



Computing Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
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	1	Logging on, creating digital images Use technology purposefully to create digital content	Using Word to create sentences, some tinkering with font, brief mention of password Use technology purposefully to create digital content + keeping personal information private	Internet safety and safe searching Use technology safely and respectfully; common uses of IT beyond school	IT outside of school – discussions around supermarkets and home uses; beginning to tinker with word processing Recognise common uses of Information Technology outside of school; using technology purposefully	Algorithms, tinkering and debugging algorithms, use of Beebots and Roamer. Understand what algorithms are, create and debug simple programs; predicting behaviour
2	Researching – using search to find information (Rising Stars) Organise digital content, use technology respectfully, common uses of IT outside school.	Games testing (Rising Stars) Understanding algorithms, predicting, looking into programmes, using IT safely	Using digital media and managing content (Rising Stars) Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Using digital media and managing content (Rising Stars) Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Using email communications (Rising Stars) Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content + Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private;	Using Scratch to develop sprites and backgrounds and begin to understand how to code (Rising Stars) Create and debug simple programs
3	Animation using Scratch (We are animators – Rising Stars) Design and debug programs that accomplish specific goals including controlling or stimulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts	Fixing Bugs (We are bug fixers; Rising Stars)- Design and debug programs that accomplish specific goals including controlling or stimulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts	Presenting information and online safety – Select and use a variety of software that is used to complete a variety of goals including presenting information + Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/non-acceptable; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact	Network engineering - understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration	Using and understanding Word - Select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content that accomplishes given goals including presenting information	Using WP software to create a holiday brochure - Select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content that accomplishes given goals including presenting information
4	Understanding computers and networks - understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration	Exploring algorithms and using software to produce information – use logical reasoning to explain how algorithms work, select and use software to design, create and modify a programme to achieve a goal.	Designing and creating - design, write and debug programmes that accomplish specific controls including controlling or simulating systems; solve programs by decomposing them into smaller parts	Google Internet Legends (Password, Being Kind, Sharing Info, What is real?)– using technology safely and responsibly; recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and how to report concerns	We are meteorologists (Rising Stars) - Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, system and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting a range of data and information Purple Mash Syllabus (Sept 21-22)	Purple Mash syllabus (2021-22)

5	Explore algorithms, tinkering with software and using software to produce output - use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work, select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals	Designing and creating - design, write and debug programmes that accomplish specific controls including controlling or simulating systems; solve programs by decomposing them into smaller parts	Creating information pages linked to topic. Select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content that accomplishes given goals including presenting, analysing and collecting information	Using software to create art. Select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content that accomplishes given goals including presenting, analysing and collecting information	Creating simple blogs. Select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content that accomplishes given goals including presenting, analysing and collecting information also using technology safely and responsibly; recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and how to report concerns	Designing and creating sculptures, displaying virtually - Select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content that accomplishes given goals including presenting, analysing and collecting information
6	Tinkering with software and using software to produce output and designing and creating presentation Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals	Tinkering with software and using software to produce output and designing and creating presentation Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals	Online safety with search engines. Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning about digital content	Spag.com work -GPS	Work for Y6 production, using previous skills to create posters and programmes for the production - Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals	Work for Y6 production, using previous skills to create posters and programmes for the production - Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals