Curriculum Map: Computing

Year 3

Below outlines the learning focus for each term

Term	Learning Focus		Conceptual Development
	Knowledge	Skills	
	Computer Science	To code a sequence of commands	Build upon:
	To understand that code can be made to execute in a	To use a timer event to control a sequence	To program buttons to control other objects
	particular order called a sequence.	To create an animated scene	(button click events)
	To understand that computers need to receive information to	To program a set of traffic lights	Prepare for:
	work	To identify input and output devices	To create simple keyboard and mouse games that
Autumn 1	To understand that input devices put digital information into		use selection (if statements)
	the computer		
	To understand that information sent out of the computer is		
	called an output		
	Information Technology	To insert and format shapes and lines	Build upon: To recreate famous artists' paintings in MS Paint Prepare for:
	To understand that MS Publisher is a desktop publishing program	To group shapes and lines	
Autumn 2		To insert and format wordart	
		To insert and format text by using text boxes	To create a stop motion animation clip
		To create a digital event flyer, menu and holiday	
		card	
	Computer Science	To use a conditional event to program an object	Build upon:
	To understand that 'if statements' select different pieces of	(selection)	To code a sequence of commands to create simple
Carrier	code to execute depending on what happens to other objects	To use a conditional event to program more than	animations and simulations
Spring	(selection)	one object at a time (selection)	Prepare for:
		To create a maze game	To create simple scoring games using variables
		To debug code	
Summer 1	Information Technology	To type using two hands	Build upon:
	To understand that MS Word can be used to type and	To select text in different ways	To type, select and format text in MS Word to
	compose text To understand how a search engine works Computer Science To understand how a search engine works	To use <ctrl> keyboard shortcuts</ctrl>	create a fact file Prepare for: To create a digital recipe using effective formatting in MS Word
		To align text	
		To use bullet points	
		To insert images by using text wrapping	
		To use a child appropriate search engine to	
		research a specific topic	

		To identify how word order affects search results	
		To evaluate digital content (websites)	
Summer 2	Information Technology To understand that MS PowerPoint can be used to digital branching quizzes	To create a plan for a digital quiz To insert new slides To insert and format text boxes To work with two different programs To insert hyperlinks that link to other slides To insert hyperlinks that link to web pages To peer assess a digital branching quiz	Build upon: To create a digital presentation in MS PowerPoint. Prepare for: To insert data into MS Excel to create a spreadsheet about a sports competition
Online Safety Lessons (1 per half term)	Digital LiteracyTo know what cyberbullying is and how to address itTo understand how websites use digital footprints to targetadvertisingTo understand privacy settingsTo discuss emails as a form of communicationTo explore different ways children can communicate onlineTo discuss positive and negative aspects of onlinecommunication	To recognise cyberbullying and identify a safe person to tell if I encounter cyberbullying To identify adverts online To create strong passwords and explain why strong passwords are important To identify an email or message that I should not open To identify online communities I am a part of To identify forms of online communication	Build upon: To understand that the information I put online leaves a digital footprint. Prepare for: To understand what digital citizenship is