

	Half term 1 Learning Overview	Half term 2 Learning Overview	Half term 3 Learning Overview	Half term 4 Learning Overview	Half term 5 Learning Overview	Half term 6 Learning Overview
Year 7	Introduction to Target Audience based Pre Production Skills: narrative product development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera Shots • Visualisations • Mind Maps • Mood Boards • Storyboards 	Interactive Presentation - Alton Towers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • effective Searching Techniques and assessing the reliability of data (E-Safety link) • Planning your presentation using target audience based pre-production skills from Term 1 • Creating and using the master slide, banners and buttons • Population and development of interactive presentation • Testing and evaluating Presentation 	Scratch – Game development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block based code development • Sequencing instructions • Selecting Data • Iteration and effective design • Development of final games 	Introduction to how computers Work Computer components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input, Process, output and Storage • Computer Components (internal and external) • Binary and Storage 	Ethical & Environmental (E-Safety) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical and Cultural Issues • Environmental Issues • Legislation and privacy 	Spreadsheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell references (relative and absolute) • Formatting • Formulas: SUM MIN MAX AVERAGE VLOOKUP COUNT COUNTIF COUNTA IF Nested and compound functions
Year 8	BAFTA Young game designer Award – Developing a game concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game Research • Game remix and ideas capture • Interaction development • Progression Planning and Development • Key Art • Review and evaluate 	Rebranding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Branding • Target audience and brand review • Typography • Logo Development • Label Development • Packaging 	Data representation and storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binary representation, • Hexadecimal • ASCII/Unicode 	Implementation and application of Data representation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binary Shifts, Binary Addition & Over flow • Cryptography • Hacking & Unauthorised access 	Small Basic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operators and properties • Variables • Mathematical operators • Loops and iteration 	Networks & Network Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Networks • Network Hardware • Connection Methods • Network Topologies
Year 9	Introduction to Computational thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Decomposition • Abstraction • Pattern recognition • Algorithms • Evaluation of solutions 	Control – Flowol & Algorithms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequences of instructions • Branching using decisions • Loops (infinite, or based on a condition or count) • Variables and simple variable manipulation 	Python Basics & Adventure Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variables • Data types and uses • Mathematical operators • Application of algorithms • Selection • Nested functions 	HTML/JS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of existing websites • Introduction to HTML • Introduction to CSS • Introduction to JavaScript 	Webpage development – E-Safety Themed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of CSS, JavaScript and HTML • E-Safety Themed covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grooming and Abuse • Cyberbullying • Phishing 	Developing technologies - Virtual Internship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to developing technologies • Design Brief • Background research • Supporting creativity and team work

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-procedures (parameters optional) • Multiple parallel threads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iteration – count and condition controlled loops • Functions • Object Oriented Programming and encapsulation • Lists • Reading from a file • Writing to a file 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and Multi Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing prototypes and concept solutions • concept pitch and Evaluation
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Year 10 Computer Science	Unit 1: Systems Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture of the CPU • CPU Performance • Memory • Secondary Storage Unit 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computational Thinking. 	Unit 6: Algorithms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching and Sorting Algorithms. • Pseudocode and Flowcharts. • Interpreting Algorithms. 	Unit 7: Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming Fundamentals • Sequence and Selection • Iteration • Arrays • Procedures and functions 	Unit 2: Data representation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units and binary numbers • Binary arithmetic and hexadecimal • Characters • Images • Sound 	Unit 3: Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The internet and wide area networks • Local Area Networks • Wireless Networking • Client-Server and P2P networks • Standards, Protocols and Layers 	Unit 4: Networks Security and Systems Software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Threats • Preventing Vulnerabilities • Operating Systems • Utility Software
Year 10 iMedia	R081: Pre-Production Skills Learning Outcome 1: Understand the purpose and content of pre-production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera shots, angles and movements • Mood boards • Mind Maps • Visualisation Diagrams • Storyboards 	R081: Pre-Production Skills Learning Outcome 4: Be able to review pre-production documents Review pre-production documents and identify areas for improvement. R091 Designing a game concept	R091 Designing a game concept Learning Outcome 3: Be able to design a digital game proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify design constraints and opportunities • Produce a range of visualisations for a game proposal 	R082: Creating digital graphics Learning Outcome 1: Understand the purpose and properties of digital graphics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How and Why Digital Graphics are used • Types of Digital Graphics • File Formats • Properties of Digital Graphics 	R082: Creating digital graphics Learning Outcome 2: Be able to plan the creation of a digital graphic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting client requirements • Understanding target audience • producing Pre-Production documents for a given brief 	R082: Creating digital graphics Learning Outcome 3: Be able to create a digital graphic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and sourcing assets • Compatibility • importing and exporting file types • Version Control

	<p>•Scripts R081: Pre-Production Skills Learning Outcome 2: Be able to plan pre-production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting Client Briefs • Time scale documentation • Conducting and analysing research • Work plans and production schedules • Target Audiences • Health and Safety considerations • Legislation <p>R081: Pre-Production Skills Learning Outcome 3: Be able to produce pre-production documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create pre-production documents • Properties and limitations of file formats for still and moving images, and audio •Naming conventions 	<p>Learning Outcome 1: Understand digital game types and platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evolution of digital game platforms, characteristics of digital games • objectives and game genres • Compare capabilities and limitations of a range of platforms including hardware and display <p>Learning Outcome 2: Be able to plan a digital game concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret a cline brief <p>Identify target audience requirements Generate a range of original ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a game proposal • Apply relevant legislation <p>Learning Outcome 4: Be able to review a digital game proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review a game proposal • identify improvements and further developments • Show version control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Suitability of digital graphics •Properties of digital graphics • Influence of purpose and audience on design and layout of graphics 	<p>such as visualisations and work plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assets and resources • Application of legislation 	<p>R082: Creating digital graphics Learning Outcome 4: Be able to review a digital graphic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review digital graphics against a brief •Identify Areas for improvement and development
<p>Year 11 Computer Science</p>	<p>Unit 5: impacts of Digital Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical and Cultural Issues • Environmental Issues •Legislation and privacy 	<p>Unit 8: Logic and Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logic Diagrams and truth Tables • Defensive Design •Errors and testing •Translators and facilities IDEs 	<p>Programming Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design <p>Using Pseudocode and/or flowcharts to plan the program to solve the problem/client brief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write <p>Using their own design students will develop and write their own code to solve a complex problem/ Client brief</p>	<p>Programming Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test <p>Create and implement test plans and trace tables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine <p>Using their own testing outcomes students will develop and refine their own code to solve a complex problem/ Client brief</p>	<p>Revision</p>	

<p>Year 11 iMedia</p>	<p>R087 Creating interactive Multimedia Products</p> <p>Learning Outcome 1: Understand the uses and properties of interactive multimedia Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses and purposes of interactive multimedia products • key elements in Design • Hardware, Software and peripherals • Connections bandwidth and data transfer • File formats <p>Learning Outcome 2: Be able to plan interactive multimedia products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use pre-production documents to create a plan for interactive multimedia products to be produced • interpret Client briefs • understand and apply target audience • Produce a work plan • Produce visualisations for the products • Identify assets and resources <p>Create and maintain a test plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply relevant legislation 	<p>R081 :</p> <p>Revision and exam preparation</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 3: Be able to create interactive multimedia products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of sourcing for assets • creating and repurposing assets • Storage of assets • Interactive multimedia product structure • interaction and playback controls <p>Saving and exporting relevant interactive multimedia products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version control <p>Learning Outcome 4: Be able to review interactive multimedia products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review interactive multimedia products •Suggest improvement 	<p>Complete Coursework portfolio for all units R082, R087, R091</p> <p>Preparation for Resit for R081</p>		
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