INTENT
Computing Curriculum Year A and B: Planning, Progress and Long-Term Knowledge Growth

YEAR 1	Substantive Computing Content	Recurring substantive themes, ideas and language (Key Concepts)	Subject rationale: Supporting pupils' wider Computing curriculum journey	Basic disciplinary training in computational thinking	
Autumn Term	Computer Science:  To sort items using a range of	The unit on grouping and sorting will be taught alongside maths and science work	To build on prior learning in the EYFS	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance,	
1.1 Online	criteria.	around sorting and will be used to secure	This will support future learning in	collaboration, pattern recognition,	
safety	To sort items on the computer	the children understanding of how to	lower KS2 as children will start to	decomposition and algorithm	
,	using the 'Grouping' activities in	sort objects by different criteria.	understand how to use the repeat	design.	
	Purple Mash.	The unit on 'maze explorers' will secure	command. To understand the	ŏ	
	To understand the functionality	children knowledge of a program that	importance of nesting. To design		
1.2 Grouping	of the direction keys.	allows you to move an object around the	and create an interactive scene.		
and	To understand how to create and	screen using either the arrows or by	Then in upper KS2 children will		
sorting	debug a set of instructions	creating a simple sequence of	embed their prior knowledge when		
	(algorithm)	instructions. The children will be	they use the '2Code' programme to		
	To use the additional direction	confident in how to 'undo' a mistake in	make a text-adventure game, to find		
40-1	keys as part of an algorithm	their instructions.	out and explore what a text		
1.9 Tech	To understand how to change	Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary	adventure is.		
outside the	and extend the algorithm list	including e.g. sort, criteria. Direction,			
classroom	To create a longer algorithm for an activity.	challenge, arrow, undo, forward, backwards, left turn, right turn, rewind,			
	To set challenges for peers.	debug, instruction, algorithm.			
1.3 Pictograms	To access peer challenges set by	-			
	the teacher as 2Dos.				
1.5 Maze	Information Technology:	This unit is an introduction to pictograms	To build on prior learning in the EYFS	Attitudes and Skills:	
explorers	To understand that data can be	and will teach children about how	This will account fortunal languages in	Making mistakes, perseverance,	
	represented in picture format.	pictograms can be used to represent data.	This will support future learning in lower KS2 as children will use their	collaboration, pattern recognition	
	To contribute to a class	Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary	knowledge of pictograms to use	and decomposition	
	pictogram.	including e.g <b>Pictogram, data, collate</b>	'2calculate' to collect data and		
	To use a pictogram to record the	moduling eng i letogram, actu, condite	produce a variety of graphs and to		
	results of an experiment.		learn about cells.		
			Then in upper KS2 children will then		
			use their knowledge of collecting		
			data and making graphs by		

			producing spreadsheets and introducing basic formulae.	
	To log in safely To learn how to open and save.  To learn how to find saved work  teach the children about how to kee themselves safe online and what a digital avatar is, why it is important to keep their password safe and how	digital avatar is, why it is important to keep their password safe and how	As a whole school children will develop and embed their knowledge of online safety through Anti bullying week and termly online safety assemblies.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration
	in the Online Work area  To become familiar with the icons and types of resources available in the Topics section  To learn how to search Purple Mash to find resources.  To explore the Tools and Games	their work is stored.  The unit on technology outside the classroom will teach the children about how technology has made life easier in many areas. Pupils will be secure in their knowledge of the use of technology to invent new devices and tools.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g. log in, avatar, log out, save, username, notification, password, topics, tools, technology	To build on prior learning in the EYFS  This will support future learning in lower KS2 as children will use their knowledge and skills of online safety when they produce a blog which can communicate with a wider	
	section of Purple Mash.  To understand the importance of logging out.  To walk around the local community and find examples of where technology is used and record examples of technology outside school.		audience. Then in upper KS2 children will identify how to keep themselves safe online by identifying the positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment.	
Spring Term  1.7 Coding  1.8  Spreadsheets	Computer Science:  To understand what instructions are and predict what might happen when they are followed.  To use code to make a computer program.  To understand what object and actions are.  To understand what an event is.  To use an event to control an object.	The unit of work on coding will develop the children's knowledge and understanding of what coding is, why it is useful to design before coding And how you can make characters move in a coding program.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g. action, code, event, algorithm, command, execute, debug, input, background, instructions, output, objects, run, properties, scale, scene, sound.	To build on prior learning in the EYFS  This will support future learning in lower KS2 as children will use their knowledge and skills to further develop their understanding of how to use the repeat command. To understand the importance of nesting.  Then in upper KS2 children will use written plans to code a map based adventure in the '2code' programme. Which builds on	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration, pattern recognition, decomposition and algorithm design.

To begin to understand how		children's prior learning of planning	
code executes when a		and making a computer programme	
program is run.		in year one.	
To understand what			
backgrounds and objects are			
To plan and make a computer			
program.			
Information Technology:	The unit of work on spreadsheets will	To build on prior learning in the EYFS	Attitudes and Skills:
To know what a spreadsheet program looks like.	introduce the children to what a spreadsheet is, what it looks like, how	This will support future learning in	Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration and imagination.
To locate 2Calculate in Purple Mash.	you can use it to add up values and how you can use the speak and count tools	lower KS2 as children will use their knowledge and skills to further	
To enter data into spreadsheet cells.	within the program.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g. spreadsheet, cursor,	develop their understanding of how to use data this time by using '2Question'. To create a branching	
To use 2Calculate image tools	columns, rows, cells, arrow keys,	database of the children's choice.	
to add clipart to cells.	backspace keys, clipart, count tool,	This also links to the upper KS2	
To use 2Calculate control	delete key, image toolbox, lock tool,	learning as children begin to	
tools: lock, move cell, speak	move cell tool, speak tool.	navigate and enter data into cells.	
and count.		To introduce some basic data	
		formulae for percentages, averages	
		and max and min numbers. To demonstrate how the use of	
		spreadsheets can save time and	
		effort when performing calculations.	
Digital Literacy (Online Safety):	Safer Internet Day will further embed	As a whole school children will	Attitudes and Skills:
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Safer internet day – How to show	children can keep themselves safe	of online safety through Safer	collaboration
respect online and have safe	online.	Internet Day and termly online	
online relationships.		safety assemblies.	
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		This is will also link to future	
		learning as children in lower KS2 will build on what they already know	
		about how to keep safe online and	
		consider the truth of the content of	
		websites and the meaning of age	
		restriction symbols. Then in upper	
		KS2 children will learn about the	

			importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives. As well as learning ways to identify the positive and negative influences of technology and the risks of giving personal information.	
1.1 Online safety  1.4 Lego builders  1.6 Animates story books	Computer Science: To compare the effects of adhering strictly to instructions to completing tasks without complete instructions.  To follow and create simple instructions on the computer. To consider how the order of instructions affects the result	The unit of work on Lego builders will secure children's knowledge of what an instruction is and why we need to follow tasks step by step to successfully complete a task. The children will be confident in what debugging is. Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g Instruction, algorithum, computer, program, debug	To build on prior learning in the EYFS  This will support future learning in lower KS2 as children will use their prior knowledge and skills to design and create an interactive scene.  Year 1 learning also links to learning in upper KS2 as children will be taught how to use 2Connect to plan a story adventure. To make a story-based adventure using 2Create a Story.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration, pattern recognition, decomposition and algorithm design.
	Information Technology:  To introduce e-books and the 2Create a Story tool.  To add animation to a story.  To add sound to a story, including voice recording and music the children have composed.  To work on a more complex story, including adding backgrounds and copying and pasting pages  To share e-books on a class display board.	The unit of work on animate stories will be taught alongside English work on writing our own stories through Talk 4 writing. The children will be secure in their knowledge of what an animated story is, how to create and improve their own e-books using 2Create a story including animated pages, sounds, narration and music. Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g ebook, animation, font, file, sound effect,	To build on prior learning in the EYFS  This will support future learning in lower KS2 as children will use their prior knowledge and skills to use their animation skills this time to animate a presentation as well as add timings. To use the skills learnt to design and create an engaging presentation. Then in upper KS2 children will use their skills of copying and pasting and other more complex skills to write a blog and understand how to structure it.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration and imagination.
	Digital Literacy (Online Safety): To log in safely		As a whole school children will develop and embed their knowledge	Attitudes and Skills:

To learn how to open, save and print.  To learn how to find saved work in the Online Work area and find teacher comments  To start to add pictures and text to work.  To understand the importance of logging out.	The unit of work on online safety will teach the children about how to keep themselves safe online, as well as how to save, access and print their work. Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g. log in, log out, save, username, notification, password	of online safety termly online safety assemblies.  This is will also link to future learning as children in lower KS2 will build on what they already know about how to keep safe online and consider the truth of the content of websites and the meaning of age restriction symbols. Then in upper KS2 children will learn about the importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives. As well as learning ways to identify the positive and negative influences of technology and the risks of giving personal information.	Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration
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National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Unit
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that	Computer Science	1.2 1.4 1.5 1.7
programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.		
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 purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Information Technology	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	Digital Literacy	1.1
and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online		
technologies.		