



Computing Progression Grid



| Concept | FS2 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Digital Literacy - How can we use information technology to find, store, use and share content? | <p>Explore technology and use different digital devices</p> <p>Recognise that you can access content on a digital device using a mouse, touchscreen or appropriate access device</p> <p>Understand that we control computers and operate a device to fulfil a task</p> <p>Use technology to explore and access digital content</p> <p>Choose a digital device from a selection to complete a specific task</p> | <p>Identify and name a range of digital devices and their main parts</p> <p>Turn the computers on and off safely</p> <p>Use a mouse and keyboard to interact with digital technology</p> <p>Understand that we control computers by giving them instructions</p> <p>Know where to save and open work</p> <p>Understand that you can find information from a website</p> | <p>Recognise the uses and features of information technology and how this is all around us</p> <p>Explain how information technology benefits us</p> <p>Recognise that choices are made when using information technology</p> <p>Understand that work saved on a computer at school can be opened on a different computer</p> <p>Understand that you can use a search engine to find information using keyword searches</p> | <p>Explain how digital devices function using inputs and outputs</p> <p>Understand how a computer network changes the way we work through sharing information</p> <p>Explore and recognise how devices can be connected through a network</p> <p>Begin to type using all fingers</p> <p>Use right-click, left-click and double-click appropriate on a mouse</p> <p>Understand that you can organise files using folders</p> <p>Open and save a file to a suitable folder</p> <p>Know how to copy text and images into another document</p> | <p>Type using all fingers</p> <p>Delete, move and copy files within folders, using a suitable file name when saving work.</p> <p>Recognise and use a range of input and output devices</p> <p>Describe how networks physically connect to other networks</p> <p>Recognise how networked devices make up the internet</p> <p>Understand how websites can be accessed and shared via the World Wide Web</p> <p>Recognise that the content of the World Wide Web is created by people</p> | <p>Use the keyboard to type at a suitable pace</p> <p>Organise files effectively using folders</p> <p>Explain that computers can be connected together to form systems</p> <p>Understand the main functions of an operating system</p> <p>Understand how to use a search engine efficiently</p> <p>Understand how search engines select and rank results and why this order is important</p> | <p>Use common keyboard shortcuts</p> <p>Recognise common file types and extensions</p> <p>Understand that different devices can have different operating systems and can give examples</p> <p>Understand how information is transferred over the internet</p> <p>Explain how sharing information online lets people in different places work together</p> <p>Contribute to and evaluate working on a shared project online</p> |

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| <p>Data - How is information stored, organised and shared across computer systems and devices?</p> | <p>Sort familiar objects into one or more categories</p> <p>Collect simple data on a topic</p> <p>Can present simple data using images</p> | <p>Identify that objects can be counted</p> <p>Describe objects in different ways</p> <p>Count objects with the same properties</p> <p>Compare groups of objects</p> | <p>Recognise that we can count and compare objects and how this data can be represented in different ways</p> <p>Select objects by attribute and make comparisons</p> <p>Understand that we can present information using a computer</p> | <p>Create questions with yes/ no answers</p> <p>Identify the object attributes needed to collect relevant data</p> <p>Create a branching database and identify objects using a branching database</p> <p>Understand why it is helpful for a database to be well structured</p> <p>Compare different ways of presenting and organising data</p> | <p>Explain that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions</p> <p>Use a digital device to collect data automatically</p> <p>Understand that a data logger collects 'data points' from sensors over time</p> <p>Use data collected over a long duration to find information and answer questions</p> | <p>Use a form to record information, comparing paper and computer-based databases</p> <p>Outline how grouping and sorting data allows us to answer questions</p> <p>Explain that computer programs can be used to compare data visually using a database</p> | <p>Identify questions which can be answered using data</p> <p>Explain that formula can be used to produce calculated data</p> <p>Apply formulas to data, including duplicating</p> <p>Create a spreadsheet to plan an event, choosing suitable ways to present data</p> |
| <p>Logic and Algorithms - What processes or sets of rules, need to be followed in order to solve a problem or complete a task?</p> | <p>Order steps of a known task</p> <p>Input a short sequence of instructions to control a device</p> <p>Recognise the success or failure of an action</p> <p>Repeat an action with technology to trigger a specific outcome</p> | <p>Identify and list the steps of a known task in order</p> <p>Understand what an algorithm is</p> <p>Create simple algorithms</p> <p>Debug an error in a simple algorithm or program</p> | <p>Describe a series of instructions as a sequence</p> <p>Understand that a sequence of commands has a start and an outcome</p> <p>Use logical reasoning to predict the outcome of a program</p> <p>Design, create and debug a program using algorithms</p> | <p>Explain that a program has a start</p> <p>Recognise that a sequence of commands can have an order</p> <p>Remix a program by changing the design features</p> <p>Identify and fix bugs in a program</p> | <p>Understand that accuracy in programming is important</p> <p>Create a program in a text-based language</p> <p>Explain that in programming there are infinite loops and count-controlled loops</p> <p>Decompose a program into parts</p> <p>Design and create a project that includes repetition</p> | <p>Write a program that includes count-controlled loops</p> <p>Explain that a loop can stop when a condition is met, e.g. number of times</p> <p>Explain how selection directs the flow of a program</p> <p>Develop a program to run on a controllable device that includes selection</p> | <p>Explain what a variable is and why it is used in a program</p> <p>Design and program a game that uses variables to improve game play</p> <p>Update a variable with a user input and use a conditional statement to compare a variable to a value</p> <p>Develop a program to use inputs and outputs on a controllable device</p> |

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| Multimedia – How can we present information effectively? | Access content in a range of formats | Select media to present information on a topic | Apply edits to digital content to achieve a particular effect | Recognise how text and images convey information | Understand that digital images can be changed for a range of different uses | Identify and use appropriate hardware and software to fulfil a specific task | Use a variety of hardware and software, making independent choices appropriate for the purpose, audience and aims of the digital content. |
| | Distinguish between text, image, video and audio content | Understand that you can edit and change digital content | Plan out digital content | Add content to a desktop publishing publication considering how different layouts can suit different purposes | Make good choices when selecting different tools to change the composition of an image | Recognise video as moving pictures, which can include audio | Plan the features of a web page, recognising the need to preview pages in webpage design |
| | Create simple digital content | Select basic options to change the appearance of digital content | Present ideas and information by combining media independently | Choose appropriate page settings in desktop publishing. | Understand that sound can be digitally recorded, explaining that a digital recording is stored as a file | Capture video using a digital device, incorporating features of an effective video | Understand the need for a navigation path, being mindful of the implications of linking to content owned by other people |
| | Choose media to convey information | Design and create digital content for a specific purpose | Talk about what makes digital content good or bad | Explain that animation is a sequence of drawings and photographs | Use a digital device to record sound | Identify that video can be improved through reshooting and editing. | |
| | | Combine media with support to present information | Edit digital content to improve it | Plan and create an animation | Explain that audio can be changed through editing | Identify that drawing tools can be used to produce different outcomes, choosing to use drawing tools to achieve a desired effect | Use a computer to create and manipulate three-dimensional (3D) digital objects |
| | | | | Review and improve an animation | Evaluate editing choices made to digital projects | Recognise that vector drawings consist of layers | Identify that physical objects can be broken down into a collection of 3D shapes |
| | | | | Evaluate the impact of adding other media to an animation | | Group objects to make them easier to work with | Design and construct a digital model by combining 3D objects |
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| Safety – What steps do we need to take to keep ourselves (and our data) safe? | Understand that it is easy to hide your identity online | Understand that information can be public or private | Understand what personal information is and the need to keep it private | Understand when to share personal information and when not to | Evaluate the consequences of unreliable content online | Critically evaluate websites for reliability of information and authenticity | Understand that our personal information is valuable, sensitive and private to us and that giving away personal information can lead to both physical and emotional damage. |
| | Understand that some information is private, especially amongst people who you don't know well | Understand why we use passwords | Can remember a simple password and know not to tell anyone | Understand that people can give permission to others to use their content. | Recognise the benefits and risks of different apps and websites | Recognise inaccurate information online and begin to understand the motivations behind advertisements online | Know that there are laws around the purchase of games; the production, sending and storage of images; what is written online; and around online gambling |
| | Understand that we can communicate online | Understand that you can share digital content online | Understand that digital content belongs to the person who first created it | Understand the benefits of a good password | Understand that when we share content online, we may not be able to delete it | Know where to find copyright free images and audio, and why this is important | Understand that we are often exposed to stereotypes in the media, which can affect the way that we see ourselves and other people |
| | Understand it is important to be kind online | Understand what makes a good online friend and the need to be kind and thoughtful online as in the real world | Understand that the digital content that we make belongs to us and others need to ask permission to use it | Recognise what kind of websites are trustworthy sources of information | Understand how the media can portray groups of people differently | Understand what makes a strong password and why this is important at school and in the wider world | Understand that the online world creates unique issues, which can affect our self-image, mental health and identity |
| | Understand that some online content is inappropriate | Recognise inappropriate content and know to tell an appropriate adult | Know that not all information found online is true | Understand that games and films have age ratings, and what that means | Know different ways of reporting unacceptable content and contact online | Demonstrate responsible use of online services and technologies, and know a range of ways to report concerns | |
| | Understand what to do when you see something that makes you feel unsafe or confused online | Know who to tell if concerned about content or contact online | Understand that spending a long time in front of a computer screen can be unhealthy | | | | |

