

Curriculum Toolkit for Computing

National Curriculum Key Stage 1 Overview

Pupils should be taught to:

- 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;
- 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.

National Curriculum Key Stage 2 Overview

Pupils should be taught to:

- 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, 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 and information;
- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Year 1	
Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify what things count as personal information and who they share that with. Identify some of the potential risks associated with the online world. Agree and follow sensible online safety rules, e.g. taking pictures, sharing information, storing passwords. Communicate safely and respectfully using a range of digital devices. Develop strategies for managing concerns online, seeking help when needed. Demonstrate how to safely open and close applications and log on and log off from websites.
Handling Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With support, collect data (e.g. numerical, research facts). Look at how data is represented digitally. Contribute to and interpret a pictogram.
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a range of technology to create digital content. With support, begin to access, save and retrieve work and online content. Use paint programs to create pictures. Record and play back sounds. Use cameras to record an activity. Begin to use index fingers (left and right hand) and use thumbs to press the space bar to build words and sentences.
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physically follow and give each other instructions. Give commands to control direction and movement, including straight, forwards, backwards, turn. Begin to predict what will happen when a set of instructions is executed. Execute a program on a floor robot to achieve an algorithm. Use the word debug to correct any mistakes when programming a floor robot.
Understanding Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the internet. Recognise and give examples of technology in their environment. Explore some simple information sources including age appropriate websites.

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<u>Content</u>	<p>Online safety- Lee and Kim Animal Magic ThinkUKnow advice</p> <p>Understanding technology Identify technology How tech is used Technology game- ABCYa Computer Safari</p> <p>Programming Intro algorithms Robot friends</p>	<p>Online safety- DigiDuck Smartie the Penguin</p> <p>Multimedia Pictures based on topic work- 2Paint, 2 Publish Begin writing- 2Create Printable keyboards to practise typing</p>	<p>Online safety- Jessie and Friends Episode 2 Common Sense Grade K</p> <p>Handling data Tally charts Pictograms- 2Count or j2e</p> <p>Multimedia Take pictures Record videos- Learnpads Record sounds- USB mics Create an animation</p> <p>Programming Beebots Predict Debug</p>

Year 2	
Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify what things count as personal information and who they share that with. Identify some of the potential risks associated with the online world. Agree and follow sensible online safety rules, e.g. taking pictures, sharing information, storing passwords. Communicate safely and respectfully using a range of digital devices. Develop strategies for managing concerns online, seeking help when needed. Demonstrate how to safely open and close applications and log on and log off from websites.
Handling Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions and consider how they will collect information. With support, create paper/object decision trees and explore a branching database. Collect data, generate charts to find answers (e.g. pictogram).
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a range of technology to create digital content. Begin to access, save and retrieve work and online content. Understand how and when to use the ENTER, SHIFT, CAPS LOCK, DELETE and BACKSPACE keys. Use both hands on the keyboard. Create documents adding in text and images. Use a variety of tools and effects in paint programs. Explore the effects of sound, music, animation and video.
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to identify an algorithm to achieve a specific purpose. Create and debug programs to achieve specific goals. Give commands to control direction and movement, including straight, forwards, backwards, turn. Plan and predict the behaviour of simple programs. Explore outcomes when giving instructions in a simple online program e.g. 2Go Discuss similarities and differences between floor robots and on screen robots.
Understanding Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the benefits of using technology. Recognise and give examples of technology in the wider environment. Recognise age-appropriate websites. Use links to websites. Discuss whether information online is true or not.

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<u>Content</u>	<p>Online safety- Hector's world ThinkUKnow advice</p> <p>Understanding technology How tech is used in jobs- link to topic Computers at work video Audience of websites- compare Reliability of websites Who websites belong to</p> <p>Programming Beebots Make mazes Create treasure hunts</p>	<p>Online safety- Smartie the Penguin Jessie and Friends Episode 3</p> <p>Multimedia Draw pictures based on topic 2Paint 2Publish Write a story- 2Createastory Create a simple animation</p>	<p>Online safety- Common Sense Grade 1</p> <p>Handling data Graphs- 2Graph or j2e Branching databases- paper 2Investigate or j2e branch</p> <p>Multimedia Typing games- ABCYa Begin to use word</p> <p>Programming 2Go Programming</p>

Year 3	
Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect and review their online activity. • Identify what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour on the internet, recognising the term cyberbullying. • Identify a range of potential risks including identifying ways of seeking support and reporting concerns. • Agree and follow sensible online safety rules, e.g. taking pictures, sharing information, storing passwords. • Show respect for content by acknowledging sources and commenting respectfully on other's work.
Handling Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, collect and manipulate different types of data. • Discuss the different ways data can be organised. • Construct and use a branching database. • Present data for a purpose and audience.
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the effectiveness of different search engines. • Use applications and devices to communicate ideas, work and messages. • Save, retrieve and evaluate work. • Use multimedia to enhance communication e.g. photos, video and sound). • Create documents experimenting with fonts, size, colour, and alignment for emphasis and effect. • Use ICT tools to create musical phrases. • Increase fluency in typing, using individual fingers.
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use logical thinking to solve an open-ended problem by breaking it up into smaller parts. • Give a set of instructions to follow and predict what will happen. • Plan and enter a sequences of instructions on a robot to achieve specific outcomes, debugging the sequence where necessary. • Sequence pre-written lines of programming in order. • Use a range of both digital and physical devices.
Understanding Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and give examples that computers accept inputs and produce outputs. • Understand and use the school server network to save and retrieve work. • Discuss the parts of a computer. • Discuss the owner of online information. • Begin to understand how the internet works.

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<u>Content</u>	<p>Online safety- Captain Kara</p> <p>Understanding technology Barefoot Network Hunt activity Look inside a computer Save and retrieve work to pupils drive List inputs and outputs What does the internet look like. Build a computer Remote control</p> <p>Multimedia Typing skills- Dancemat typing Change fonts, size, colour- Word Save an image from the internet Use copy and paste</p>	<p>Online safety- Common Sense Grade 2</p> <p>Multimedia Edit pictures linking to topic- Skitch app Collaborate on learning- Padlet Create an animation Explore effects of sounds</p> <p>Programming Unplugged activities- off screen</p>	<p>Online safety- Common Sense Grade 2</p> <p>Handling data Branching databases- j2e branch Top Trumps Maths games</p> <p>Programming On screen logo j2e</p>

Year 4	
Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect and review their online activity. • Identify what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour on the internet, recognising the term cyberbullying. • Identify a range of potential risks including identifying ways of seeking support and reporting concerns. • Agree and follow sensible online safety rules, e.g. taking pictures, sharing information, storing passwords. • Show respect for content by acknowledging sources and commenting respectfully on other's work.
Handling Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, collect and manipulate different types of data. • Retrieve information from a pre-prepared database, asking straightforward questions. • Plan and create a database to answer questions. • Present data in appropriate format for an audience.
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use keyboard shortcuts and spellcheck effectively. • Explore the use of video, animation, and green screening for a specific audience. • Create, modify and evaluate documents for a specific purpose. • Modify photos for a specific purpose using a range of effects. • Choose different effects appropriately including font sizes and bullet points.
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and debug programs. • Refine algorithms to improve efficiency. • Use sensors to trigger an action e.g. turning the lights on/off on a Probot. • Create an algorithm and a program that will use a simple selection command. • Begin to use different effects e.g. repetition and loops.
Understanding Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use search tools to find and use appropriate websites, using strategies to improve search results. • Explain how individual web pages can be found e.g. hyperlink or URL. • Recognise and describe services offered by the internet e.g. communication and collaboration.

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Content	<p>Online safety- Band runner game Play, Like, Share</p> <p>Understanding technology Create a blog- Padlet Access websites- URL or hyperlinks Difference between search bar and address bar Terms and conditions What is World Wide Web How does the internet work</p> <p>Multimedia Improve use of word Create a Powerpoint- link to topic Learn shortcut keys</p>	<p>Online safety- Common Sense Grade 3</p> <p>Multimedia Create an animation Record video-greenscreening Edit photos Collaborate learning- Padlet</p> <p>Programming What is programming, debugging, algorithm videos Beebots- make your own games</p>	<p>Online safety- Common Sense Grade 3</p> <p>Handling data Databases- excel Intro to spreadsheets Wizards Apprentice Maths games</p> <p>Programming Hour of code weblinks</p>

Year 5	
Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss online usage and choices, including excessive use, personal information, password security and consider their digital footprint. • With adult support, consider and use privacy and security settings on a range of digital devices, including how to protect devices from viruses. • Explore and engage safely in online communities including blogs and messaging, learning how to be a good online citizen. • Check the validity of data and information they gather, including showing respect to privacy and copyright. • Recognise a range of potential online risks, including knowing how and where to seek support if they see something unexpected or worrying.
Handling Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect, record and analyse information using spreadsheets. • Solve problems and present answers using data tools. • Input data and create formulas for spreadsheets. • Present data for a variety of purposes.
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of technology to communicate and share their ideas. • Select the appropriate program for purpose and effect. • Insert a picture/text/graph/hyperlink from the internet or personal file. • Develop presentations with the use of transitions and hyperlinks. • Save, retrieve, evaluate and modify their work. • Record, collect and use audio to support work.
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, create, debug and refine programs to achieve a specific goal. • Use repetition and loops to improve the efficiency of a program. • Use logo software to develop procedures. • Use a range of programming language. • Use variables to refine and extend a program. • Discuss similarities and differences of different programming languages.
Understanding Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and explain how computer networks works. • Understand that the internet is a collection of computers and explain how it works. • Recognise that there is a difference between the internet and the World Wide Web. • Begin to find out who the information on a webpage belongs to.

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<u>Content</u>	<p>Online safety Common Sense Grade 4</p> <p>Understanding technology What is the internet How is information stored What is a network</p> <p>Multimedia Add hyperlinks in Powerpoints- make an advent calendar Use Publisher- invitations, leaflets Create a GIF Choose appropriate software</p> <p>Programming Scratch</p>	<p>Online safety Newsround BBC Horrible Histories</p> <p>Multimedia Collaborate on learning- book reviews on Padlet Create a video- greenscreening news report of Young Voices Create a word cloud</p> <p>Programming Microbits or Algoid/Lightbot</p>	<p>Online safety Digizen game and video CBBC</p> <p>Handling data Spreadsheets- excel Simon Haughton spreadsheet activities Graphs- excel</p> <p>Programming Online logo- turtle academy</p>

Year 6	
Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss online usage and choices, including excessive use, personal information, password security and consider their digital footprint. With adult support, consider and use privacy and security settings on a range of digital devices, including how to protect devices from viruses. Explore and engage safely in online communities including blogs and messaging, learning how to be a good online citizen. Check the validity of data and information they gather, including showing respect to privacy and copyright. Recognise a range of potential online risks, including knowing how and where to seek support if they see something unexpected or worrying.
Handling Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select the most appropriate application to construct a range of data for different purposes. Know how to interpret data, including spotting inaccurate data and comparing data. Use the whole data process – generate, process, interpret, store, and present information – realising the need for accuracy and checking plausibility. Plan investigations using the outcomes from a data logger to show findings.
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select and make effective use of digital resources and devices for purpose and effect. Publish an animation/movie using a movie editing package to edit/refine and add titles. Evaluate the effectiveness of their work, making appropriate changes and supporting others to do the same. Collaborate on shared documents. Use online tools to make, create and share documents and presentations.
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase confidence in the process to plan, program, test and review a program. Increase programming language including html code. Follow and modify a sequence of instructions e.g. in a flowchart. Test a program, recognising when it needs to be debugged. Challenge themselves by making increasingly complex programs.
Understanding Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and describe the way search results are selected and ranked. Explain copyright and acknowledge sources of information. Connect a computing device to various inputs/outputs. Build upon their knowledge of how the internet works, explaining data as packets.

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Content	<p>Online safety Common Sense Grade 5</p> <p>Understanding technology What is the internet Label web pages How search engines work Explore search engines Copyright Connecting input/output devices</p> <p>Multimedia Collaborative learning-Padlet Record videos- link to topic Create an animation</p> <p>Programming Scratch What makes a good website?</p>	<p>Online safety Jigsaw Digital footprint E-safety quiz</p> <p>Multimedia Select appropriate software Use all Microsoft software Online presentation tools- Prezi, Zoho</p> <p>Programming Investigate HTML and websites X Ray goggles Barefoot HTML</p>	<p>Online safety NSPCC BBC Own It</p> <p>Handling data Simon Haughton Theme Park spreadsheet Data Logger Revisit all</p> <p>Programming Create a website- trinket</p>

