

Computing Learning Milestones



Key Stage Curriculum area	End of Key Stage 1	End of Lower Key Stage 2	End of Upper Key Stage 2
Computer Science	Understands algorithms must be precise, are repeatable and not always executed on digital devices. Designs simple programs, identifies errors in algorithms and uses trial and error to fix them. Can find different solutions.	Has begun to understand sequencing, repetition and selection. Can create, debug and explain a block language program with some user interaction.	Understands sequencing, selection, repetition, inputs and outputs in a variety of real contexts. Can develop, explain and debug programs, sometimes using a different programming language.
Information Technology	Understands that a variety of programs exist to create original content. Can create, edit, store, organise and retrieve their own content.	Understands different types of network, services provided by the internet and that searches can be selected, ranked and organised in different ways. Can independently create digital content, and collate and present data, selecting the most appropriate software themselves.	Can identify the different protocols that are needed within digital networks. Can critically analyse and evaluate the information retrieved by search results and the factors affecting this. Can collect, organise, present, analyse and evaluate data for a specific purpose.
Digital Literacy	Understands simple ways to protect personal and private information online. Understands how to communicate online, safely and considerately. Can report unsafe or inconsiderate online activity.	Understands the concept of a digital footprint and some potential consequences of online activity. Understands that online identities can be inaccurate or false. Recognises unsafe content and inappropriate activity, and identifies a variety of ways to report it.	Understands how to maintain a robust, safe and secure online presence. Understands how online content can be misleading or affected by bias. Understands how to legally, safely and fairly use others' content. Understands the potential consequences of sharing reportable online content.