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

YEAR 2	Substantive Computing Content	Recurring substantive themes, ideas and language (Key Concepts)	Subject rationale: Supporting pupils' wider Computing curriculum journey	Basic disciplinary training
Autumn Term  2.1 Coding (5)	To understand what an algorithm is To create a computer program using an algorithm. To create a program using a given design. To understand the collision detection event. To understand that algorithms follow a sequence To design an algorithm that follows a timed sequence. To understand that different objects have different properties To understand what different events do in code To understand the function of buttons in a program. To understand and debug simple programs.	The unit of work on coding will further embed the children's knowledge and understanding of what coding is, what an algorithm is and why it is useful in coding and why you need to know how to debug.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g. action, object, algorithm, button, collision detection, debug, design mode, event, properties, sequence, timed.	To build on prior learning in the EYFS and of planning and making a computer programme in year one.  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 children's prior learning of creating and understanding a computer programming in year two.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration, pattern recognition, decomposition and algorithm design.
2.3 Spreadsheets (4)	Information Technology:  To use 2Calculate image, lock, move cell, speak and count tools to make a counting machine.  To learn how to copy and paste in 2Calculate.  To use the totalling tools.  To use a spreadsheet for money calculations.	The unit of work on spreadsheets will further embed what a spreadsheet is, then teach the children how to copy and paste when using a spreadsheet, use a spread sheet to plan shopping and use 2calculate to collect data and produce a graph.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g. spreadsheet, copy and paste, columns, cells, count tool,	To build on prior learning in the EYFS and Year 1.  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 data this time by using '2Question'. To create a branching database of the children's choice.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration, pattern recognition and decomposition

	To use the 2Calculate equals tool to	delete key, equals tool, rows, speak	This also links to the upper KS2	
	check calculations.	tool, image tool, lock tool.	learning as children begin to	
	To use 2Calculate to collect data		navigate and enter data into cells.	
	and produce a graph.		To introduce some basic data	
	and produce a grapm.		formulae for percentages, averages	
			and max and min numbers. To	
			demonstrate how the use of	
			spreadsheets can save time and	
			effort when performing	
			calculations.	
2.2 Online	Digital Literacy (Online Safety):	The unit of work on online safety will	As a whole school children will	Attitudes and Skills:
safety	To know how to refine searches	further embed the children's	develop and embed their	Making mistakes, perseverance,
(3)		knowledge and understanding of	knowledge of online safety through	collaboration
	using the Search tool.	digital literacy, learning about what an	Anti bullying week and termly	
	To use digital technology to share	email is, the use of the search bar and	online safety assemblies.	
	work on Purple Mash to	what is meant by a digital footprint.	To build on prior learning in the	
	communicate and connect with	Pupils will be secure in key	EYFS and Year1.	
	others locally.	vocabulary including e.g search,	ETFS allu Teal I.	
	To have some knowledge and	display board, internet, sharing,	This will support future learning in	
	understanding about sharing more	email, attachment, digital	lower KS2 as children will use their	
	globally on the Internet.	footprint.	knowledge and skills of online safety	
	To introduce Email as a		when they produce a blog which	
	communication tool using		can communicate with a wider	
	2Respond simulations.		audience. Then in upper KS2	
	To understand how we should talk		children will identify how to keep	
	to others in an online situation.		themselves safe online by	
	To open and send simple online		identifying the positive and negative	
	communications in the form of		influences of technology on health	
	email.		and the environment.	
	To understand that information put			
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	online leaves a digital footprint or			
	trail.			
	To identify the steps that can be			
	taken to keep personal data and			
	hardware secure.			

Spring Term	Information Technology	The unit of work on questioning will	This unit will support future learning	Attitudes and Skills:
2.4 Questioning (5)	To learn about data handling tools that can give more information than pictograms.  To use yes/no questions to separate information  To construct a binary tree to identify items.  To use 2Question (a binary tree database) to answer questions.  To use a database to answer more complex search questions.  To use the Search tool to find	introduce the children to organising information by constructing a binary tree and using a database to organise information.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g.  pictogram, question, data, collate, binary tree, avatar, database.	in lower KS2 as children learn about branching databases. Then in upper KS2 children will continue their learning through another unit on databases.	Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration, pattern recognition and decomposition
2.6 Creating Pictures (5)	Information Technology:  To learn the functions of the 2Paint a Picture tool.  To learn about and recreate the Impressionist style of art (Monet, Degas, Renoir).  To recreate Pointillist art and look at the work of pointillist artists such as Seurat.  To learn about the work of Piet Mondrian and recreate the style using the lines template.  To learn about the work of William Morris and recreate the style using the patterns template.  To explore surrealism and eCollage.	The unit of work on creating pictures introduces children to digital art using the 2paint a picture tool while studying the style, techniques and features of various artists.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g. palette, share, template, impressionism, pointillism, surrealism, eCollage.	This unit will support future learning in lower KS2 as children learn about simulations. Then in upper KS2 children will continue their learning through the unit of work on 3D modelling.  This makes cross curricular links to art, where these artists are studied during KS2.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration, pattern recognition and decomposition
	Digital Literacy (Online Safety): Safer internet day – How to show respect online and have safe online relationships.	Safer Internet Day will further embed knowledge of online safety and children can keep themselves safe online.	As a whole school children will develop and embed their knowledge of online safety through Safer Internet Day and termly online safety assemblies.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration

			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.	
Summer Term  2.7 Making Music (3)	Information Technology:  To make music digitally using 2Sequence.  To explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence  To edit and refine composed music.  To think about how music can be used to express feelings and create tunes which depict feelings.  To upload a sound from a bank of sounds into the Sounds section.  To record and upload environmental sounds into Purple Mash.  To use these sounds to create tunes in 2Sequence.	The unit of work on making music introduces the children to what is meant by music digitally, how they can change music sounds in many ways and what is meant by the tempo of music.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g bpm, instrument, soundtrack, composition, music, tempo, digitally, sound effects, volume.	This unit will support future learning in lower KS2 as children learn about making music in Unit 4.9.  This makes cross curricular links to music.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration, pattern recognition and decomposition
Presenting Ideas (4)	Information Technology:  To explore how a story can be presented in different ways.	The unit of work on presenting ideas introduces the children to thinking about what they need to think about	This supports LKS2 unit of work on presenting and UKS2 on word processing.	Attitudes and Skills:

	To make a quiz about a story or class topic.  To make a fact file on a non-fiction topic.  To make a presentation to the class.	when planning a presentation and why they need to make a plan. Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g presentation, audience, narrative, mind map, node, animated.		Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration, pattern recognition and decomposition
2.5 Effective Searching (3)	Digital Literacy (Online Safety):  To understand the terminology associated with searching.  To gain a better understanding of searching on the Internet.  To create a leaflet to help someone search for information on the Internet.	The unit of work on digital literacy will teach the children how search the internet.  Pupils will be secure in key vocabulary including e.g. internet, search, search engine.	This supports LKS2 unit of work on email and email safety and UKS2 on online safety.	Attitudes and Skills: Making mistakes, perseverance, collaboration

National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Unit
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and	Computer Science	2.1
that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.		
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 purposefully to 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	Digital Literacy	2.2*
for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other		
online technologies.		

<sup>\*</sup>And in other units when appropriate