

#### **Topic: 1.5 Maze Explorers**

#### Phase: KS1 Strand: Computer Science

## What I should already know?

- I can follow instructions.
- I can give instructions.
- I can use a remote control car and change its direction of travel.
- I can show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.





## What will I know by the end of the unit?

- To understand the functionality of the direction keys.
- To understand how to create and debug a set of instructions (algorithm).
- To use the additional direction keys as part of an algorithm.
- To understand how to change and extend the algorithm list.
- To create a longer algorithm for an activity.
- To set challenges for peers.
- To access peer challenges set by the teacher as 2dos.

# Vocabulary

Direction - A course along which someone or something moves.

**Challenge** – A task or situation that tests someone's abilities.

Arrow – A mark or sign resembling an arrow, used to show direction or

Undo - Cancel or reverse the instruction.

**Rewind** – Move back several steps or to the start.

Forward – To move in the direction that one is facing or travelling.

Backwards – To move in the opposite direction to which one is facing.

**Right turn** – To move the object in a clockwise direction.

**Left turn** – To move the object in an anti-clockwise direction.

**Debug** – To find and remove errors from computer hardware or software.

**Instruction** – Information about how something should be done.

Algorithm – A precise, step-by-step set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective.





