



A high-quality computing education equips pupils to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world. Computing has deep links with mathematics, science, and design and technology, and provides insights into both natural and artificial systems. The core of computing is computer science, in which pupils are taught the principles of information and computation, how digital systems work, and how to put this knowledge to use through programming. Building on this knowledge and understanding, pupils are equipped to use information technology to create programs, systems and a range of content.

Computing also ensures that pupils become digitally literate - able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology - at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world.

	KS1	KS2
CS	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	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 Appreciate how [search] results are selected and ranked
IT	Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Use search technologies effectively 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
DL	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	Understand the opportunities [networks] offer for communication and collaboration Be discerning in evaluating digital content Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact





Programs Used	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Ť	Year 4)	/ear 5	Year 6
Computer Science	• Under does.	Scratch Microsoft Word Microsoft Excel Splice Design and write simple programs for purpose. Consider programming carefully and come up with simple debugging solutions. Explain simple errors in programs. Use sequencing effectively when creating algorithms. Add selection, simple variables and repetition to programs. Start to consider the implications of the internet and a 'network' of computers.			•	Scratch Microsoft Word Microsoft Excel Splice Pivot Animator Kodu • Effectively design, write and debug simple programs for a clear purpose. • Use logical reasoning to locate and explain errors in programs. • Control and simulate physical systems for purpose. • Use sequence, selection and repetition within their programs. • Work with variables effectively. • Have a clear understanding of a computer 'network' and the implications of this.			
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Digital Literacy	uses fo school (in busin simple i	tand there are r the internet (social media, o less) and use it information. here to go for conline	peyond nline games, to gain	the inte a positiv Be confi with oth • Be able	rnet c ve and ident t ners. to exp	ne impact that an have, both in negative way. To discuss this lain the	•	contrast the negative imminternet. Understand between so	compare and ne positive and npact of the d the difference ocial contact offline. Be able to





- Understand the difference between a friendly and unfriendly interaction. Be able to apply this effectively to online interactions.
- Confidently discuss how to behave online, and the implications of not doing so.
- Understand the SMART rules of online safety.

- they share online, and where they can go for support with this. Know what procedures are in place to protect this content
- Understand their roles as digital citizens in an online community, where they reflect on how they are responsible not only for themselves but for others, in order to create a safe and comfortable environment.
- Introduced to the concept of unfriendly content online and 'cyber bullying'.
- Understand the basics of online searching, including how to use effective keywords.
- Be aware of how to distinguish between different websites.
- Learn to conduct searches that provide them with the most helpful, reliable and relevant information.

- explain the differences in behaviours that may be displayed and the consequences of this.
- Be able to explain the implications of content that they share online and their digital footprint, and where they can go for support with this. Know what procedures are in place to protect this content. Be clear on the permanency of this.
- Understand their roles as digital citizens in an online community, where they reflect on how they are responsible not only for themselves but for others, in order to create a safe and comfortable environment.
- Understand what it means to be a good digital citizen as they interact with others online by understanding how to prevent and respond to cyberbullying.
- Learn the 'do's and don'ts' of copying and pasting information to avoid plagiarism.
- Learn how to avoid plagiarism by putting information in their own words, putting excerpted





		·	information into quotes, and providing citations.
Digital Publishing: I	Begin using Dig	gital Publishing: Learn how	Digital Publishing: Learn how to
technology to share	information to	use software to create a	use software to create an e-
through typing.	pos	ster, article or brochure.	book, brochure or poster on a
Know how to use pa	int with different Pre	esentations: Be able	given subject, incorporating a
colours and brushes	s to create an to t	write and deliver a	range of media.
image.	pre	esentation using	Presentations: Learn to write and
Presentations: Be a	ble to rela	levant information.	deliver a presentation,
alter font, change of	colour	aphics: Learn how to take, adapt	incorporating a range of media.
and insert images t	o or	create images to enhance or	Graphics: Learn how to take, adapt
present information	n in a fur	rther develop their work.	or create images to enhance or
document.	Ani	i mations : Learn how to develop	further develop their work and
Be able to explain v	vhy they a s	toryboard and then create a	incorporate it in a wider project.
have made these ch	noices. sim	nple animation.	Animations: Learn how to develop a
Type using two hand	ds with Sou	und and video: Record and edit	storyboard and then create a simple
increasing accuracy	. me	edia to create a short sequence.	animation, extending the process by
Graphics: Understo	and how to select Wa	orking with data: Learn to	editing the final product using video
and insert an appro	priate image into a sec	arch, sort and graph	editing software.
document.	info	formation.	Sound and video: Record and edit
Animations: Begin t	o use simple		media to create a short sequence,
programs to create	animations.		extending the process by editing the
Sound and video: U	Inderstand how to		final product using video editing
take and record sin	nple images and		software.
audio recordings.			Working with data: Learn to
Working with data	: Be able to use		search, sort and graph
technology effective	ely to support		information.
working with data.			
Computer Literacy	: Manage to		
start up and shut d	own a laptop,		
computer or iPad.			