



Computing Curriculum overview

Kapow Primary offers full coverage of the KS1 and KS2 Computing curriculum, including EYFS. We have categorised our content into three strands:

Digital Literacy and Online Safety

Computational Thinking

Computers and Hardware



National Curriculum by Kapow Primary's themes and units

Early Years Foundation Stage Kapow Primary's units	Early years outcomes: Prime Areas Development Matters 2021 statements Early Learning Goals	Early years outcomes: Specific Areas Development Matters 2021 statements Early Learning Goals
<u>Using a computer</u>	Physical Development -Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.	Literacy -Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letter/sRe-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Mathematics -Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.
All about instructions	Communication and Language -Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. -Describe events in some detail. -Use talk to help work our problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. Personal, Social and Emotional Development -ELG: Self-Regulation> Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. -ELG: Managing Self> Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. -ELG: Building Relationships> Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Physical Development -Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.	

-Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully.



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Early Years Foundation Stage Kapow Primary's units	Early years outcomes: Prime Areas Development Matters 2021 statements Early Learning Goals	Early years outcomes: Specific Areas Development Matters 2021 statements Early Learning Goals
Exploring hardware	Communication and Language -Learn new vocabularyUse new vocabulary throughout the dayAsk questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to themArticulate their thoughts and ideas in well-formed sentencesUse talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. Personal, Social and Emotional Development -See themselves as a valuable individual Physical Development -Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidentlyConfidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.	Literacy -Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letter/sWrite short sentences with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital and full stop. Understanding the World -Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
Programming: Bee Bots	Personal, Social and Emotional Development -ELG: Managing Self> Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Mathematics -Count objects, actions and soundsLink the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number valueCount beyond 10.
Sorting and categorising: Introduction to data	Communication and Language -Articulate their thoughts and ideas in well-formed sentencesUse talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. -ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding> Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactionsELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding> Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understandingELG: Speaking> Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.	Mathematics -ELG: Numerical Patterns > Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. -Count objects, actions and soundsSubitiseCount beyond 10Compare numbersUnderstand the 'one more than/ one less than' relationship between consecutive numbersContinue, copy and create repeating patternsCompare length, weight and capacity.

Please refer to our other guidance for Computing provision in EYFS: Supporting a child-led project using technology, Computing through continuous provision

Key stage 1 -National Curriculum computing subject content:

You may observe that a child:

manipulate and retrieve digital content

internet or other online technologies

beyond school

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,

Recognise common uses of information technology

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

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Kapow Primary's computing strands

Computational Thinking

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Digital Literacy and Online Safety

International Space Station, Stop motion using tablet devices (alternative units - Stop motion with cameras and Stop motion devices without cameras)

Rocket to the moon

Y1 > Getting started, Digital imagery, Introduction to data, Online safety Y2 > What is a computer?, Stop motion using tablet devices

devices without cameras), Online Safety

Y2 > Online Safety, Word processing

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Bee-Bot), Algorithms unplugged

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Bee-Bot), Digital imagery

debugging, International Space Station

Y1 > Programming: Bee-Bot (alternative unit - Programming: Virtual

Y2 > What is a computer? Programming: ScratchJr, Algorithms and

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Y2 > Programming: ScratchJr, Algorithms and debugging

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Y1 > Getting started, Digital imagery, Introduction to data,

Y2 > Online Safety, Word processing, Programming: ScratchJr,

(alternative units - Stop motion with cameras and Stop motion

Y1 > Getting started, Digital imagery, Online safety

Digital Literacy and Online Safety

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Computers and Hardware

programs

digital content

Key stage 2 -
National Curriculum computing subject content:

You may observe that a child:

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

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

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Computational Thinking

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Digital Literacy and Online Safety

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Y3 > Journey inside a computer, Programming: Scratch Y4 > HTML, Computational thinking, Further coding with Scratch Y5 > Micro:bit, Programming: music - Sonic Pi (Alternative unit -

Programming: music - Scratch), Stop motion animation - Stop Motion Studio (Alternative unit - Stop motion animation - with cameras) Y6 > Intro to Python, Skills showcase

Y3 > Programming: Scratch

Y4 > HTML, Investigating weather, Computational thinking, Further coding with Scratch Y5 > Micro:bit, Programming: music - Sonic Pi (Alternative unit -

Programming: music - Scratch). Stop motion animation - Stop Motion Studio (Alternative unit - Stop motion animation - with cameras)

Y6 > Intro to Python, Skills showcase

Y4 > HTML, Computational thinking, Further coding with Scratch

Y5 > Micro:bit, Programming: music - Sonic Pi (Alternative unit -Programming: music - Scratch)

Y3 > Journey inside a computer, Programming: Scratch

Y6 > Intro to Python, Skills showcase

Y3 > Journey inside a computer, Emailing, Networks (archived), Networks and the internet, Online safety

Y4 > Collaborative learning, The internet (archived)

Y5 > Micro:bit, Search engines, Mars Rover 1

Y6 > Bletchley Park 1, Skills showcase, Big Data 1, Online safety

Y3 > Networks and the internet, Online safety, Digital literacy using devices other than iPads (Alternative unit - Digital literacy using iPads)

Y4 > The internet (archived)

Y5 > Search engines

Y6 > Bletchley Park 1, Skills showcase, Online safety

National Curriculum by Kapow Primary's themes and units

Key stage 2 - National Curriculum computing subject content: You may observe that a child:	Kapow Primary's computing strands	Kapow Primary's units
Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet		Y3 > Emailing, Top trumps databases, Digital literacy using devices
services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that	Computational Thinking	other than iPads (Alternative unit - Digital literacy using iPads) Y4 > Collaborative learning, Website design, Investigating weather
accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information	Computers and Hardware	Y5 > Online Safety, Micro:bit, Programming: music - Sonic Pi (Alternative unit - Programming: music - Scratch), Mars Rover 1 Y6 > Bletchley Park 1, Skills showcase, Big Data 1
Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of		Y3 > Emailing, Online safety Y4 > Online Safety, Website design, HTML, Investigating weather
ways to report concerns about content and contact	Digital Literacy and Online Safety	Y5 > Online Safety, Search engines Y6 > Bletchley Park 1, Skills showcase, Big Data 1, Online safety

EYFS	Description	Curriculum coverage	Characteristics of effective learning
Teacher guidance: Computing through continuous provision Go to guidance	Resourcing your continuous and enhanced provision, and observing computing skills through play.	Computers and Hardware Computational Thinking Guidance for teachers on how to audit the classroom environment to ensure opportunities for the exploration of computers, hardware and computational thinking are being provided. Guidance on undertaking observations of the children at play to ensure computing outcomes are met and developed.	
Teacher guidance: Supporting a child-led project using technology Go to guidance	Using technology to support pupils' learning in other areas and introducing digital safety.	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Modelling how to search for images safely online. When using the internet alongside an adult, or independently, learning what to do if they come across something that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable. Computers and Hardware Using a camera and/or iPad to take photos. Recognising that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and school.	
Using a computer (5 lessons) Go to unit	Learning the basic skills needed to use a computer, including keyboard and mouse exploration, and using these skills for a purpose.	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Learning to log in and log out. Using a simple online paint tool to create digital art. Computational Thinking Learning what a keyboard is and how to locate relevant keys. Learning what a mouse is and developing basic mouse skills such as moving and clicking.	✓ Playing and Exploring✓ Active Learning
All about instructions (5 lessons) Go to unit	Learning how to follow and give instructions in 'unplugged' practical games and activities, and learning what to do when things go wrong.	Computational Thinking Following instructions as part of practical activities and games and learning to debug when things go wrong. Learning to give simple instructions. Learning that an algorithm is a set of instructions to carry out a task, in a specific order. Using logical reasoning to read simple instructions and predict the outcome.	✓ Active Learning✓ Creating and Thinking Critically
Exploring hardware (5 lessons) Go to unit	Exploring hardware through the use of tinker trays for play and introducing cameras and other technology to record meaningful moments.	Computers and Hardware Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to develop familiarity and introduce relevant vocabulary. Learning how to operate a camera and/or iPad and use them to take photos Recognising that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools.	✓ Playing and Exploring✓ Active Learning
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EYFS	Description	Curriculum coverage	Text text
Programming: Bee Bots (5 lessons) Go to unit	Exploring how Bee Bots work and how to give them simple instructions, using them in child-led play. Acquiring the help of an adult to learn to debug and problem solve when things go wrong.	Computers and Hardware Experimenting with programming a Bee-bot/Blue-bot and learning how to give simple commands. Computational Thinking Learning to debug instructions, with the help of an adult, when things go wrong.	 ✓ Playing and Exploring ✓ Active Learning ✓ Creating and Thinking Critically
Using a computer (5 lessons) Go to unit	Learning the basic skills needed to use a computer, including keyboard and mouse exploration, and using these skills for a purpose.	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Learning to log in and log out. Using a simple online paint tool to create digital art. Computational Thinking Learning what a keyboard is and how to locate relevant keys. Learning what a mouse is and developing basic mouse skills such as moving and clicking.	✓ Playing and Exploring✓ Active Learning



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Year 1	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Getting started (5 lessons) Introducing children to logging in and using technology for a purpose, including creating art Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Recognising common uses of information technology. Logging in and saving work on their own account. Knowing what to do if they have concerns about content or contact online. Understanding of how to create digital art using an online paint tool. Computers and Hardware Learning to locate where keys are on the keyboard. Developing basic mouse skills.	Keyboard skills – locating the letters of individual names Computer menus - file, open, save, close Using a mouse – click and drag, drag and drop, left/right click, mouse mat	 account clipart computer log on/off password resize screen (monitor) software tools username 	Art and design Maths
Algorithms unplugged (5 lessons) Learning how computers handle information by exploring 'unplugged' algorithms- completing tasks away from the computer Go to unit	Computational Thinking Understanding how to create algorithms. Learning that computers need information to be presented in a simple and clear way. Understanding how to break a computational thinking problem into smaller parts in order to solve it.	Planning and execution of an algorithm/set of instructions for a simple activity Basic debugging concepts Decomposition – how to breakdown objects into separate parts and categorise them	 algorithm bug computer debug decompose device input instructions output solution 	
Rocket to the moon (5 lessons) Appreciating the value of computers, understanding that they helped us get to the moon Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Selecting software appropriately.	Computer files and formats – .jpegs, .txt, folders Using a computer to make a list/drawing and saving the document to a folder How to make a bottle rocket	 computer program create data digital content e-document folder list save sequence share spreadsheet 	Science D&T Maths History



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Year 1 continued.	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Programming Bee Bots (5 lessons) Using Bee-Bots to navigate an area and constructing simple algorithms, through the story of The Three Little Pigs Go to unit: Option 1 Option 2	Computational Thinking Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to find out how it works. Constructing a series of instructions into a simple algorithm. Applying computing concepts to real world situation in an unplugged activity.	Bee-Bot – locating the buttons, battery compartment, on/off switch, wheels and speaker Understanding Bee-Bot instructions and button functions – move forwards/backwards, turn left/right, clear, pause, go	 algorithm Bee-Bot computing code computer program explain explore instructions predict tinker video 	
Digital imagery (5 lessons) Taking and manipulating digital photographs, including adding images found via a search engine Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Knowing what to do if they have concerns about content or contact online. Computers and Hardware Using cameras or tablets to take photos. Computational Thinking Using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	How sequences work Camera types and basic photography techniques Tell a trusted adult about any online safety concerns	 crop delete download drag and drop editing software image import resize save as search engine sequence smart device visual effects 	English: reading
Introduction to data (5 lessons) Learning about what data is and how it can be represented and using these skills to show the findings of a mini beast hunt Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Selecting software appropriately. Computers and Hardware Recognising uses of technology beyond school.	How branching databases work Other ways of collecting data – tally chart, bar graph, line graph, pictogram	 categorise chart computer data information label pictogram record sort table text 	Maths Science

Year 1 continued	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Online safety (4 lessons) An introduction to online safety: children learn what it means to be 'online' and how to stay safe whilst treating others with respect. Go to unit	Understanding that they need to be kind on the internet, as they would in real life Discovering which devices connect to the internet Understanding some tips for staying safe and why this is important	Know the meaning of 'sharing' and 'posting' in an online context Know the 4 top tips for staying safe online 1) People you do not know are strangers 2) Be nice to people like you would be in the real world 3) Keep your personal information private 4) If you are unsure about anything, then tell an adult you trust	 communicate connect devices digital footprint emotion feelings internet internet safety online personal information posting respect sharing smart device strangers trust wired wireless 	RSE



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Year 2	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
What is a computer? (5 lessons) Children explore what a computer is, learning about inputs and outputs, how computers are used in the wider world and designing an invention Go to unit	Computational Thinking Learning about inputs and outputs and how they are used in algorithms. Computers and Hardware Understanding what a computer is and the role of individual components.	Different types of technology – cameras, phones, torches, microwave, alarm clock, remote control Inputs e.g. keyboard, mouse Outputs e.g. monitor, speakers, printers	 battery buttons computer desktop device electricity invention laptop technology wire 	D&T Science
Algorithms and debugging (5 lessons) Identifying problems with code using both 'unplugged' and 'plugged' systems to debug (identify and correct) errors in an algorithm Go to unit	Computational Thinking Creating and debugging simple programs. Using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Understanding what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	Zooming in and out of maps on Planet Earth Unplugged algorithms and instructional writing Abstraction/key information Decomposition/smaller chunks	 artificial intelligence (AI) bug correct data debug decompose error key features loop predict unnecessary 	
Word processing (5 lessons) Using their developing word processing skills, pupils write simple messages to friends and learn why we must be careful about who we talk to online Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using word processing software to type and reformat text. Understanding the importance of staying safe online.	Word processing – fonts, bold, italics, underline, highlight Keyboard skills – delete, enter, spacebar E-books and e-documents	 backspace copyright image import keyboard character paste undo/redo touch typing 	PSHE

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Year 2 continued.	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Programming: ScratchJr (5 lessons) Using 'ScratchJr', pupils programme a familiar story and an animation, make their own musical instruments and follow an algorithm to record a joke Go to unit	Creating and debugging simple programs. Using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Understanding what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Coding – Scratch Jr, code blocks, algorithms, sprites/speeds, repeat and loop control blocks, start/finish, direction Blocks – triggering, motion, looks, sound, end, control	 animation bug code debug icon imitate instructions sequence 	
Stop motion (5 lessons) Pupils create simple animations, storyboarding their ideas then decomposing it into small parts of action to be captured. Go to unit: Option 1 Option 2 Option 3	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Computers and Hardware Understanding how to use tablets or computers to take photos.	Animations – how still images become moving images Use of animation software Sketching and planning	 animator contraption upload decompose design download film review filming import image plan sketch software stop-motion 	English
International Space Station (5 lessons) Building on their understanding of how computers sense the world around us, pupils learn how data is collected and used to keep astronauts safe on the I.S.S	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology to create and label images and to put data into a spreadsheet. Computational Thinking Consider inputs and outputs to understand how sensors work.	International Space Station – Node 1,2,3, Zvezda, Zarya, Destiny, Columbus, Kibo, survival items, growing plants in space	 approximate astronaut data digital content experiment interactive map laboratory monitor (verb) satellite sensor space survival thermometer 	Science

Year 2 continued.	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Online safety (4 lessons) Pupils learn about how to keep personal information safe online, including their right to give or deny permission for information to be shared online Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Identifying how to keep personal information private. Using technology respectfully by asking for permission before sharing about others online.	The difference between 'online' and 'offline.' How to create a strong password. Tell a trusted adult about any online safety concerns	 accept consent content offline online password permission personal information terms and conditions trusted adult 	RSE



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Year 3	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Emailing (5 lessons) Pupils learn how to send emails, including attachments and how to be responsible digital citizens Co to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Learn about cyberbullying and fake emails. Understanding the purpose of emails.	Keyboard skills - @ symbol Email compose windows – addresses, subjects Be careful with unexpected emails	 account spam attachment username BCC CC computer cyberbullying domain email email account emoji information log off/ log on password 	English
Networks and the internet (5 lessons) To understand how computers communicate, children learn about networks and the internet, and how they are used to share information. Co to unit	Computers and Hardware Identifying network components and understand how they are used to connect to the internet and how data is transferred. Digital Literacy and Online Safety Understanding 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.	Network maps – house, router, ISP, smart phones, web server, cables Internet uses – communication, file sharing, websites, uploading/downloading, streaming media, games	 device file internet network network map network switch router server submarine cables the cloud wi-fi/wired/wireless wireless access point 	
Programming: Scratch (5 lessons) Using Scratch, with its block-based approach to coding, pupils learn to tell stories and create simple games. Go to unit	Computational Thinking Using logical reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work. Designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems. Solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. Using sequence, selection, and repetition in programs. Working with variables and various forms of input and output.	Scratch – building games and animations Choosing sprites, painting sprites, surprise sprites, uploading sprites Key for Scratch colour coding blocks	 animation • sprite application • tinker code code block debug decompose interface loop predict program remixing code review 	

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Year 3 continued.	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Journey inside a computer (5 lessons) Children learn about the different parts of a computer through role-play and develop their understanding of how they follow instructions Go to unit	Computers and Hardware Understanding what different components of a computer do. Computational Thinking Understanding that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	Computer parts – CPU, GPU, RAM, HDD QR Codes and how to use them Other portable electronic devices	 algorithm computer computer program data desktop instructions ROM tablet device trackpad 	
Top trumps databases (5 lessons) Developing their understanding of data and databases, children play with and create their own Top Trumps cards, learning how to interpret information by ordering and filtering Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve data.	Identifying and reading databases Understanding bar graphs and pie charts	 categorise data database fields filter graphs and charts information record sort spreadsheet 	Maths



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Year 3 continued.	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Digital literacy (5 lessons) Developing their video skills, pupils create a book trailer, storyboarding their trailers before then filming and editing their videos, adding effects such as transitions, music, voice and text. Co to unit; Option 1 Option 2 Online safety (4 lessons) Understanding that you can't trust everything you read on the internet. Learning about social media platforms including their age-restrictions and privacy settings. Co to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content, including searching for relevant information. Digital Literacy and Online Safety Learn to distinguish between facts, opinions and beliefs on the internet Learn how to deal with upsetting online content Learn about how to protect our personal information using privacy settings and how to be discerning about what information we share and who with	Digital media – transitions, morph, cross zoom, peel off, dip to black, directional wipe Digital sound waves – viewing and editing Know the steps to take when faced with upsetting online content Know the difference between fact, opinion and belief Know age restrictions for popular online platforms	 application • voice desktop • voiceover digital device edit film film editing software graphics import key events laptop plan recording sound effects time code accurate, age restricted, autocomplete, beliefs, block, content, digital devices, fact, fake news, opinion, privacy settings, reliable, report, requests, search engine, 	English RSE
			 security questions, smart devices, social media platforms, social networking 	



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Year 4	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Collaborative learning (5 lessons) Learning to work collaboratively in a responsible way using tools including Google Docs and Sheets Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Selecting using and combining a variety of software to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals. Understanding opportunities offered by the World Wide Web for communication and collaboration.	Collaborative online documents Presentation skills	 collaborate • spreadsheet comment • transition e-Document edit email icon insert (file) link presentation software presentation reply reviewing comments share 	
Further coding with Scratch (5 lessons) The coding program Scratch is explored further by revisiting key features and introducing the children to the crucial concept and execution of using 'variables' in code scripts. Go to unit	Computational Thinking Using logical reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work. Designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems. Solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. Using sequence, selection and repetition in programs. Working with variables and various forms of input and output.	Scratch coding blocks – motion, sound, looks, events, control, operators, sensing, variables, my blocks Scratch sprites	 code code block conditional statement decompose direction feature icon orientation position program project stage tinker variable 	
Website design (5 lessons) Pupils design and create their own websites, considering content and style, as well as understanding the importance of working collaboratively Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Selecting using and combining a variety of software to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals. Understanding opportunities offered by the World Wide Web for communication and collaboration.	Websites – making a new site, building a new page, add text boxes, inserting files, changing themes, embedding links	 collaboration • website content • WWW create design edit embed feature header hyperlink insert (file) online plan tab 	

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Year 4 continued.	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
HTML (5 lessons) Pupils explore the language behind well-known websites, while developing their understanding of how to change the core characteristics of a website using HTML and CSS Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Recognising that information on the internet might not be true or correct. Using technology safely, by recognising acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour. Knowing what to do when they have concerns about content or contact online. Computational Thinking Understanding that websites can be altered by exploring the code beneath the site. Designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals. Solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.	HTML code CSS code HTML tags – head, body, ordered lists, list items, image, line break	 code content copyright CSS hacker hex code internet browser permission script URL web page 	
Computational thinking (5 lessons) Through developing their understanding of the four pillars of computational thinking, children learn to identify them in different contexts Go to unit	Computational Thinking Understand what decomposition is and how it facilitates problem solving. Designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals. Understand abstraction and patterns recognition.	Decomposition - data without any identification, order or sequence Sequencing and pattern recognition	 abstraction algorithm design code code blocks computer decompose problem 	
Investigating weather (5 lessons) Children investigate the role of computers in forecasting and recording weather as well as how technology is used to present forecasts Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Understanding why some sources are more trustworthy than others. Computational Thinking Understanding the role of inputs and outputs in computerised devices.	Weather station – sensors, anemometer, probes, data recording, solar panel, rain gauge Weather satellites – altimeter, GPS, solar array, data transmission Green screen – how a subject can placed in a different background (chroma key)	 algorithm automated machine calculate climate device forecast log data predict record sensor source spreadsheet temperature weather 	Science Geography

Year 4 continued	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Online safety (6 lessons) Pupils develop their understanding of how to identify trustworthy information online and consider the implications of technology. Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Be discerning in evaluating content by learning about the techniques that companies use to advertise online. Use technology safely and responsibly by considering the risks of screen-time and technology. Using search technologies effectively, appreciating how results are selected and ranked.	Chat bots Advertising- snippets, pop-ups, influencers The difference between facts, opinions and beliefs online	 ad/advertisement accuracy alter belief bot chatbot fact fake gaming in-app purchases influencer implication judgement live streaming opinion pop ups reliable respectful search engine social media snippet sponsored 	RSE

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Year 5	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Search engines (5 lessons) To enable children to quickly and accurately find information and become independent learners, they need to develop their searching skills and learn how to identify trustworthy sources Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Recognising that information on the internet might not be true or correct. Know how to use keywords to quickly find accurate information.	Search Engines – search bar, company logo, hyperlink, keywords, fake news	 algorithm company logo data leak data privacy inaccurate information index keywords network online page rank TASK web crawler website WWW 	
Programming Music (5 lessons) Composing music using code through Sonic Pi or Scratch pupils can compose simple tunes culminating in a 'battle of the bands' using loops of music Go to unit: Option 1 Option 2	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Selecting using and combining a variety of software to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals. Computational Thinking Using programming language to create music, including use of loops.	Sonic Pi interface – play controls, editor controls, information and help controls, code editor, scope, log viewer Live loop, simple melody, selecting sounds	 basic commands bug/debug code (computer and verb) error live loop loop pitch program language rhythm soundtrack tempo timbre tinker 	Music
Mars Rover 1 (5 lessons) Pupils explore inputs and outputs as well as Binary numbers to understand how the Mars Rover transmits and receives data and how scientists are able to control it to explore another planet! Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Understanding 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. Computers and Hardware Using search technologies effectively, appreciating how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. Recognising that computers transfer data in binary and understand simple binary addition.	Mars Rover – distance and time travelled Binary numbers and equivalent decimal values	 binary code • signal data • computer simulation data transmission discovery • space (astronomy) distance input moon numerical data output planet radio signal scientist sequence 	

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Year 5 continued.	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Micro:bit (5 lessons) Programming a small device called a micro:bit to display animations or messages on its simple LED display using block coding Go to unit	Computational Thinking Using block coding to program a device. To explore variables and different forms of input. Computers and Hardware Understand how external devices can be programmed by a separate computer.	BBC Micro:bit – front and back features that can be included as part of an algorithm Code blocks key – basic, input, music, LED, radio, loops, logic, variables, math(s)	 .hex file .zip file bluetooth code blocks decompose emulator feature loop pedometer predict systematic tinker variable 	
Stop motion animation (5 lessons) Collaboratively creating a stop-motion animation by sharing and then decomposing their ideas. Pupils will develop their ability to edit and improve their creations. Co to unit: Oution 1 Oution 2	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Computers and Hardware Understanding how to use tablets or computers to take photos. Computational Thinking Consider sequence and selection of frames when editing work.	How animations developed over time. How still images become animations. Option 1: Use of animation software. Option 2: Use of editing software. How to take a good photo.	 animation animator background decompose design digital device duplicate editing frame illusion onion skinning stop-motion storyboard upload 	Art
Mars Rover 2 (5 lessons) Children learn how the Mars Rover is able to send images all the way back to Earth and experiment with online CAD software to design new tyres for it	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Developing their CAD skills. Computers and Hardware Understanding how image data is transferred.	Digital Images – a series of programmed pixels RGB colour mode – produces a spectrum of colours	 algorithm binary image bit bit pattern CAD data encode image JPEG memory computer operating system pixels 	

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Year 5 continued.	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Online safety (5 lessons) Considering online communication and the effects on mental health and wellbeing. Go to unit	Computers and Hardware Understanding permissions required by apps to access personal information. Digital Literacy and Online Safety Considering online judgements that people make and how they treat others online.	Forms of online communication- memes, gifs, emojis The importance of creating strong passwords Online bullying- what it is and what to do about it.	 application 'app' anonymity bullying emoji gif hacked interpreted judgement meme mental health misinterpreted permissions reliable 	RSE

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Year 6	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Bletchley Park 1 & 2 (10 lessons) Children learn about the history of Bletchley Park, including: key historical figures, how the first modern computers were created at as part of a WWII code breaking team and consider how computers have evolved over time. They then go on to investigate secret codes and how they are	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Understanding the importance of secure passwords and using searching and word processing skills to create a presentation. Computational Thinking Using programming software to understand hacking, relating this to computer cracking codes in WWII.	Demographic and amount of workers, The Colossus, encrypted messages, date shift cypher, first electronic programmable computer	 acrostic code brute force hacking Caesar cipher cipher encrypt invention Nth letter cipher password pigpen cipher technological advancement trial and error 	History Maths
codes and how they are created, exploring 'brute force' hacking and learn how to make passwords more secure Go to unit: BP1 BP2	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Editing sound recordings for specific purpose. Computers and Hardware Learning about the history of computers and how they evolved over time.	Y Service locations – British wireless intercept stations. Operators tuning in to enemy messages. Memory sizes – KB, MB, GB, TB	 background noise byte computer CPU memory storage mouse OS radio play RAM ROM sound effects touch screen trackpad 	English
Intro to Python (5 lessons) Building on their knowledge of coding from previous years, children are introduced to the text-based programming language Python, which is the language behind many apps and programs, such as Dropbox Go to unit	Computational Thinking Understanding that websites can be altered by exploring the code beneath the site. Designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals Solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.	Python code – indentation, variable, loop Teaches computers to think for themselves - AI Algorithm – making a cup of tea	 algorithm code (computer) computer command decompose import loop nested loop random numbers remix script libraries variable 	Art and design Maths

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Year 6 .continued	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Big Data 1 (5 lessons) Children learn how data is collected and stored by exploring barcodes, QR codes and RFID chips, and investigate how collecting big data can be used to help people in a variety of different scenarios Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Understanding how learning can be applied to a real world context. Selecting, using and combining a variety of software to design and create a range of programs, systems and content to collect, analyse, evaluate and present data. Computers and Hardware Understanding that computer networks provide multiple services Understanding how barcodes and QR codes work.	Infrared light, barcodes – how they work and their uses	 barcode • signal boolean • systems or data brand • analyst commuter • transmission contactless data data privacy encrypt infrared waves NFC QR code radio waves RFID 	Science
Big Data 2 (5 lessons) Children learn the difference between mobile data and WiFi and how data is transferred and use their understanding of big data to design their own smart school Co to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Selecting, using and combining a variety of software to design and create a range of programs, systems and content to collect, analyse, evaluate and present data.	Wireless data transfer – barcodes, QR codes, NFC, Bluetooth, RFID What 100MB looks like – real life examples (e.g. one 30 minute TV show)	 big data bluetooth corrupt data digital revolution GPS infrared waves IoT QR code SIM computer simulation smart school/city 	
Skills showcase (5 lessons) Reflecting on and showcasing their computing skills, pupils create an entire project around a specific theme Go to unit	Digital Literacy and Online Safety Showcasing their digital literacy skills. Computational Thinking Demonstrating their computational thinking skills by designing and debugging programs, using different inputs and outputs. Computers and Hardware Understanding how search engines work and knowing how to use them safely and effectively.	Extended vocabulary for this unit: adapt advertisement algorithm bug CAD computer code code (verb) design edit electronic components image rights image,	 input information invention loop output photo program repetition screenshot selection (programming) sequence variable WWW 	

Year 6 .continued	Overview	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Cross-curricular links
Online safety (6 lessons) Learning about the impact and consequences of sharing information online; exploring how to develop a positive online reputation that will benefit the children in the long term; capturing evidence techniques and methods to combat online bullying Go to unit	Learning about online reputations and how to go about creating a positive one Being aware of the threats that face us online such as scammers and phishing emails and how to identify them	Know the steps to take if you witness online bullying How to capture a screen grab on various devices	 anonymity anti-virus software digital footprint digital personality malware online reputation peer-pressure permission phishing privacy settings report scammers screengrab selfie software update 	RSE

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