

Subject: Computing

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

KNOWLEDGE IN COMPUTING								
ASPECT	KS1	KS2						
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	 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 	 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, 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 						
DIGITAL LITERACY	 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 	 Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact 						

PROGRESSION OF SKILLS IN COMPUTING

COMPUTER SCIENCE

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
EYFS: Children experiment with a range of different equipment such as iPads, laptops, cameras and mechanical toys or their own representation of real- life objects. KS1 Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions	Children follow simple instruction.	 Children understand that an algorithm is a set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective. They know that an algorithm written for a computer is called a program. 	 Children can explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task. When designing simple programs, children show an awareness of the need to be precise with their algorithms so that they can be successfully converted into code. 				
KS1 Create and debug simple programs KS2 Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts	 Children speculate on why things happen or how things work. Children learn to give clear instruction to others. 	 Children can write their own simple algorithm e.g. Colouring in a Bird activity. Children can work out what is wrong with a simple algorithm when the steps are out of order, e.g. The Wrong Sandwich in Purple Mash Children know that an unexpected outcome is due 	 Children can create a simple program that achieves a specific purpose. They can also identify and correct some errors, e.g. Debug Challenges: Chimp. Children's program designs display a growing awareness of 	 Children can turn a simple real-life situation into an algorithm for a program by deconstructing it into manageable parts. Children can identify an error within their program that prevents it following the desired algorithm and then fix it. 	When turning a real-life situation into an algorithm, the children's design shows that they are thinking of the required task and how to accomplish this in code using coding structures for selection and repetition. Children make more intuitive	 Children may attempt to turn more complex real-life situations into algorithms for a program by deconstructing it into manageable parts. Children are able to test and debug their programs as they go and can use logical methods to 	Children are able to turn a more complex programming task into an algorithm by identifying the important aspects of the task (abstraction) and then decomposing them in a logical way using their knowledge of possible coding structures and applying skills from previous programs.

		to the code they have created and can make logical attempts to fix the code, e.g. Bubbles activity in 2Code.	the need for logical, programmable steps.	Their design shows that they are thinking of the desired task and how this translates into code.	attempts to debug their own programs.	identify the approximate cause of any bug but may need some support identifying the specific line of code.	Children test and debug their program as they go and use logical methods to identify the cause of bugs, demonstrating a systematic approach to try to identify a particular line of code causing a problem.
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs KS2 Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs	Children test instructions and offer solutions to errors.	 When looking at a program, children can read code one line at a time and make good attempts to envision the bigger picture of the overall effect of the program. Children can, for example, interpret where the turtle in 2Go challenges will end up at the end of the program. 	Children can identify the parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions. For example, they can write a cause and effect sentence of what will happen in a program.	 Children's designs for their programs show that they are thinking of the structure of a program in logical, achievable steps and absorbing some new knowledge of coding structures. For example, 'if' statements, repetition and variables. They make good attempts to 'step through' more complex code in order to identify errors in algorithms and can correct this. e.g. traffic light algorithm in 	 Children's designs for their programs show that they are thinking of the structure of a program in logical, achievable steps and absorbing some new knowledge of coding structures. For example, 'if' statements, repetition and variables. They can trace code and use step through methods to identify errors in code and make logical attempts to correct this. 	When children code, they are beginning to think about their code structure in terms of the ability to debug and interpret the code later, e.g. the use of tabs to organise code and the naming of variables.	Children are able to interpret a program in parts and can make logical attempts to put the separate parts of a complex algorithm together to explain the program as a whole.

		2Code. In programs such as Logo, they can 'read' programs with several steps and predict the outcome accurately.	e.g. traffic light algorithm in 2Code. In programs such as Logo, they can 'read' programs with several steps and predict the outcome accurately.		
Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output		 Children demonstrate the ability to design and code a program that follows a simple sequence. They experiment with timers to achieve repetition effects in their programs. Children are beginning to understand the difference in the effect of using a timer command rather than a repeat command when creating repetition effects. Children understand how variables can be used to store information 	Children's use of timers to achieve repetition effects are becoming more logical and are integrated into their program designs. They understand 'if statements' for selection and attempt to combine these with other coding structures including variables to achieve the effects that they design in their programs. As well as understanding how variables can be used to store	 Children can translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code with increasing ease and their own designs show that they are thinking of how to accomplish the set task in code utilising such structures. They are combining sequence, selection and repetition with other coding structures to achieve their algorithm design. 	 Children translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code and their own designs show that they are thinking of how to accomplish the set task in code utilising such structures, including nesting structures within each other. Coding displays an improving understanding of variables in coding, outputs such as sound and movement, inputs from the user of the program such as button clicks and the value of functions.

		while a program	information		
		is executing.	while a program is		
			executing, they		
			are able to use		
			and		
			manipulate the		
			value of		
			variables.		
			Children can		
			make use of user inputs and		
			outputs such		
			as 'print to		
			screen'. e.g.		
			2Code.		
KS2		Children can list	• Children	• Children	• Children
Understand computer		a range of ways	recognise the	understand the	understand and
networks, including the		that the internet	main	value of	can explain in
internet; how they can		can be used to	component	computer	some depth the
provide multiple		provide different	parts of	networks but	difference
services, such as the		methods of	hardware	are also aware	between the
World Wide Web, and		communication.They can use	which allow computers to	of the main dangers.	internet and the World Wide Web.
the opportunities they	,	some of these	join and form a	They recognise	Children know
offer for communication		methods of	network.	what personal	what a WAN and
and collaboration		communication,	Their ability to	information is	LAN are and can
and conaboration		e.g. being able	understand the	and can explain	describe how they
		to open,	online safety	how this can be	access the
		respond to and	implications	kept safe.	internet in school.
		attach files to	associated with	Children can	
		emails using	the ways the	select the most	
		2Email.	internet can be	appropriate	
	•	• They can	used to	form of online	
		describe	provide different	communications contingent on	
		appropriate email	methods of	audience and	
		conventions	communication	digital content,	
		when	is improving.	e.g. 2Blog,	
		communicating		2Email, Display	
		in this way.		Boards.	

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
KS1 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	 Children explore age appropriate digital programs on Ipads and IWB. Children select the appropriate real-life object or representation of a real life object to achieve a desired outcome. E.g. a toy camera to take photographs, a phone made out of Lego to make a call. 	Children are able to sort, collate, edit and store simple digital content e.g. children can name, save and retrieve their work and follow simple instructions to access online resources, use Purple Mash 2Quiz example (sorting shapes), 2Code design mode (manipulating backgrounds) or using pictogram software such as 2Count.	 Children demonstrate an ability to organise data using, for example, a database such as 2Invesitigate and can retrieve specific data for conducting simple searches. Children are able to edit more complex digital data such as music compositions within 2Sequence. Children are confident when creating, naming, saving and retrieving content. Children use a range of media in their digital content including photos, text and sound. 				
Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be				Children can carry out simple searches to retrieve digital content. They	Children understand the function, features and	 Children search with greater complexity for digital content 	Children readily apply filters when searching for digital content.

discerning in evaluating digital content		understand that to do this, they are connecting to the internet and using a search engine such as Purple Mash search or internet-wide search engines.	layout of a search engine. They can appraise selected webpages for credibility and information at a basic level.	when using a search engine. They are able to explain in some detail how credible a webpage is and the information it contains.	 They are able to explain in detail how credible a webpage is and the information it contains. They compare a range of digital content sources and are able to rate them in terms of content quality and accuracy. Children use critical thinking skills in everyday use of online communication.
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		Children can collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information using a selection of software, e.g. using a branching database (2Question), using software such as 2Graph. Children can consider what software is most appropriate for a given task. They can create purposeful content to attach to emails, e.g. 2Respond.	 Children are able to make improvements to digital solutions based on feedback. Children make informed software choices when presenting information and data. They create linked content using a range of software such as 2Connect and 2Publish+. Children share digital content within their 	Children are able to make appropriate improvements to digital solutions based on feedback received and can confidently comment on the success of the solution. e.g. creating their own program to meet a design brief using 2Code. They objectively review solutions from others. Children are able to	 Children make clear connections to the audience when designing and creating digital content. The children design and create their own blogs to become a content creator on the internet, e.g. 2Blog. They are able to use criteria to evaluate the quality of digital solutions and are able to identify improvements, making some refinements.

DIGITAL LITER	ACY				community, i.e. using Virtual Display Boards.	collaboratively create content and solutions using digital features within software such as collaborative mode. They are able to use several ways of sharing digital content, i.e. 2Blog, Display Boards and 2Email.	
KS1 Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.	Children recognise that objects have a purpose and understand how to use them.	Children understand what is meant by technology and can identify a variety of examples both in and out of school. They can make a distinction between objects that use modern technology and those that do not e.g. a microwave vs. a chair.	Children can effectively retrieve relevant, purposeful digital content using a search engine. They can apply their learning of effective searching beyond the classroom. They can share this knowledge, e.g. 2Publish example template. Children make links between technology they see around	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

KS1 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	 Children understand that technology can be used to communicate with others. Children understand that they should only use technology 	Children understand the importance of keeping information, such as their usernames and passwords, private and actively	them, coding and multimedia work they do in school e.g. animations, interactive code and programs. Children know the implications of inappropriate online searches. Children begin to understand how things are shared electronically such as posting	 Children demonstrate the importance of having a secure password and not sharing this with anyone else. Children can explain the 	 Children can explore key concepts relating to online safety using concept mapping such as 2Connect. They can help others to 	Children have a secure knowledge of common online safety rules and can apply this by demonstrating the safe and respectful use	 Children demonstrate the safe and respectful use of a range of different technologies and online services. They identify more discreet inappropriate
technologies. KS2 Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concern about content and contact.	to communicate with people they know as they would in real life.	demonstrate this in lessons. Children take ownership of their work and save this in their own private space such as their My Work folder on Purple Mash.	work to the Purple Mash display board. They develop an understanding of using email safely by using 2Respond activities on Purple Mash and know ways of reporting inappropriate behaviours and content to a trusted adult.	negative implications of failure to keep passwords safe and secure. They understand the importance of staying safe and the importance of their conduct when using familiar communication tools such as 2Email in Purple Mash. They know more than one way to report unacceptable content and contact.	understand the importance of online safety. Children know a range of ways of reporting inappropriate content and contact.	of a few different technologies and online services. • Children implicitly relate appropriate online behaviour to their right to personal privacy and mental wellbeing of themselves and others.	behaviours through developing critical thinking, e.g. 2Respond activities. They recognise the value in preserving their privacy when online for their own and other people's safety.