



Great Whelnetham C of E Primary School

EYFS Skills and Knowledge Progression

Subject area: Computing

Computing in Early Years	Children require access to a range of technologies, both digital and non-digital in their early lives. Exploring with different technologies through play provides opportunities to develop skills that children will go on to develop in their lifetimes. Investigations, scientific inquiry and exploration are essential components of learning about and with technology both digitally and in the natural world. Through technology children have additional opportunities to learn across all areas in both formal and informal ways. Technologies should be seen as tools to learn both from and with, in order to integrate technology effectively within early years practice.
3 to 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore how things work• Know how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on a CD player, uses a remote control, can navigate touch-capable technology with support.• Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, real objects such as cameras and touch screen devices such as mobile phones and tablets.• Knows that information can be retrieved from digital devices and the internet.
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completes a simple program on electronic devices• Uses ICT hardware to interact with age appropriate computer software• Can create content such as a video recording, stories, and/or draw a picture on screen• Develops digital literacy skills by being able to access, understand and interact with a range of technologies• Can use the internet with adult supervision to find and retrieve information of interest to them



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Skills and Knowledge	Y1	Y2 & Y3	Y4/5	Y6
ComputerScience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions. (1.4, 1.5) I know that an algorithm written for a computer is called a program. (1.4, 1.7) I can work out what is wrong when the steps are out of order in instructions. (1.4, 1.5) I can say that if something does not work how it should it is because my code is incorrect. (1.7) I can try and fix my code if it isn't working properly. (1.7) I can make good guesses of what is going to happen in a program. For example, where the turtle might go. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task. (2.1) I know I need to carefully plan my algorithm so it will work when I make it into code. (2.1) I can design a simple program using 2Code that achieves a purpose. (2.1) I can find and correct some errors in my program. (2.1) I can say what will happen in a program. (2.1) I can spot something in a program that has an action or effect (does something) (2.1) I can make a real-life situation into an algorithm for a program. (3.1) I can design an algorithm carefully, thinking about what I want it to do and how I can turn it into code. (3.1) I can identify an error in my program and fix it. (3.1) I can experiment with timers in my programs. (3.1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can turn a real-life situation to solve into an algorithm, using a design that shows how I can accomplish this in code. (4.1, 4.5) I can use repetition in my code. For example, using a loop that continues until a condition is met such as the correct answer being entered. (4.1) I can use timers within my program designs more accurately to create repetition effects. For example, I can create a counting machine. (4.1) I can use selection (decision) in my programming. For example, using an 'if statement' for a question being asked and the program takes one of two paths. (4.1) I can use variables within my program and know how to change the value of variables. (4.1) I can use the user inputs and output features within my program, such as 'Print to screen'. (4.1) I can identify errors in my code by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can turn a complex programming task into an algorithm. (6.1) I can identify the important aspects of a programming task (abstraction). (6.1) I can decompose important aspects of a programming task in a logical way, identifying appropriate coding structures that would work. (6.1) I can test and debug my program as I work on it and use logical methods to identify a cause of a bug. (6.1) I can identify a specific line of code that is causing a problem in my program and attempt

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify the difference in using between the effect of a timer or repeat command in my code. (3.1) • I know that a variable stores information while a program is running (executing). (3.1) • I can identify 'If' statements, repetition and variables. (3.1) • I can read programs with several steps and predict what it will do. (3.1) • I can identify different ways that the internet can be used for communication. (3.5) • I can use email such as 2Email to respond to others appropriately and attach files. (3.5) 	<p>using different methods, such as stepping through lines of code and fixing them. (4.1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can read programs that contain several steps and predict the outcomes with increasing accuracy. (4.1, 4.5) • I recognise the main component parts of hardware which allow computers to join and form a network. (4.8) • I understand that network and communication components can be found in many different devices which allow them to join the internet. (4.2, 4.7, 4.8) • I can test and debug my programs as I work. (5.1, 5.5) • I can convert (translate) algorithms that contain sequence, selection and repetition into code that works. (5.1) • I can use sequence, selection, repetition, and some other coding structures in my code. (5.1) • I can organise my code carefully for example, naming variables and using tabs. I know this will help me debug more efficiently. (5.1) • I can use logical methods to identify the cause of any bug with support to identify the specific line of code. (5.1) • I know the importance of computer networks and how they help solve 	<p>a fix. (6.1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code and nest these structures within each other. (6.1) • I can use inputs and outputs within my coded programs such as sound, movement and buttons and represent the state of an object (6.1, 6.7) • I can interpret (understand) a program in parts and can make logical attempts to put the separate parts together in an algorithm to explain the program as a whole. (6.1) • I can explain the difference between the internet and the World Wide Web. (6.2, 6.4, 6.6) • I can explain what a WAN and LAN is and describe the process
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			<p>problems and enhance communication. (5.2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I recognise the main dangers that can be perpetuated via computer networks. (5.2) • I can explain what personal information is and know strategies for keeping this safe. (5.2) • I can use the most appropriate form of online communication according to the digital content. For example, use 2Email, 2Blog and Display Boards. (5.2 & others) 	internet in school is possible. (6.2,6.6)
	Year. 1	Year. 2/3	Year. 4/5	Year 6
Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can sort sound, pictures and text. (1.2) • I can add sound, pictures and text to a program such as 2Create a Story. (1.6) • I can change content on a file such as text, sound and images. (1.3, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8) • I can name my work. (1.2, 1.3, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8) • I can save my work. (1.2, 1.3, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8) • I can find my work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can organise data – for example, using a database such as 2Investigate. (2.3, 2.4) • I can find data using specific searches – for example, using 2Investigate. (2.4, 2.5) • I can use several programs to organise information – for example, using binary trees such as 2Question or spreadsheets such as 2Calculate. (2.4, 2.8) • I can edit digital data such as data in music composition software like 2Sequence. (2.7 and most units) • I can name, save and find my work. (2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8 & most units) • I can include photos, text and sound in my creations. (2.8, 2.6) • I can carry out searches to find digital content on a range of online systems, such as within Purple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand the purpose of a search engine and the main features within it. (4.7) • I can look at information on a webpage and make predictions about the accuracy of information contained within it. (4.7) • I can create and improve my solutions to a problem based on feedback. For example, create a program using 2Code. (4.1, 4.2) • I can review solutions that others have created, using a checklist of criteria. (4.1, 4.2) • I can work collaboratively to create content and solutions. (4.1,4.3, 4.4,4.8) • I can share digital content using a variety of applications such as: 2Blog, 2Email and Display Boards. (Across units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use filters when searching for digital content. (6.2,6.9) • I can explain in detail how accurate and reliable a webpage and its content is. (6.2) • I can compare a range of digital content sources and rate them in terms of content quality and accuracy. (6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7,6.9) • I can consider the intended audience carefully when I design and

		<p>Mash or on an internet search engine. (Across units)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can collect data and input it into software. (3.3, 3.6, 3.8) • I can analyse data using features within software to help such as, formula in 2Calculate (spreadsheets). (3.3, 3.6, 3.8) • I can present data and information using different software such as 2Question (branching database) or 2Graph (graphing tool). (3.3, 3.6, 3.8,3.9) • I can consider what the most appropriate software to use when given a task by my teacher. (Across units) • I can create purposeful (appropriate) content and attach this to emails. (3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can search precisely when using a search engine. For example, I know I can add additional words or removes words to help find better results. (5.2) • I can explain in detail how accurate, safe and reliable the content is on a webpage. (5.2) • I can make appropriate improvements to digital work I have created. (Across units) • I can comment on how successful a digital solution is that I have created. For example, a program built in 2Code that sorts decimals numbers. (Across units) • I can work collaboratively with others creating solutions to problems using appropriate software such as 2Code. (Across units) • I can use collaborative modes such as within 2Connect to work with others and share it. (5.7) 	<p>make digital content. (6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7,6.9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can design and create my own online blogs. (6.4) • I can use criteria to evaluate the quality of my own and others digital solutions, suggesting refinements. (6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7,6.9)
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Digital Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can say what technology is. (1.9) • I can say what examples of technology are in school. (1.9) • I can say what examples of technology are at home. (1.9) • I know that a chair uses old technology and a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can find information I need using a search engine. (2.5) • I know the consequences of not searching online safely. (2.2, 2.5) • I can share work and communicate electronically – for example using 2Email or the display boards. (2.2 and others) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have a good understanding of the online safety rules we learn at school. (4.2 & across curriculum) • I can demonstrate how to use different online technologies safely. (4.2 & across curriculum) • I can demonstrate how to use a few different online services safely.(4.2 & across curriculum) • I know I have a right to privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can demonstrate safe and respectful use of a range of different technologies and online services. (6.2, 6.4) • I can identify more discrete inappropriate

	<p>smart phone uses new technology. (1.9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can keep my login information safe. (1.1 and most units) • I can save my work in a safe place such as 'My Work' folder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can report unkind behaviour and things that upset me online, to a trusted adult. (2.2) • I can see where technology is used at school such as in the office or canteen. (2.2) • I understand that my creations such as programs in 2Code, need similar skills to the adult world. e.g. The program used for collecting money for school trips • I can explain the importance of having a secure password and not sharing it with others. (3.2, 3.5) • I can explain the negative consequences of not keeping passwords safe and secure. (3.2, 3.5) • I understand the importance of keeping safe online and behaving respectfully. (3.2) • I can use communication tools such as 2Email respectfully and use good etiquette. (3.2, 3.5) • I can report unacceptable content and contact online in more than one way to a trusted adult. (3.2) 	<p>both on and offline. (4.2 & across curriculum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I recognise that my wellbeing can be affected by how I use technology. (4.2 & across curriculum) • I can report with ease any concerns with content and contact online and know immediate strategies to keep safe. (4.2 & across curriculum) • I have a secure knowledge of online safety rules taught at school. (5.2 & across units) • I can demonstrate the safe and respectful use of different online technologies and online services. (5.2 & across units) • I always relate appropriate online behaviour to my right to have personal privacy. (5.2 & across units) • I know how to not let my mental wellbeing or others be affected by use of online technologies and services. (5.2 & across units) 	<p>behaviours online. For example, someone who may be trying to groom me or someone else. (6.2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use critical thinking to help me stay safe online. (6.2) • I know the value of protecting my privacy and others online. (6.2, 6.4)
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