Darwen St James CE Primary Academy Computing Curriculum 2021/22

	Autumn 1 7 Weeks	Autumn 2 7 Weeks	Spring 1 5 Weeks 4 Days	Spring 2 6 Weeks 4 days	Summer 1 5 Weeks 4 days	Summer 2 5 Weeks 3 days
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Year 1	Using Cromebooks - logging on/off and accessing PM 2 weeks	Grouping and sorting 1:2 2 weeks Pictograms 1:3	Lego builders 1:4 3 weeks Maze explorers 1:5 3 weeks	Coding 1:7 6 weeks	Animated stories 1:6 5 weeks	Spreadsheets 1:8 3 weeks Technology outside school 1:9
	Online safety 1:1 4 weeks	3 weeks Christmas Card Competition	Safer Internet Day Tues 8/2/22			2 weeks

National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Units
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	Computer Science	1.4 1.5.1.7
Create and debug simple programs.	Computer Science	1.5 1.7
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	Computer Science	1.5 1.7
Use technology to purposefully create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Information Technology	1.2 1.3 1.6 1.7 1.8
Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.	Digital Literacy	1.9
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.	Digital Literacy	1.1

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Year 2	Online safety 2.2 3 weeks	Spreadsheets 2.3 4 weeks	Questioning 2.4 5 weeks Safer Internet Day	Coding 2.1 5 weeks	Presenting ideas 2.8 4 weeks	Creating pictures 2.6 5 weeks
	Effective searching	Making music 2.7	Tues 8/2/22			
	2.5 3 weeks	3 weeks				
		Christmas Card Competition				

National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Units
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	Computer Science	2.1
Create and debug simple programs.	Computer Science	2.1
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	Computer Science	2.1
Use technology to purposefully create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Information Technology	2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 2.7 2.8
Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.	Digital Literacy	2.5
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.	Digital Literacy	2.2

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Year 3	Online safety 3.2 3 weeks	Coding 3.1 6 weeks	Touch typing 3.4 4 weeks Safer Internet Day	Branching databases 3.6 4 weeks	Animated Stories 3.6 6 weeks	Graphing 3.8 3 weeks
	Spreadsheets 3.3 3 weeks	Christmas Card Competition	Tues 8/2/22	Simulations 3.7 3 weeks		

National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Units
Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.	Computer Science	3.1
Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.	Computer Science	3.1
Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.	Computer Science	3.1
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.	Computer Science	3.5
Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.	Information Technology	
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.	Information Technology	3.4 3.5 3.6 3.7 3.8

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a	Digital Literacy	3.2 3.5	
range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.			

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Year 4	Online safety 4.2	Coding 4.1	Spreadsheets 4.3	Logo 4.5	Writing for different	Effective searching 4.7
	4 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	4 weeks	audiences 4.4 5 weeks	3 weeks
	Hardware	Christmas Card	Safer Internet Day	Animation 4.6		
	investigators 4.8 2 weeks	Competition	Tues 8/2/22	3 weeks		

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Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.	Computer Science	4.1 4.5
Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.	Computer Science	4.1 4.5
Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.	Computer Science	4.1 4.5
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.	Computer Science	4.2 4.7 4.8
Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.	Information Technology	4.7
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.	Information Technology	4.1 4.3 4.4 4.6 4.9

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a	Digital Literacy	4.2	
range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.			

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	7 Weeks	7 Weeks	5 Weeks 4 Days	6 Weeks 4 days	5 Weeks 4 days	5 Weeks 3 days
Year 5	Online safety 5.2 3 weeks Databases 5.4 4 weeks	Coding 5.1 6 weeks Christmas Card Competition	Game creator 5.5 5 weeks Safer Internet Day Tues 8/2/22	Spreadsheets 5.3 6 weeks	Modelling 5.6 4 weeks	Concept maps 5.7 4 weeks

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Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.	Computer Science	5.1 5.5
Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.	Computer Science	5.1
Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.	Computer Science	5.1
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.	Computer Science	5.2
Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.	Information Technology	Various search technologies are taught more specifically in unit 4.7. Children will utilise this knowledge in many internet based sessions in all areas of the curriculum.
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.	Information Technology	5.1 5.3. 5.4 5.5 5.6 5.7 5.8

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour;	Digital Literacy	5.2 and discussed in	
identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.		other units.	

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Year 6	Online safety 6.2 3 weeks	Coding 6.1 6 weeks	Spreadsheets 6.3 5 weeks	Quizzing 6.7 6 weeks	Text adventures 6.5 5 weeks	Networks 6.6 3 weeks
	Blogging 6.4 4 weeks	Christmas Card Competition	Safer Internet Day Tues 8/2/22			

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Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.	Computer Science	6.1 6.5 6.9
Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.	Computer Science	6.1 6.5
Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.	Computer Science	6.1 6.5 6.9
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.	Computer Science	6.2 6.4 6.6
Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.	Information Technology	6.2
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.	Information Technology	6.1 6.3 6.4 6.5 6.7 6.9
Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.	Digital Literacy	6.2 6.4