

Armfield Academy – Department of Computer Science – Key Stage 3 2025-26 Year 7 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1	
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Using the School Network
	Learning Questions
Week 1	Logging In and Classroom Routines
Week 2	Navigating the Desktop and School Network
Week 3	Computer Safety and Responsible Use
Week 4	Typing and Basic Keyboard Skills
Week 5	Using Google Tools and Submitting Work
Week 6	Review & Practical Challenge
Half Term 2	
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Networks
Week 1	Learning Questions
	What is a Computer Network?
Week 2	Network Hardware
Week 3	Wired vs. Wireless Networks
Week 4	The Internet and Network Topologies
Week 5	LAN, WAN, and the Cloud
Week 6	How Data Travels – Packets, IPs & Protocols
Half Term 3 Enquiry Question(s) – Spreadsheet Modelling	
Date	Learning Questions
Week 1	Getting Started with Google Sheets
Week 2	Formatting a Spreadsheet
Week 3	Simple Formulas and Functions
Week 4	Charts and Visual Data
Week 5	Sorting, Filtering & Organising Data
Week 6	Working Safely and Collaborating Online
Week 0	Half Term 4
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Scratch
	Learning Questions
Week 1	Getting Started with Scratch
Week 2	Basic Movement and Controls
Week 3	Looks and Sounds
Week 4	Loops and Repeating Actions
Week 5	Events and Interactions
	Half Term 5
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Scratch Project
	Learning Questions
Week 1	Simple Variables (Score & Timer)
Week 2	Backdrops and Scenes
Week 3	Planning a Game
Week 4	Game Project – Part 1
Week 5	Game Project – Part 2
Week 6	Game Testing & Feedback
Week 7	Present Your Game
Half Term 6	
Date Week 1	Enquiry Question(s) – E-Safety
	Learning Questions
Week 1	What Is E-Safety?
Week 2	Passwords and Privacy
Week 3	Cyberbullying
Week 4	Online Gaming and Social Media Safety
Week 5	Fake News, Scams and Influencers
Week 6	Who Can Help? + E-Safety Review