

Computing Skills and Knowledge Progression

National Curriculum subject content	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
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.	I can recognise online or offline that anyone can say 'no or please stop' to somebody who makes them feel sad, uncomfortable, embarrassed or upset.	 YEAR A – Spring I can keep my password private. I can tell you what personal information is. I can tell an adult when I see something unexpected or worrying online. I can talk about why it's important to be kind and polite. I can recognise an age appropriate website. I can agree and follow sensible e-safety rules. 	 YEAR A – Spring I can explain why I need to keep my password and personal information private. I can describe the things that happen online that I must tell an adult about. I can talk about why I should go online for a short amount of time. I can talk about why it is important to be kind and polite online and in real life. I know that not everyone is who they say they are on the internet.
 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. 	Give commands/instructions e.g. forward, backwards, go, stop, when using simple software/hardware Make choices about the buttons/icons to press, touch or click on when using simple software/hardware.	 YEAR B – Summer I can give instructions to my friend and follow their instructions to move around. I can describe what happens when I press buttons on a robot. I can press the buttons in the correct order to make my robot do what I want. I can describe what actions I will need to do to make something happen and begin to use the word 'algorithm'. I can begin to predict what will happen for a short sequence of instructions. I can begin to use software/apps to create movement and patterns on a screen. I can use the word 'debug' when I correct mistakes when I Program. 	 YEAR B – Summer I can give instructions to my friend (using forward, backward and turn) and physically follow their instructions. I can tell you the order I need to do things to make something happen and talk about this as an algorithm. I can program a robot or software to do a particular task. I can look at my friend's program and tell you what will happen. I can watch a program execute and spot where it goes wrong so that I can debug it.
 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital 	Experience simple apps and software and use these to present ideas.	YEAR A – Autumn YEAR B – Spring I can talk about the different ways in which information can be shown. I can use technology to collect information, including photos, video and sound.	 YEAR A – Autumn YEAR B – Spring I can talk about the different ways I use technology to collect information, including a camera or sound recorder. I can make and save a chart or graph using the

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content.		present it to others.	 I can talk about the data that is shown in my chart or graph. I am starting to understand a branching database.
			I can tell you what kind of information I could use to help me investigate a question.
 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. 	 Manage a device by correctly closing websites or apps and safely turning on and off. 	 YEAR B – Autumn I can be creative with different technology tools. I can use technology to create and present my ideas. I can use the keyboard or a word bank on my device to enter text. I can save information in a special place and retrieve it again 	 YEAR B – Autumn I can use technology to organise and present my ideas in different ways. I can use the keyboard on my device to add, delete and space text for others to read. I can tell you about an online tool that will help me to share my ideas with other people. I can save and open files on the device I use.
Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.	Recognise technology that is used at home and in school. Understand what a computer is and the different uses of computers i.e. learning, communicating, finding information, playing games etc.	 YEAR A – Summer I can recognise the way we use technology in our classroom. I can recognise ways that technology is used in my home and community. I can use links to websites to find information. I can begin to identify some of the benefits of using technology 	 YEAR A – Summer I can tell you why I use technology in the classroom. I can tell you why I use technology in my home and community. I am starting to understand that other people have created the information I use. I can identify benefits of using technology including finding information, creating and communicating. I can talk about the differences between the internet and things in the physical world.

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