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| Autumn 1         | Clear Messaging In Digital<br>Media  | Computing Systems  | Cybersecurity  | Entry Level – Computer Hardware &<br>Software  |
| <u>Intent –</u>  | Provide basic skills for school<br>life across all curriculums   | Introduce students to the inner workings of physical computers including the use of software, hardware and artificial intelligence   | Give the students a basic introduction to keeping themselves online and identifying common threats they may encounter online   | Provide students with the knowledge of computer hardware and software in order to achieve an entry level qualification in Computer Science   |
| Implementation – | Series of individualised lessons/activities that will provide the basic framework for knowledge building e.g. adding folders to a network/ saving and printing documents | Series of individualised lessons/activities that will provide the opportunity to delve into the inner workings of computers and identifying the difference between hardware and software | Series of individualised lessons/activities and student led research into the different types of online threats such as malware, spyware and worms. We also cover real life effects of attacks and how these cyberattacks can be prevented | A series of individualised lessons, activities and student research into the hardware components that make computers function will be delivered. We will also cover Software and the different types available to use, their purpose and also the advantages and disadvantages of using them |



| Impact –    | By the end of this unit        | Through the use of summative  | Make students aware of   | Provide students with the knowledge         |
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| <del></del> | students should be able to     | assessments students will be  | the dangers online and   | required in order to achieve in their Entry |
|             | demonstrate basic computing    | required to identify the      | how they can identify    | Level Computer Science qualification        |
|             | skills that can be used across | common hardware               | them. Also, to provide   |   |
|             | the curriculum such as         | components such as hard       | them with ways of        |   |
|             | accessing files, using search  | drive, RAM and CPU as well as | preventing and reporting |   |
|             | engines to gather information  | common software               | them when encountered    |   |
|             | and using appropriate          | applications such as          |                          |   |
|             | application software           | proprietary and open source   |                          |   |
|             |                                | software                      |                          |   |



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| <u>Autumn 2</u>         | Modelling Data Using<br>Spreadsheets  | Networks From Semaphores<br>To The Internet   | Swift: Learn To Code 3   | Entry Level – Computer Memory & Storage and Moral, Legal, Cultural and Environmental Concerns  |
| <u>Intent –</u>         | Give students a basic introduction to the use of Microsoft Excel which is used widely across the school curriculum and leading into job prospects       | Provide students with the knowledge of networks and how data is transmitted across a variety of platforms (e.g. internet, computers, networks) and the various different communication protocols that we must adhere to | Build on the knowledge<br>students have learnt in<br>the previous "Learn To<br>Code" units and give<br>students access to a wide<br>variety of coding<br>languages | Provide students with the knowledge of computer memory & storage and moral, legal, cultural and environmental concerns in order to achieve an entry level qualification in Computer Science  |
| <u>Implementation –</u> | Through a series of projects students learn how to input, format and sort/filter data in a way that will give them the skills to access higher learning | Series of individualised lessons/activities that allow students to explore the framework of networks and identify how data is transmitted across them   | Through a series of individualised lessons, students will learn aspects of coding and apply them using practical activities  | A series of individualised lessons, activities and research tasks will allow students to discover the main components of computer memory and how they work together to function along with the legislation that protects everyone from computer misuse |
| <u>Impact –</u>         | Students will have learnt skills that will be transferrable across the curriculum (e.g. Maths/Science) by constructing spreadsheets                     | Students will be able to explain how networks are used to allow communication and also access to the world  | Students will able to use problem solving skills to complete activities that they may face in real life coding scenarios   | Provide students with the knowledge required in order to achieve in their Entry Level Computer Science qualification   |



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|      | that represent data and | wide web through the use of |  |  |
|      | provide an outcome      | servers and data packets    |  |  |
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| Spring 1              | Computing Systems –<br>Communication &<br>Collaboration  | Physical Programming With<br>Micro:Bit   | Introduction To Python Programming  | Entry Level – Computational Logic &<br>Algorithms  |
| <u>Intent</u>         | Learners will look at how data is transferred over the internet and how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration                            | To refresh and apply previous programming knowledge to practical scenarios using a micro:bit device  | Introduce learners to text<br>based programming<br>using Python   | Provide students with the knowledge of computational logic and algorithms in order to achieve an entry level qualification in Computer Science   |
| <u>Implementation</u> | A series of individualised lessons/activities that will focus on that will allow students to share projects online and evaluate different methods of communication | A series of individualised lessons and activities that allow students to apply the theory of programming to practical scenarios using the micro:bit device | Using a range of lessons and activities, students will start with simple programs involving inputs/outputs before moving onto arithmetic operations, selection and iterations | A series of individualised lessons, activities and student led research will cover the topics of computational thinking and algorithms which includes Boolean logic, arithmetic operators and computational thinking |
| <u>Impact</u>         | Students will learn how to collaborate and communicate appropriately online by considering what should and what shouldn't be shared                                | Students will be able to apply their previous knowledge of programming to solve scenarios using the micro:bit. This will allow them to                     | Students will be able to<br>demonstrate the basics<br>of using a text based<br>form of coding with  | Provide students with the knowledge required in order to achieve in their Entry Level Computer Science qualification   |



| online. This will also provide | strengthen their knowledge of | Python which will lead  |
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| them with the basic            | programming techniques such   | into the next unit of   |
| knowledge of networks which    | as variables, sequences and   | broadening their        |
| will be built upon in Year 8   | other techniques              | knowledge of text based |
|                                |                               | programming and         |
|                                |                               | prepare them for KS4    |



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| Spring 2              | Programming Essentials in<br>Scratch – Part I   |                            | Python Programming<br>With Sequences Of Data  | Entry Level – Programming Techniques &<br>Data Representation   |
| <u>Intent</u>         | Introduce students to a form of coding and build their confidence and knowledge of the key programming constructs   |                            | This unit will introduce students to how data can be represented and processed in sequences, such as lists and strings  | Provide students with the knowledge of programming techniques and data representation in order to achieve an entry level qualification in Computer Science                      |
| <u>Implementation</u> | Using a series of lessons and activities, students will demonstrate their ability to produce simple code and apply problem solving skills to resolve scenarios        | Swift: Learn To Code 1 & 2 | Using a series of lessons and activities, students will cover a spectrum of operations on sequences of data, that range from accessing an individual element to manipulating an entire sequence | Using a series of individualised lessons, activities and student led research we will cover topics that include variables, selection, iterations, operators and units of memory |
| <u>Impact</u>         | Students will gain a basic<br>understanding of<br>programming which will<br>include the ability to create<br>variables, sequences and<br>iterations which can then be |                            | Students will be able to demonstrate their understanding of Python by experimenting with sequences of data  | Provide students with the knowledge required in order to achieve in their Entry Level Computer Science qualification  |



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| upon in subsequent units    |  |  |
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| <u>Summer 1</u>       | Programming Essentials in<br>Scratch – Part II   |   | Applying Programming Skills With Physical Computing   | Entry Level – Programming Project |
| <u>Intent</u>         | Build upon the basic<br>framework of programming<br>students learnt in the previous<br>topic which introduced<br>students to Scratch                           | Highlight key coding concepts while demonstrating how coding is a way of thinking that can be applied to other subjects and everyday life. In part 2, students will then build upon their knowledge of Swift by learning more ways to use | Apply and enhance the students programming skills using the micro:bit and write simple programs that use python code      | Entry Level – Programming Project |
| <u>Implementation</u> | Using a series of lessons and activities, students will demonstrate their ability to produce simple code and apply problem solving skills to resolve scenarios | code to interact with their characters and world  Using a series of lessons, activities and reflection activities, students will be required to demonstrate their ability to code and complete a variety of tasks to meet lesson          | Using a series of lessons/activities, student will demonstrate their knowledge of python coding in combination with using |                                   |
| <u>Impact</u>         | resolve scenarios  Learners will be able to  demonstrate the ability to  | objectives  Students will have an improved understanding of   | the micro:bit to code, flash and test programs  Students will be able to combine what they have                           |                                   |



| create their own subroutines    |
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| within scratch and build upon   |
| their problem solving skills by |
| working through a larger        |
| project at the end of the unit  |

coding concepts and have developed a set of coding skills to build upon their basic programming vocabulary learnt in previous units learnt in the previous topics along with the current topic and create text based programs on physical devices



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| Summer 2       | Developing For The Web<br>(HTML)  | Binary Representations   | Data Science  |   |
| <u>Intent</u>  | Introduce students to another form of coding that they can use at a basic level to create simple webpages   | Gradually introduce students to binary numbers and how they can be used to represent text and numbers  | Delve into Data Science<br>and identify how we can<br>visualise data to identify<br>patterns and trends in<br>order to gain insights                                    | Apply content covered in the Entry Level qualification and create a coding project that meets the qualification specification   |
| Implementation | Using a series of individualised lessons/activities, students will demonstrate their understanding of the basic features of webpages and how they can create their own webpages that could potentially be hosted on the web | Using a series of individualised lessons/activities, students will demonstrate their understanding of binary numbers by linking them to practical applications and problems that the students may be familiar with | Through the use of a series of individualised lessons/activities, students will build their knowledge of data science and how it can be used to identify trends in data | Students will use time in lesson to create their own coding project that meets the qualification specification. This will require them to plan, write, test and evaluate a simple coded program using a coding language of their choice. This can be a text based language such as Python or a drag and drop language such as scratch |
| <u>Impact</u>  | This unit will provide students with a basic understanding of static webpages and CSS. It will also introduce them to their form of text based programming that will lay the  | The purpose of this unit is to introduce students to binary numbers which we will cover more in depth when the students reach KS4 and start  | Students will build the confidence to analyse data and conduct their own research topic that can be visualised in order   | Provide students with the knowledge required in order to achieve in their Entry Level Computer Science qualification  |



| foundations for future text | working towards their | to identify trends and |  |
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| based programming units     | qualification         | gain insights          |  |
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