



USWORTH COLLIERY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ICT**

**KEY SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE  
& UNDERSTANDING  
CURRICULUM  
COVERAGE**

# ICT

Year 1	<p><b>Programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give simple instructions one at a time using left, right, forwards and backwards.</li><li>• Put two instructions together to control a toy.</li><li>• As part of a group, plan, predict and test an algorithm by giving a sequence of instruction.</li><li>• Use a simple on-screen simulations of real life activities.</li></ul> <p><b>Handling Data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter information into a template to make a graph/ pictogram.</li><li>• Talk about the results shown on a graph to answer simple questions.</li><li>• Create a pictogram by entering data in a graphing package.</li><li>• Use my pictogram to answer simple questions.</li><li>• Sort and classify information on screen by two criteria.</li></ul> <p><b>E-communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognise what an email address looks like and can use the @ key to type an email address.</li><li>• Join in sending a class email.</li><li>• Send my own simple message using the internet.</li></ul> <p><b>Key Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Record my ideas using a keyboard.</li><li>• Make simple sentences on screen, using a word bank</li><li>• Change the colour, size and/or font.</li><li>• Use peripherals to move around my work.</li><li>• Copy and paste a picture from the internet using right click.</li><li>• Save and load content by using single and double click.</li></ul> <p><b>Multimedia Production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combine text &amp; images in simple program.</li><li>• Record a sound and play it back.</li><li>• Use simple paint tools, brushes, colour-fill and palette.</li><li>• Add stamps or clipart to create a scene.</li></ul> <p><b>Using the internet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use pre-chosen sites to find information and answer simple questions.</li><li>• Use activities on the internet to learn something new.</li><li>• Aware that the Internet holds information on web pages.</li></ul> <p><b>E-safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognise advertising on websites and learn to ignore it.</li><li>• Follow the school rules when being online and using technology.</li><li>• Know that personal information should not be shared online.</li><li>• Know how to report something bad that I find online.</li><li>• Understand what cyber bullying is and what to do if it happens.</li></ul>
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Year 2	<p><b>Programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use forwards, backwards, up and down within a sequence of instructions.</li> <li>• Use repeat in my instructions.</li> <li>• Use right angle turns.</li> <li>• Complete a simple program and predict what the results will be.</li> <li>• Test and change my instructions.</li> <li>• Use simulations to investigate a question by making different choices.</li> <li>• Know what a sensor is and how they are used in real life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Handling Data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand what a database is.</li> <li>• Compare databases on the computer with databases on paper.</li> <li>• Enter information into a prepared database and use it to answer questions.</li> <li>• Sort and classify information on screen by four criteria (Carroll diagram).</li> </ul> <p>E-communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send and reply to messages sent by a safe partner (within school).</li> <li>• Follow simple rules when sending messages, including how to keep myself safe.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type a piece of work (word process) using the return and enter key to leave gaps (line breaks) between sections.</li> <li>• Edit my work (insert/delete a word)</li> <li>• Highlight text to change its format (B, U, I).</li> <li>• Copy and paste pictures and text using right click or HOME.</li> <li>• Use the caps lock key to add capital letters.</li> <li>• Save and load pieces of work by either going to the correct folder and double clicking or using file. <b>Multimedia</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experiment with sound, text, WordArt and pictures within a program (including slideshows).</li> <li>• Use the shape tools, flood fill, straight line tools and spray effect to build up pictures and effects.</li> <li>• Create a repeating pattern using stamps or copy tool.</li> <li>• Insert sounds into a piece of work.</li> <li>• Capture still and moving images.</li> </ul> <p><b>Using the internet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use shortcuts to open pre-chosen websites and find information to answer simple questions.</li> <li>• Use an index and hyperlinks to locate information.</li> <li>• Copy and paste information to answer simple questions.</li> </ul> <p><b>E-safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise advertising on websites and learn to ignore it.</li> <li>• Follow the school rules when being online and using technology.</li> <li>• Know that personal information should not be shared online.</li> <li>• Know how to report something bad that I find online.</li> <li>• Understand what cyber bullying is and what to do if it happens.</li> </ul>
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Year 3	<p><b>Programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give a series of instructions to take a programmable object to a location.</li> <li>• Use degree turns in my instructions and programs.</li> <li>• Write programs to create simple animations and drawings.</li> <li>• Test, changes and fix errors in my instructions and programs.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of using simulations.</li> <li>• Explore the effect of different choices when using a variety of simulations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Handling Data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand what a record and field is.</li> <li>• Add records and fields into a prepared database.</li> <li>• Sort a database to answer simple questions.</li> <li>• Use a branching database to identify objects.</li> <li>• Create clearly labelled graphs and use them to present back my findings. <b>E-communication</b></li> <li>• Send and reply to messages sent by a safe email partner (within school).</li> <li>• Open and save content within messages.</li> <li>• Be aware of how to keep safe when using e-communication.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the spell checker to edit most spellings.</li> <li>• Improve my work by selecting appropriate tools to add emphasis and effect (e.g. centre, font size, font colour and B, U and I).</li> <li>• Understand the difference between cut and copy.</li> <li>• Use formatting such as bullet points, centre alignment, auto shapes and text boxes to organise my work.</li> <li>• Change page set up (portrait and landscape) and can use the print preview.</li> <li>• Create folders to organise content.</li> </ul> <p><b>Multimedia Production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capture film or images select the ones I wish to use.</li> <li>• Use photo editing software to crop photos and add simple effects and filters.</li> <li>• Insert still and moving images into different programs.</li> <li>• Create pieces of work that show some awareness of an audience.</li> </ul> <p><b>Using the internet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use search engines to find and images using a keyword.</li> <li>• Use 'Save picture as' to save an image to the computer and insert it into my work.</li> <li>• Decide what text to copy into my work.</li> <li>• Find relevant information by browsing.</li> </ul> <p><b>E-safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that websites sometimes include pop-ups that take them away from the main site, including the use of advertising.</li> <li>• Understand that the internet contains fact, fiction and opinion and begin to distinguish between them.</li> <li>• Understand the need for rules to keep me safe when using technology of when online and can follow my own and the school's rules.</li> <li>• Understand the need to keep personal information and recognise that everything I put online can be seen and used by others and cannot be deleted.</li> <li>• Understand the need for caution when using an internet search and what to do if I find something bad.</li> <li>• Recognise that cyber bullying is unacceptable and the consequences of taking apart in it.</li> <li>• Know how to report an incident of cyber bullying. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know the difference between online communication tools used in school and those used at home.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Year 4	<p><b>Programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write programs to create simple animations and patterns.</li> <li>• Make turns by different degrees.</li> <li>• Predict the outcome of my instructions and programs.</li> <li>• Use inputs and outputs when writing simple programs.</li> <li>• Use a loop within my programs.</li> <li>• Control simple devices by giving instructions.</li> <li>• Explore the effects of changing variables in a simulation and when controlling things.</li> </ul> <p><b>Handling Data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A simple spreadsheet model, enter data, highlight it and make clearly labelled graphs.</li> <li>• Use and recognise 'cells', 'rows' and 'columns' effectively when handling data.</li> <li>• Sort and search a database to answer simple questions.</li> <li>• Sort and classify information on screen by more than two criteria (Venn diagram).</li> </ul> <p><b>E-communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appreciate the benefits of ICT to send messages and to communicate.</li> <li>• Contribute to a class blog.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use formatting such as bullet points or numbers, auto shapes and text boxes to reposition and organise my work.</li> <li>• Right click for suggested spellings when correcting my work.</li> <li>• Add borders and alter shading and colour fill on auto shapes, word art and excel cells.</li> <li>• Insert page numbers.</li> <li>• Recognise the need for a good page design.</li> <li>• With help, reformat text boxes and images to make them fit for purpose (square, tight, in front, behind) and allow overlapping and rotation.</li> <li>• Choose the most appropriate page layout and document type for presenting my work.</li> <li>• Begin to understand the difference between save and save as.</li> </ul> <p><b>Multimedia Production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and delete unwanted images.</li> <li>• Combine text, images and sounds in different programs to target a familiar audience.</li> <li>• Manipulate sound when using recording software by altering the pitch and tempo.</li> <li>• Know that sounds exist in different formats.</li> <li>• Capture images (and other media) using different methods.</li> <li>• Create a multimedia presentation that teaches others something that I have learnt.</li> <li>• Review, adds to and edit my work to make my message clearer.</li> </ul> <p><b>Using the internet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a search engine to find a specific website.</li> <li>• Decide which text to copy and paste into a document.</li> <li>• Use tabbed browsing to open two or more pages.</li> <li>• Consider who wrote the information I find and how this affects if I trust it or not (bias).</li> </ul> <p><b>E-safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that websites sometimes include pop-ups that take them away from the main site, including the use of advertising.</li> <li>• Understand that the internet contains fact, fiction and opinion and begin to distinguish between them.</li> <li>• Understand the need for rules to keep me safe when using technology of when online and can follow my own and the school's rules.</li> <li>• Understand the need to keep personal information and recognise that everything I put online can be seen and used by others and cannot be deleted.</li> <li>• Understand the need for caution when using an internet search and what to do if I find something bad.</li> <li>• Recognise that cyber bullying is unacceptable and the consequences of taking apart in it.</li> <li>• Know how to report an incident of cyber bullying.</li> <li>• Know the difference between online communication tools used in school and those used at home.</li> </ul>
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<p>Year 5 &amp; Year 6</p>	<p><b>Programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write programs to control hardware and avatars.</li> <li>• Create variables.</li> <li>• Combine a range of sensors, inputs and outputs to control devices and trigger events.</li> <li>• Identify how sensors are used in the real world.</li> <li>• Use IF commands within my programs.</li> <li>• Use a repeat forever loop within my commands.</li> <li>• Consider how an algorithm works and outline any changes I have made.</li> </ul> <p><b>Handling Data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a range of appropriate graphs and tables and use them as part of another piece of work.</li> <li>• Create a formula in a spreadsheet and then check for accuracy and plausibility.</li> <li>• Identify where databases are used inside school.</li> </ul> <p><b>E-communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use messaging to communicate with others.</li> <li>• Be aware of different forms of e-communication and how they can be used inside and outside of school, including social networking.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporate graphics where appropriate, using the most effective text wrapping formats.</li> <li>• Use the spell checker and thesaurus by right clicking.</li> <li>• Use keyboard shortcuts to copy and paste images and text.</li> <li>• Use the Shift key to add punctuation and/or symbols.</li> <li>• Understand the safe zone and usually consider it when creating documents, particularly desktop publishing.</li> <li>• Remove hyperlinks from words and images to make them easier to reorganise and manipulate.</li> <li>• Create my own spreadsheet model and tables by reformatting cells using the border, fill, merge options.</li> </ul> <p><b>Understanding Networks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to understand the role servers play when using ICT safely.</li> <li>• Understand that the outcome of internet searches at home will differ at school and home.</li> <li>• Map a simple network and appreciate the role of different elements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Multimedia Production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a range of presentation applications.</li> <li>• Make a multimedia presentations that contain: sound; animation or video and hyperlinks.</li> <li>• Create transparent images using a layered editing program &amp; save them in an appropriate format.</li> <li>• Use appropriate software to plan, create, edit and present my work to a selected audience.</li> <li>• Consider the effect of angles and filters when altering images.</li> </ul> <p><b>Using the internet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how search engines function.</li> <li>• Compare the results of different searches and modify my search strategies to gain better results.</li> <li>• Using tabbed browsing, copy and paste, download and save information following simple lines of enquiry.</li> <li>• Check the validity and accuracy of different sources by considering a range of information.</li> </ul> <p><b>E-safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise that information on the internet may not be accurate or reliable and may be used for bias, manipulation or persuasion.</li> <li>• Understand that copyright exists on most digital content and can reference information sources.</li> <li>• Know several solutions if I discover something malicious or inappropriate.</li> <li>• Recognise the potential risks of using technology and understand how to minimise those risks and create tips to help others use them safely.</li> <li>• Appreciate that everything I put online may be seen and used by others and cannot be deleted.</li> <li>• Understand that online environments have security settings, which can be altered, to protect the user</li> <li>• Understand the potential risk of providing personal information online and understand methods which others may use to obtain it.</li> </ul>
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognise various techniques that malicious adults may use to contact children online and recognise that it is unsafe to meet unknown people.</li><li>• Discuss the positive and negatives of ICT in my own and the lives of others.</li><li>• Understand benefits of developing an alias when publicly using the internet.</li></ul> |
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