

Computing KS1 National Curriculum

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.

Computing KS2 National Curriculum

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.



Details of coverage from September 2019

Computing Skills and Knowledge	route A or B	Term and Theme
C1/1.1 understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs	Route A	Lego builders, Maze Explorers, Coding
on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and	Route B	Coding
unambiguous instructions		
C1/1.2 create and debug simple programs	Route A	Maze Explorers, Coding
	Route B	Coding
C1/1.3 use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs	Route A	Maze Explorers, Coding
	Route B	Coding
C1/1.4 use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Route A	Grouping and sorting, Pictograms, Animated Stories, Coding, Spreadsheets
Tetrieve digital content	Route B	Spreadsheets, Questioning, Effective Searching, Creating Pictures, Making Music, Presenting
		Ideas
C1/1.5 recognise common uses of information technology beyond school	Route A	Technology Outside of School
	Route B	Effective searching
C1/1.6 use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information	Route A	Online safety
private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.	Route B	Online Safety
C2/1.1 design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals,	Route A	Y5/6- Game Creator, Coding
including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by	Route A	Y3/4- 3.1 Coding
decomposing them into smaller parts	Route B	Y3/4- 4.1 Coding; 4.5 Logo
C2/1.2 use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables	Route A	Y5/6 Coding
and various forms of input and output	Route A	Y3/4- 3.1 Coding
	Route B	Year 5/6 Text Adventures
	Route B	Y3/4- 4.1 Coding; 4.5 Logo





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C2/1.3 use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to	Route A	Coding
detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs	Route A	Y3/4- 3.1 Coding
	Route B	Y3/4- 4.1 Coding
C2/1.4 understand computer networks including the internet; how they can	Route A/B	Y3/4/5/6 Online Safety every lesson
provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities	Route A	Y3/4- 3.5 Email;
they offer for communication and collaboration	Route B	Year 5/6- Blogging, Networks
	Route B	Y3/4- 4.7 Effective Searching; 4.8 Hardware
		Investigation
C2/1.5 use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected	Route A/B	Y3/4/5/6 Online Safety every lesson
and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content	Route B	Y3/4- 4.7 Effective searching
C2/1.6 select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet	Route A	Coding, Spreadsheets, Game Generator, 3D
services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs,		Modelling
systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing,	Route A	Y3/4- 3.5 Email; 3.7 Simulations
evaluating and presenting data and information	Route B	Adventure Stories, Quizzing
	Route B	Y3/4- 4.1 Coding; 4.6 Animation
C2/1.7 use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise	Route A/B	Y3/4/5/6 Online Safety every lesson
acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns		
about content and contact.		