

Computing Vocabulary Progression

We want our children to be able to communicate their learning effectively, both orally and in writing, so our curriculum provides opportunities to gain a broad knowledge of ambitious and subject specific vocabulary.'

Whole School Curriculum Intent

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Computer Science			Information Technology		Digital Literacy	
Term 1 – Computing Systems and Networks	Autumn term 1: (Computing systems and networks-Technology around us) technology, computer, mouse, trackpad, keyboard, screen, double-click, typing.	Autumn term 1 (computing systems and networks-IT around us) Information technology (IT), computer, barcode, scanner/scan	Autumn term 1 (computing systems and networks-connecting computers) digital device, input, process, output, program, digital, non-digital, connection, network, switch, server, wireless access point, cables, sockets	Autumn 1 (computing systems and networks-The Internet) internet, network, router, security, switch, server, wireless access point (WAP), website, web page, web address, routing, web browser, World Wide Web, content, links, files, use, download, sharing, ownership, permission, information, accurate, honest, content, adverts	Autumn 1 (computing systems and networks—systems and searching) system, connection, digital, input, process, storage, output, search, search engine, refine, index, bot, ordering, links, algorithm, search engine optimisation (SEO), web crawler, content creator, selection, ranking.	Autumn 1 (computing systems and networks-communication and collaboration) communication, protocol, data, address, Internet Protocol (IP), Domain Name Server (DNS), packet, header, data payload, chat, explore, slide deck, reuse, remix, collaboration, internet, public, private, oneway, two-way, one-to-one, one-to-many.
Term 2 – Creating Media	Autumn term 2 (creating media-digital painting) paint program, tool, paintbrush, erase, fill, undo, shape tools, line tool, fill tool, undo tool, colour, brush style, brush size, pictures, painting, computers	Autumn Term 2: (creating media-digital photography) device, camera, photograph, capture, image, digital, landscape, portrait, framing, subject, compose, light sources, flash, focus, background, editing, filter, format, framing, lighting,	Autumn 2 (creating media-stop-frame animation) animation, flip book, stopframe, frame, sequence, image, photograph, setting, character, events, onion skinning, consistency, evaluation, delete, media, import, transition.	Autumn2 (creating media-Audio production) audio, microphone, speaker, headphones, input device, output device, sound, podcast, edit, trim, align, layer, import, record, playback, selection, load, save, export, MP3, evaluate, feedback.	Autumn 2 (creating media-video production) video, audio, camera, talking head, panning, close up, video camera, microphone, lens, mid-range, long shot, moving subject, side by side, angle (high, low, normal), static, zoom, pan, tilt, storyboard, filming, review, import, split, trim, clip, edit, reshoot, delete, reorder, export, evaluate, share.	Autumn 2 (creating media-webpage creation) website, web page, browser, media, Hypertext Markup Language (HTML), logo, layout, header, media, purpose, copyright, fair use, home page, preview, evaluate, device, Google Sites, breadcrumb trail, navigation, hyperlink, subpage, evaluate, implication, external link, embed.
Term 3 – Programming A	Spring term 1: (Programming A-moving a robot) Bee-Bot, forwards, backwards, turn, clear, go, commands, instructions, directions, left, right, route, plan, algorithm, program.	Spring term 1 (programming A-robot algorithms) instruction, sequence, clear, unambiguous, algorithm, program, order, prediction, artwork, design, route, mat, debugging, decomposition	Spring 1 (programming A-sequencing sounds) Scratch, programming, blocks, commands, code, sprite, costume, stage, backdrop, motion, turn, point in direction, go to, glide, sequence, event, task, design, run the code, order, note, chord, algorithm, bug, debug, code.	Spring 1 (programming A-repetition in shapes) Scratch, programming, sprite, blocks, code, loop, repeat, value, infinite loop, count-controlled loop, costume, repetition, forever, animate, event block, duplicate, modify, design,	Spring 1 (programming A-selection in physical computing) microcontroller, USB, components, connection, infinite loop, output component, motor, repetition, count-controlled loop, Crumble controller, switch, LED, Sparkle, crocodile clips, connect, battery	Spring 1 (programming A-variables in games) variable, change, name, value, set, design, event, algorithm, code, task, artwork, program, project, code, test, debug, improve, evaluate, share, assign, declare

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Term 4 – Data	Spring term 2 (data and information-grouping data)	Spring term 2 (data and information-Pictograms)	Spring 2 (data and information-branching databases)	algorithm, debug, refine, evaluate. Spring 2 (data and information-data logging)	box, program, condition, Input, output, selection, action, debug, circuit, power, cell, buzzer Spring 2 (data and information-flat-file databases)	Spring 2 (data and information-spreadsheets)
and nformation	object, label, group, search, image, property, colour, size, shape, value, data set, more, less, most, fewest, least, the same	more than, less than, most, least, common, popular, organise, data, object, tally chart, votes, total, pictogram, enter, data, compare, objects, count, explain, attribute, group, same, different, conclusion, block diagram, sharing	attribute, value, questions, table, objects, branching, database, objects, equal, even, separate, structure, compare, order, organise, selecting, information, decision tree.	data, table, layout, input device, sensor, logger, logging, data point, interval, analyse, dataset, import, export, logged, collection, review, conclusion	database, data, information, record, field, sort, order, group, search, value, criteria, graph, chart, axis, compare, filter, presentation.	data, collecting, table, structure, spreadsheet, cell, cell reference, data item, format, formula, calculation, spreadsheet, input, output, operation, range, duplicate, sigma, propose, question, data set, organised, chart, evaluate, results, sum, comparison, software, tools.
Term 5 – Creating Media	Summer term 1: (creating media-digital writing) word processor, keyboard, keys, letters, type, numbers, space, backspace, text cursor, capital letters, toolbar, bold, italic, underline, mouse, select, font, undo, redo, format, compare, typing, writing.	Summer 1 (creating media-digital music) music, quiet, loud, feelings, emotions, pattern, rhythm, pulse, pitch, tempo, rhythm, notes, create, emotion, beat, instrument, open, edit.	Summer 1 (creating media-desktop publishing) text, images, advantages, disadvantages, communicate, font, style, landscape, portrait, orientation, placeholder, template, layout, content, desktop publishing, copy, paste, purpose, benefits.	Summer 1 (creating media-photo editing) image, edit, digital, crop, rotate, undo, save, adjustments, effects, colours, hue, saturation, sepia, vignette, image, retouch, clone, select, combine, made up, real, composite, cut, copy, paste, alter, background, foreground, zoom, undo, font.	Summer 1 (creating media-introduction to vector graphics) vector, drawing tools, object, toolbar, vector drawing, move, resize, colour, rotate, duplicate/copy, zoom, select, align, modify, layers, order, copy, paste, group, ungroup, reuse, reflection	Summer 1 (creating media 3D modelling) TinkerCAD, 2D, 3D, shapes, select, move, perspective, view, handles, resize, lift, lower, recolour, rotate, duplicate, group, cylinder, cube, cuboid, sphere, cone, prism, pyramid, placeholder, hollow, choose, combine, construct, evaluate, modify.
erm 6 – Programming	Summer term 2 (programming B-animations) ScratchJr, command, sprite, compare, programming, area, block, joining, start, run, program, background, delete, reset, algorithm, predict, effect, change, value, instructions, design.	Summer 2 (programming B-programming quizzes) sequence, command, program, run, start, outcome, predict, blocks, design, actions, sprite, project, modify, change, algorithm, build, match, compare, debug, features, evaluate, decomposition, code.	Summer 2 (programming B-events and actions in programs) motion, event, sprite, algorithm, logic, move, resize, extension block, pen up, set up, pen, design, action, debugging, errors, setup, code, test, debug, actions.	Summer 2 (programming B-repetition in games) Logo (programming environment), program, turtle, commands, code snippet, algorithm, design, debug, pattern, repeat, repetition, count-controlled loop, value, trace, decompose, procedure.	Summer 2 (Programming B-selection in quizzes) Selection, condition, true, false, count-controlled loop, outcomes, conditional statement, algorithm, program, debug, question, answer, task, design, input, implement, test, run, setup, operator	Summer 2 (programming B -sensing movement) Micro:bit, MakeCode, input, process, output, flashing, USB, trace, selection, condition, if then else, variable, random, sensing, accelerometer, value, compass, direction, navigation, design, task algorithm, step counter, plan, create, code, test, debug



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