Threshold concepts of Computing					
Coding	Connect	Communicate	Collect		
This concept involves developing an understanding of instructions, logic and sequences.	This concept involves developing an understanding or how to safely connect with others (e-safety).	This concept involves using software to communicate one's ideas.	This concept involves developing an understanding of databases and their uses.		

Map of topics

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Computing systems and networks - Technology around us (1.1)	Creating media – Digital painting (1.2)	Programming A – Moving a robot (1.3)	Data and information – Grouping data (1.4)	Creating media – digital writing (1.5)	Programming B - programming animation (1.6)
Year 2	Computing systems and networks – Information technology around us (2.1)	Creating media – Digital photography (2.2)	Programming A – Robot algorithms (2.3)	Data and information – Pictograms (2.4)	Creating media – Digital music (2.5)	Programming B – Programming quizzes (2.6)
Year 3	Computing systems and networks - Connecting Computers (3.1)	Creating media - Stop-frame animation (3.2)	Programming A – Sequencing sounds (3.3)	Data and information – Branching databases (3.4)	Creating media – Desktop publishing (3.5)	Programming B – Events and actions in programs (3.6)
Year 4	Computing systems and networks – The internet (4.1)	Creating media – Audio production (4.2)	Programming A – Repetition in shapes (4.3)	Data and information – Data logging (4.4)	Creating media – Photo editing (4.5)	Programming B – Repetition in games (4.6)
Year 5	Computing systems and networks – Systems and searching (5.1)	Creating media – Video production (5.2)	Programming A – Selection in physical computing (5.3)	Data and information – Flat-file databases (5.4)	Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics (5.5)	Programming B – Selection in quizzes (5.6)
Year 6	Computing systems and networks – Communication and collaboration (6.1)	Creating media – Webpage creation (6.2)	Programming A – Variables in games (6.3)	Data and information – Introduction to spreadsheets (6.4)	Creating media – 3D modelling (6.5)	Programming B – Sensing movement (6.6)

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Year 1

eSafety

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.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing systems and networks - Technology around	Creating media – Digital painting (1.2)	Programming A – Moving a robot (1.3)	Data and information - Grouping data (1.4)	Creating media – digital writing (1.5)	Programming B - programming animation (1.6)
us (1.1)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.3)	animation (1.0)
Pupils should be taught to: Recognise technology in school and using it responsibly.	Pupils should be taught to: Choose appropriate tools in a program to create art and make comparisons with working non-digitally.	Pupils should be taught to: Write short algorithms and programs for floor robots and predicting program outcomes.	Pupils should be taught to: Explore object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties.	Pupils should be taught to: Use a computer to create and format text, before comparing to writing non – digitally.	Pupils should be taught to: Design and program the movement of a character on a screen to tell stories.

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Year 2

eSafety

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.

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing systems	Creating media –	Programming A –	Data and information	Creating media –	Programming B –
and networks -	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Digital music	Programming quizzes
Information	(2.2)	(2.3)	(2.4)	(2.5)	(2.6)
technology around us					
(2.1)					
Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be
taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:
Identify IT and how its	Capture and change	Create and debug	Collect data in tally	Use a computer as a	Design algorithms and
responsible use	digital photographs for	programs, and use	charts and use	tool to explore rhythms	programs that use
improves our world in	different purposes.	logical reasoning to	attributes to organise	and melodies, before	events to trigger
school and beyond.		make predictions.	and present data on a	creating a musical	sequences of code to
			computer.	composition.	make an interactive
					quiz.

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Year 3

eSafety

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.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing systems	Creating media - Stop-		Data and information	Creating media –	Programming B –
and networks -	frame animation	Sequencing sounds	Branching	Desktop publishing	Events and actions in
Connecting	(3.2)	(3.3)	databases	(3.5)	programs
Computers			(3.4)		(3.6)
(3.1)					
Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be
taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:
Identify that digital	Capture and edit digital	Create sequences in a	Build and use	Create documents by	Write algorithms and
devices have inputs,	still images to produce	block-buster	branching databases to	modifying text, images	programs that use a
processes and outputs,	a stop-frame animation	programming language	group objects using	and page layouts for a	range of events to
and how devices can	that tells a story.	to make music.	yes/no questions.	specified purpose.	trigger sequences of
be connected to make					actions.
networks.					

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Year 4

eSafety

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.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing systems	Creating media –	Programming A –	Data and information	Creating media –	Programming B –
and networks - The	Audio production	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
internet	(4.2)	(4.3)	(4.4)	(4.5)	(4.6)
(4.1)					
Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be
taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:
Recognise the internet	Capture and edit audio	Use a text-based	Recognise how and	Manipulate digital	Use a block-based
as a network of	to produce a podcast,	programming language	why data is collected	images, and reflecton	programming language
networks including	ensuring that copyright	to explore count-	over time, using data	the impact of changes	to explore count-
WWW, and why we	is considered.	controlled loops when	loggers to carry out an	and whether the	controlled and infinite
should evaluate online		drawing shapes.	investigation	required purpose is	loops when creating a
content.				fulfilled.	game.

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Year 5

eSafety

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.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing systems and networks – Systems and searching (5.1)	Creating media – Video production (5.2)	Programming A – Selection in physical computing (5.3)	Data and information – Flat-file databases (5.4)	Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics (5.5)	Programming B – Selection in quizzes (5.6)
Pupils should be taught to: Recognise IT systems in the world and how some can enable searching on the internet.	Pupils should be taught to: Plan, capture and edit video to produce a short film,	Pupils should be taught to: Explore conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.	Pupils should be taught to: Use a database to order data and create charts to answer questions,	Pupils should be taught to: Create images in a drawing program by using layers and groups of objects.	Pupils should be taught to: Explore selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz.

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Year 6

eSafety

use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact on the internet or other online technologies..

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing systems and networks – Communication and collaboration	Creating media – Webpage creation (6.2)	Programming A – Variables in games (6.3)	Data and information - Introduction to spreadsheets (6.4)	Creating media – 3D modelling (6.5)	Programming B – Sensing movement (6.6)
Pupils should be taught to: Explore how data is transferred by working collaboratively online.	Pupils should be taught to: Design and create webpages, giving consideration to copyright, aesthetics and navigation.	Pupils should be taught to: Explore variables when designing and coding a video game.	Pupils should be taught to: Answer questions by using spreadsheets to organise and calculate data.	Pupils should be taught to: Plan, develop and evaluate 3D computer models of physical objects.	Pupils should be taught to: Design and code a project that captures inputs from a physical device.

National Curriculum Statements:

Key Stage 1

- understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions (1.3, 1.6, 2.3, 2.6)
- create and debug simple programs (1.3, 1.6, 2.3, 2.6)
- use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs (1.3, 1.6, 2.3, 2.6)
- use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6)
- recognise common uses of information technology beyond school (1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2)
- 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 (1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3., 2.4)

Key Stage 2

- design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts (3.3, 3.6, 4.3, 4.6, 5.3, 5.6, 6.1, 6.3, 6.6)
- use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output (3.1, 3.3, 3.6, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 5.3, 5.6, 6.3, 6.6)
- use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs (3.3, 3.6, 4.3, 4.6, 5.3, 5.6, 6.3, 6.6)
- 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 (3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1)
- use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content (3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 5.2, 5.4, 6.2)
- 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 (All units)
- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact (3.2, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5)