (Yr 5)Vector drawing

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Spring

Programming A(Yr 5)

Microbit - Data handling unit <https://microbit.org/lessons/data-handling-unit-summary/>
(Microbits needed)

OR

Barefoot Computing: You're the Cyber Security Expert

<https://www.barefootcomputing.org/resources/you-re-the-cyber-security-expert>
(conditions in loops)

Data and Information:(Yr 5)Flat file Databases

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Summer

Programming B - (Yr 6) Sensing (variables): Microbit (can use emulator)

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Creating Media:(Yr 6) 3D Modelling

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