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| **COMPUTING** | **EYFS****Early Learning Goal:** **Understanding the World(Technology)** Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular purposes. | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| **Computer Science** | Explore floor robots such as Bee-Bots. | Children understand that analgorithm is a set ofinstructions used to solvea problem or achieve anobjective. They know that acomputer program turns analgorithm into code that thecomputer can understand.Children can work out what is wrong with a simple algorithm when the steps are out of order, e.g. The Wrong Sandwich in Purple Mashand can write their own simple algorithm, e.g. Colouring in a Bird activity. Children know that an unexpected outcome is due to the codethey have created and can make logical attempts to fix the code, e.g. Bubbles activity in 2Code.When looking at a program, children can read code one line at a time and make good attempts to envision the bigger picture of the overalleffect of the program. Children can, for example, interpret where the turtle in 2Go challenges will end up at the end of the program. | Children can explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task. When designing simple programs, children show anawareness of the need to be precise with their algorithms so that they can be successfully converted into code.Children can create a simple program that achieves a specific purpose. They can also identify and correct some errors, e.g. DebugChallenges: Chimp.Children’s program designs display a growing awareness of the need for logical, programmable steps.Children can identify the parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions. For example, they can write acause and effect sentence of what will happen in a program. | Children can turn a simple real-life situation into an algorithm for a program by deconstructing it into manageable parts. Their designshows that they are thinking of the desired task and how this translates into code. Children can identify an error within their program thatprevents it following the desired algorithm and then fix it.Children demonstrate the ability to design and code a program that follows a simple sequence. They experiment with timers toachieve repetition effects in their programs. Children are beginning to understand the difference in the effect of using a timercommand rather than a repeat command when creating repetition effects.Children’s designs for their programs show that they are thinking of the structure of a program in logical, achievable steps andabsorbing some new knowledge of coding structures. For example, repetition and use of timers. They make good attempts to‘step through’ more complex code in order to identify errors in algorithms and can correct this. e.g. In programs such as Logo,they can ‘read’ programs with several steps and predict the outcome accurately.Children can list a range of ways that the Internet can be used to provide different methods of communication. They can use someof these methods of communication, e.g. being able to open, respond to and attach files to emails using 2Email. They can describeappropriate email conventions when communicating in this way. | When turning a real-life situation into an algorithm, the children’s design shows that they are thinking of the required task and howto accomplish this in code using coding structures for selection and repetition. Children make more intuitive attempts to debug theirown programs.Children’s use of timers to achieve repetition effects are becoming more logical and are integrated into their program designs. They understand ‘IF statements’ forselection and attempt to combine these with other coding structures including variables to achieve the effects that they design in their programs. As well asunderstanding how variables can be used to store information while a program is executing, they are able to use and manipulate the value of variables. Childrencan make use of user inputs and outputs such as ‘print to screen’. e.g. 2Code.Children’s designs for their programs show that they are thinking of the structure of a program in logical, achievable steps andabsorbing some new knowledge of coding structures. For example, ‘IF’ statements, repetition and variables. They can trace code anduse step-through methods to identify errors in code and make logical attempts to correct this. In programs such as Logo, they can ‘read’programs with several steps and predict the outcome accurately.Children recognise the main component parts of hardware which allow computers to join and form a network. Their ability to understandthe online safety implications associated with the ways the Internet can be used to provide different methods of communication isimproving. | Children may attempt to turn more complex real-life situations into algorithms for a program by deconstructing it into manageableparts. Children are able to test and debug their programs as they go and can use logical methods to identify the approximate cause ofany bug but may need some support identifying the specific line of code.Children can translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code with increasing ease and their owndesigns show that they are thinking of how to accomplish the set task in code utilising such structures. They are combiningsequence, selection and repetition with other coding structures to achieve their algorithm design.When children code, they are beginning to think about their code structure in terms of the ability to debug and interpret the code later,e.g. the use of tabs to organise code and the naming of variables.Children understand the value of computer networks but are also aware of the main dangers. They recognise what personalinformation is and can explain how this can be kept safe. Children can select the most appropriate form of online communicationscontingent on audience and digital content, e.g. 2Blog, 2Email, Display Boards. | Children are able to turn a more complex programming task into an algorithm by identifying the important aspects of the task(abstraction) and then decomposing them in a logical way using their knowledge of possible coding structures and applying skills fromprevious programs. Children test and debug their program as they go and use logical methods to identify the cause of bugs, demonstratinga systematic approach to try to identify a particular line of code causing a problem.Children translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code and their own designs show that they are thinkingof how to accomplish the set task in code utilising such structures, including nesting structures within each other. Coding displays animproving understanding of variables in coding, outputs such as sound and movement, inputs from the user of the program such asbutton clicks and the value of functions.Children are able to interpret a program in parts and can make logical attempts to put the separate parts of a complex algorithm togetherto explain the program as a whole.Children understand and can explain in some depth the difference between the internet and the World Wide Web. Children know what aWAN and LAN are and can describe how they access the internet in school. |
| **Information Technology** | Explore mark marking on iPads/IWB.Experiment with using keyboard to make marks on a page. | Children are able to sort, collate, edit and store simple digital content e.g. children can name, save and retrieve their work and followsimple instructions to access online resources, use Purple Mash 2Quiz example (sorting shapes), 2Code design mode (manipulatingbackgrounds) or using pictogram software such as 2Count. | Children demonstrate an ability to organise data using, for example, a database such as 2Invesitigate and can retrieve specific data forconducting simple searches. Children are able to edit more complex digital data such as music compositions within 2Sequence. Childrenare confident when creating, naming, saving and retrieving content. Children use a range of media in their digital content including photos,text and sound. | Children can carry out simple searches to retrieve digital content. They understand that to do this, they are connecting to the internet andusing a search engine such as Purple Mash search or internet-wide search engines.Children can collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information using a selection of software, e.g. using a branching database(2Question), using software such as 2Graph. Children can consider what software is most appropriate for a given task. They can createpurposeful content to attach to emails, e.g. 2Respond. | Children understand the function, features and layout of a search engine. They can appraise selected webpages for credibility andinformation at a basic level.Children are able to make improvements to digital solutions based on feedback. Children make informed software choices whenpresenting information and data. They create linked content using a range of software such as 2Connect and 2Publish+. Children sharedigital content within their community, i.e. using Virtual Display Boards | Children search with greater complexity for digital content when using a search engine. They are able to explain in some detail howcredible a webpage is and the information it contains.Children are able to make appropriate improvements to digital solutions based on feedback received and can confidently comment onthe success of the solution. e.g. creating their own program to meet a design brief using 2Code. They objectively review solutions fromothers. Children are able to collaboratively create content and solutions using digital features within software such as collaborative mode.They are able to use several ways of sharing digital content, i.e. 2Blog, Display Boards and 2Email. | Children readily apply filters when searching for digital content. They are able to explain in detail how credible a webpage is and theinformation it contains. They compare a range of digital content sources and are able to rate them in terms of content quality andaccuracy. Children use critical thinking skills in everyday use of online communication.Children make clear connections to the audience when designing and creating digital content. The children design and create their ownblogs to become a content creator on the internet, e.g. 2Blog. They are able to use criteria to evaluate the quality of digital solutions andare able to identify improvements, making some refinements |
| **Digital literacy** | Recognise simple examples of personal information and trusted people. Recognise it’s OK to say no to someone who asks them to do something they don’t want to do.Recognise some ways the internet can be used to communicate.Identify ways that people can be unkind online. Understand a list of rules to help keep them safe and healthy in when using technology.Begin to use the internet to find things out, with support.Begin to identify with support, examples of technology in the classroom. | Children understand what is meant by technology and can identify a variety of examples both in and out of school. They can make adistinction between objects that use modern technology and those that do not e.g. a microwave vs. a chair.Children understand the importance of keeping information, such as their usernames and passwords, private and actively demonstratethis in lessons. Children take ownership of their work and save this in their own private space such as their My Work folder on PurpleMash. | Children can effectively retrieve relevant, purposeful digital content using a search engine. They can apply their learning of effectivesearching beyond the classroom. They can share this knowledge, e.g. 2Publish example template. Children make links betweentechnology they see around them, coding and multimedia work they do in school e.g. animations, interactive code and programs.Children know the implications of inappropriate online searches. Children begin to understand how things are shared electronically suchas posting work to the Purple Mash display board. They develop an understanding of using email safely by using 2Respond activities onPurple Mash and know ways of reporting inappropriate behaviours and content to a trusted adult. | Children demonstrate the importance of having a secure password and not sharing this with anyone else. Furthermore, children canexplain the negative implications of failure to keep passwords safe and secure. They understand the importance of staying safe and theimportance of their conduct when using familiar communication tools such as 2Email in Purple Mash. They know more than one way toreport unacceptable content and contact. | Children can explore key concepts relating to online safety using concept mapping such as 2Connect. They can help others to understandthe importance of online safety. Children know a range of ways of reporting inappropriate content and contact | Children have a secure knowledge of common online safety rules and can apply this by demonstrating the safe and respectful use of afew different technologies and online services. Children implicitly relate appropriate online behaviour to their right to personal privacy andmental wellbeing of themselves and others. | Children demonstrate the safe and respectful use of a range of different technologies and online services. They identify more discreetinappropriate behaviours through developing critical thinking, e.g. 2Respond activities. They recognise the value in preserving theirprivacy when online for their own and other people’s safety. |