Progression of Knowledge - Computing Systems and Networks

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To understand what a computer keyboard is.	To understand what a computer keyboard is and recognising some letters and numbers.	To know that "log in and log out" means to begin and end a connection with a computer.	To know the difference between a desktop and laptop computer.	To know what a tablet is and how it is different from a laptop/desktop computer	To understand that software can be used collaboratively online to work as a team.	To know how search engines work.	To understand the importance of having a secure password and what "brute force hacking" is.
To know that a mouse can be used to move the cursor. To know that you can take	To know that a mouse can be used to click, drag and create simple drawings. To know that to use a computer you need to log in to it and then	To know that a computer and mouse can be used to click, drag, fill and select and also add backgrounds, text, layers, shapes and clip art.	To know that people control technology. To know that buttons are a form of input that give a computer an instruction about what to do (output).	To understand what a network is and how a school network might be organised. To know how the internet uses networks to share files.	To know that you can use images, text, transitions and animation in presentation slides.	To understand that anyone can create a website and therefore we should take steps to check the validity of websites. To understand what copyright is.	To know that the first computers were created at Bletchley Park to crack the Enigma code to help the war effort in World War 2.
simple photographs with a camera or iPad.	log out at the end of your session.	To know that passwords are important for security.	To know that computers often work together.	To know what a packet is and why it is important for website		To know the difference between ROM and RAM.	
To know that you must hold the camera still to take a photo.	To know that different types of technology can be found at home and in school. To know that you must hold the	To know that when we create something on a computer it can be more easily saved and shared than a paper version.		data transfer. To know the roles that inputs			
	camera still and ensure the subject is in the shot to take a photo.	To know some of the simple graphic design features of a piece of online software.		and outputs play on computers. To know what some of the different components inside a			
				computer are e.g. CPU, RAM, hard drive, and how they work together.			



Progression of Knowledge – Programming

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To know how important giving	To know that being able to	To understand that an	To understand what machine	To know that Scratch is a	To understand that a variable	To know that a soundtrack is	To know that there are text-
clear instructions is.	follow and give simple	algorithm is when	learning is and how that	programming language and	is a value that can change	music for a film/video and	based programming
	instructions is important in	instructions are put in an	enables computers to make	some of its basic functions.	(depending on conditions)	that one way of composing	languages such as Logo and
	computing.	exact order.	predictions. To know that	To understand how to use	and know that you can create	these is on programming	Python. To know that nested
		To understand that	abstraction is the removing of	loops to improve	them in Scratch. To know	software. To understand that	loops are loops inside of
To understand that it is		decomposition means	unnecessary detail to help	programming. To understand	what a conditional statement	using loops can make the	loops.
important for instructions to	To understand that it is	breaking a problem into	solve a problem. To know	how decomposition is used in	is in programming. To	process of writing music	
be in the right order.	important for instructions to	manageable chunks and that	that coding is writing in a	programming. To understand	understand that pattern	simpler and more effective.	
Ū.	be in the right order.	it is important in computing.	special language so that the	that you can remix and adapt	recognition means identifying		
			computer understands what	existing code.	patterns to help them work		
		To know that we call errors in	to do. To understand that the		out how the code works. To		
	To understand why a set of	an algorithm 'bugs' and fixing	character in ScratchJr is		understand that algorithms		
	instructions may have gone	these 'debugging'.	controlled by the		can be used for a number of		
	wrong.	To understand the basic	programming blocks. To		purposes e.g. animation,		
		functions of a Bee-Bot.	know that you can write a		games design etc.		
			program to create a musical				
		To know that you can use a	instrument or tell a joke.				
		camera/tablet to make					
		simple videos.					
		To know that algorithms					
		move a bee-bot accurately to					
		a chosen destination.					



Progression of Knowledge – Creating Media

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		To understand that holding the camera still and considering angles and light are important to take good pictures.		To know that different types of camera shots can make my photos or videos look more effective.		To understand that stop motion animation is an animation filmed one frame at a time using models, and with tiny changes between each photograph.	
	To know that you can edit, crop and filter photographs.			To know that I can edit photos and videos using film editing software.		To know that decomposition of an idea is important when creating stop-motion animations.	
			To know that editing is an important feature of making and improving a stop motion animation.				

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Progression of Knowledge – Data Handling

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To sort objects in to various categories.	To know that sorting objects into various categories can help you locate information.		To understand that you can enter simple data into a spreadsheet.		To know that computers can use different forms of input to sense the world around them so that they can record and respond to data. This is	To know that Mars Rover is a motor vehicle that collects data from space by taking photos and examining samples of rock.	To know that data contained within barcodes and QR codes can be used by computers.
To complete a yes / no activity.	To know that using yes/no questions to find an answer is a branching database.		To understand what steps you need to take to create an algorithm. To know what data to use to answer certain questions.		called 'sensor data'. To know that a weather machine is an automated machine that responds to	To know what numbers using binary code look like and be able to identify how messages can be sent in this	To know that Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is a more private way of transmitting data.
			To know that computers can be used to monitor supplies.		To understand that weather forecasters use specific language, expression and pre-prepared scripts to help create weather forecast films.	format. To know what simple operations can be used to calculate bit patterns.	To know that data is often encrypted so that even if it is stolen it is not useful to the thief.



Progression of Knowledge – Online Safety

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		To know that the internet is many devices connected to one another.	To understand the difference between online and offline.	To know that not everything on the internet is true: people share	To understand some of the methods used to encourage	To know different ways we can communicate online.	To know that a 'digital footprint' means the information that exists
		devices connected to one another.	between online and online.	facts, beliefs and opinions online.	people to buy things online.	communicate onine.	on the internet as a result of a person's online activity.
		To know that you should tell a	To understand what information I			To understand how online	
		trusted adult if you feel unsafe or	should not post online.	To understand that the internet	To understand that technology	information can be used to form	
		worried online.		can affect your moods and	can be designed to act like or	judgements.	To know what steps are required
				feelings.	impersonate living things.		to capture bullying content as
			To know what the techniques are				evidence.
		To know that people you do not	for creating a strong password.			To understand some ways to deal	
		know on the internet (online) are		To know that privacy settings limit	To understand that technology	with online bullying.	
		strangers and are not always who		who can access your important	can be a distraction and identify		To understand that it is important
		they say they are.	To know that you should ask	personal information Information,	when someone might need to		to manage personal passwords
			permission from others before	such as your name, age, gender	limit the amount of time spent	To know that apps require	effectively.
			sharing about them online and	etc.	using technology.	permission to access private	
		To know that to stay safe online it	that they have the right to say			information and that you can alter	
		is important to keep personal	'no.'			the permissions.	To understand what it means to
		information safe.		To know what social media is and			have a positive online reputation.
				that age restrictions apply	To understand what behaviours		
			To understand that not everything		are appropriate in order to stay	To know where I can go for	
		To know that 'sharing online	I see or read online is true		safe and be respectful online.	support if I am being bullied online	To know some common online
		means giving something specific				or feel that my health is being	scams.
		to someone else via the internet				affected by time online.	
		and 'posting' online means placing					
		information on the internet.					

