

Computing Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Online Safety	Online Safety	Using Technology	Healthy Technology	Digital Communications	Creating and using Digital Content
	Children to use a range	Children to understand	Children will grow in	Children will use	Children will learn to	
	of applications on the computer e.g. 2simple.	Self-image and identity online.	confidence to take turns, understand how to be successful with	technology to exercise, stay healthy, listen and understand instructions,	become a digital reader, email, blog, use technology to count and	Children will learn how to become a shape- maker. They will
	Children to use bee bots independently.	To understand Online relationships and being safe online.	technology, use technology to share their feelings, drive and	as well as talk and understand messages shared.	to design.	understand how technology enables them to become a
	Children to use and		become DJs.			community member.
	know how to operate a range of technology in	To understand and know the importance of				This will allow them opportunities to
	their indoor and outdoor learning	being kind online.				observe, become a game player, create
	environment.	To understand and				digital content,
		know the how to find information online.				including sound tracks and recording films.
Reception	Online Safety	Online Safety	Using Technology	Healthy Technology	Digital Communications	Creating and using Digital Content
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Year 2	Online Safety	We are Astronauts (Coding)	We are Researchers	We are Zoologists	We are Game Testers (Coding)	We are Photographers
	Children to review the rules their learning from year 1 to establish how to remain safe online. There is a greater focus on the term anti- bullying. Children learn to research responsibility and how to protect personal information. Children learn about that how we use technology is impacts those around them and also about the age-related suitability of different games and why they are given.	Children will learn how to plan a sequence of instructions to move sprites in Scratch Jr. They will create, test and debug programs from sprites in Scratch Jr. Children will work with input and output, use repetition in their programs and design costumes for sprites.	Children will learn to safely and effectively use search engines to research information on a chosen topic. They will focus on filtering necessary information in order to select that of which is relevant. The children will learn how to prepare and present the information collected in the form of a multimedia presentation.	Children will classify and sort bugs. The children will use cameras to take photos of bugs and will learn to upload and store these images, followed by learning to edit them. Children will sort the data they have collected by creating charts in Excel – learning how to alter the different features of a chart e.g. titles or colour changes. Children will then learn to use Google Maps/ Earth to pinpoint where they found the bugs they studied.	Children will play Scratch games to understand how algorithms work and how they link to everyday instructions. The children will learn to make sensible predictions about what is going to happen next in a game and will be able to recognise simple improvements needed. They will solve problems and will learn to accurately follow the rules of a game.	Pupils will be taught how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. The children will learn the features that make a good photo and then will work to take some using cameras. The children will then sort these and edit/ enhance them to improve and change their quality.
Year 3	Online SafetyChildren review learning from Year 2 on how to remain safe online and respond to incidents. They focus on the consequences to online bullying. The children study the trustworthiness of website and develop skills of how to spot untrustworthy websites. They learn to understand that things on the internet can leave a digital trail and may last forever.	We are Presenters Pupils develop web- based research skills, preparing and delivering a talk on a given topic they've researched. They will record a piece to camera, edit a movie using static images and green scene footage. Once completed, children will give constructive feedback on presentations.	Coding We are Programmers / W Children plan and create a animated scene, write a p create the animation and correcting any mistakes. Pupils develop strategies f programs, build up resilier problem solving & increas understanding Scratch. Th number of common bugs	an algorithm for an rogram in Scratch to review programs, for finding errors in nce and strategies for e knowledge of ney will also recognise a	We are Who We Are Pupils create a set of presentations for different audiences and discuss issues of online trust and privacy. They will learn to create a number of structured presentations, create a narrated presentation and consider issues of trust and privacy when sharing information.	We are Opinion Pollsters Pupils understand some elements of survey design. They understand some ethical and legal aspects of online data collection. Use the internet to facilitate data collection. Use charts to analyse data and interpret results.

Year 4	Children focus on the term netiquette and why it's important and discover that internet identities can be misleading. Online Safety	We are Musicians	We are Artists	We are Meteorologists	Coding	We are bloggers
	Children revisit rules made in Year 3 and think of strategies to stay safe online. They learn about positive and negative peer pressure and ways to report related concerns. Children learn about the speed that information can travel and how information may not always be accurate. Children learn about hacking, how it puts personal information at risk and ways to protect this. They develop a positive understanding of how to respect digital rights and how to virtual friendships differ from those in real life.	Pupils create repeating percussion rhythm, play music using virtual instruments. They compose and edits tunes (pitch and duration). Children will perform electronic music using pre- recorded loops and create their own loops. They will create multitrack composition or performance using multiple instruments and will give feedback to others	Children develop an appreciation of the links between geometry and art. They become familiar with the tools and techniques of a vector graphics package. They develop an understanding of turtle graphic. They experiment with the tools available. They learnt to refine and develop their work as they apply their own criteria to evaluate it, and receive feedback from their peers.	Children understand different measures of weather, use computer- based data logging to automate recordings and use spreadsheets to create charts. Children then analyse data, explore inconsistencies & make predictions. Practice using presentation and video software.	We are Software Developers Pupils develop educational computer game using selection and repetition, understand and use variables, begin to debug programs and recognise the importance of interface design, including consideration of input and output.	Children become familiar with blogs Create a sequence of blog posts and incorporate multimedia Comment on posts of others and develop a critical, reflective view of a range of media.
Year 5	Online Safety	We are Adventure Gamers	We are Game Developers	We are Web Developers	We are VR Designers	We are Cryptographers
	Children recall prior learning on how to stay safe online. They learn the importance of taking responsibility for online actions. Children	Pupils will learn to plan a non-linear presentation, creating text and adding and editing images. They use	(Coding) The children plan their own simple computer game. They have autonomy over	Pupils will learn how the school network and the internet work. They will the explore HTML used to create websites and	Pupils consider privacy issues in real world contexts. They will also be able to experiment with complex 'fractal' landscapes to create	Children will investigate early methods of communicating over distances, learn about two early ciphers and encrypt and decrypt

	are exposed to paid endorsements and how content creators may not always be trustworthy. A focus on how inappropriate content online lasts forever, can ruin reputations and may last forever. Children learn about how copyright protects original content and review the responsibilities they have when being online. Children focus on the business model for online games and understand accounts for devices can be linked to bank-accounts and cost money.	hyperlinks to navigate between slides within their presentation and record and add audio narration to it. Children work to give feedback, editing as appropriate.	designing the characters and backgrounds, and will work to create a prototype. The children then gather research and use the data to alter their designs.	edit their own website about online safety using Google Sites. The children will know what the source code for a web page looks like and how it can be edited, how a website can be structured and how to add content to a web page.	their own geometric imagery.	messages in various ciphers. They will be familiar with semaphore and Morse code, understand the need for private information to be encrypted and have some understanding of how encryption works on the internet. Pupils will also appreciate the need for complex passwords and why to keep them secure.
Year 6	Online Safety Children to recall prior learning and develop new strategies based on their experiences online. They learn the risks of being online in regards to indecent imagery and their legal notions. The children will understand the restrictions of networking sites and why they're in place. Children learn about others privacy and the	We are Advertisers Children work in small groups to create a short video advert with a specific purpose and audience in mind. Pupils will learn to use film- making and editing skills focusing on their uses, shooting a promotional video and the pros and cons of search engines.	We are Toy Makers In this unit, pupils design and develop a BBC micro:bit powered modification to a soft toy to make the toy interactive.	We are Toy Makers In this unit, pupils design and develop a BBC micro:bit powered modification to a soft toy to make the toy interactive.	We are Connected Children will use the school's blogging platform to explore issues related to social media. They will learn about appropriate rules and guidelines for a civil online discussion, how to search results are selected and ranked and how to argue their points effectively, supporting these with sources. The children will learn how to	We are Publishers In this unit children will produce a class yearbook using desktop publishing tools. They will manage and contribute to a large collaborative project, using online tools. The children will learn to write and review content, source digital media safely, respectfully and responsibly and will also design and produce a

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