Computing Skills Progression

		Computing	
FS2	 Explore technology Repeat an action with technology to trigger a specific outcome Recognise the success or failure of an action Follow simple instructions to control a digital device Try alternative approaches to achieve a goal Understand that we control computers Can order the steps of a known task Input a short sequence of instructions to control a device 	 Access content in a range of formats, e.g. image, video, audio Sort familiar objects into 1 or more categories Answer basic questions about information displayed in images, e.g. more or less Can distinguish between text, image, video and audio content Collect simple data (e.g. likes/dislikes) on a topic Can present simple data using images, e.g. number of animals 	 Use techn Operate a Create sin Choose m Choose a
	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	
Understanding & Computational Thinking Sharing Data & Programming	 Identify and list the steps of a known task in order Understand that we control computers by giving them instructions Create a simple program e.g. to control a floor robot Understand what an algorithm is Create a simple algorithm Predict the outcome of a simple algorithm or program Understand that the order of instructions in an algorithm is important Understand that computers have no intelligence and we have to program them to do things Debug an error in a simple algorithm or program e.g. for a floor robot Understand that instructions in an algorithm need to be clear and unambiguous Identify and correct errors in a given algorithm or program, and understand the term debugging Evaluate the success of an algorithm or program Use the language if then to describe the relationship between two actions Identify an object by asking yes/no questions Recognise charts, tables or branching databases and understand why we use them Explain information shown in a simple charts Collect data on a topic (eye colour, pets etc.) Present data in a pictogram independently Identify an object using a branching database Recognise an error in a branching database. Create a branching database using pre-prepared images and questions Find out similar informatics on in different formats, e.g. text, video, audio Explain how different formats communicate information and their benefits Independently plan out and create a branching database Evaluate a given branching database and suggest improvements 	 Remix and change an existing program Use repetition to make programs more efficient Predict the outcome of a more complex program, e.g. in Scratch or Logo Use forever loops in a program Understand that we can decompose a problem into smaller chunks to make it simpler Create a program using a range of events/inputs to control what happens Use selection in algorithms and programs, i.e. if then Decompose a problem and create a solution (sub-routine) for each step Use procedures in programs to create a sub-routine e.g. a procedure called 'square' in Logo Appreciate that different programs work with different types of data, e.g. text, number Explore a record database to find out information Know that there is a difference between data and information Understand that benefits of using a computer to create charts and databases Understand that search engines store information in databases Design a questionnaire and collect a range of data on a theme Enter data into a database package and test Draw conclusions from information stored in a database, table or chart Understand that the Internet is made up of computers from all around the world connected together 	 Recognise that Predict what when the input Use two-way s Recognise vari Create progra Create simple Understand th statements eff Combine a var program chan Can design a chart Appreciate that number Explore a reco Know that the Use filters in a Understand th Understand th Understand th Design a quess Enter data int Draw conclusi
Communicating: Text, Images & Multimedia	 Understand that the questions you ask are important, when collecting data Select media (e.g. images, video, sound) to present information on a topic Understand that you can edit and change digital content Select basic options to change the appearance of digital content Combine media with support to present information, e.g. text and images Apply edits to digital content to achieve a particular effect Plan out digital content Present ideas and information by combining media independently Talk about what makes digital content good or bad Edit digital content to improve it 	 Understand that that school computers are connected together in a network Understand that we use a web browser to access information stored on the Internet Present data in a number of different ways to convey information Edit existing media to make new content with an awareness of copyright Evaluate existing and their own digital content Edit digital content to improve it according to feedback Design and create digital content for a specific purpose Collaborate with peers using online tools, e.g. blogs, Google Drive, Office 365 Collect, organise and present information effectively using a range of media Use a range of tools to edit and enhance media for a particular effect 	Identify and use ap Remix and edit a r Recognise the audi Understand the be Are aware of a rar Protocol e.g. Skype Select, combine an Identify success cri audience Evaluate their own accordinglu



nology to explore and access digital content digital device with support to fulfil a task mple digital content, e.g. digital art nedia to convey information, e.g. image for a poster digital device from a selection to complete a specific task **Year 5/6** different solutions exist for the same problem will happen in a program or algorithm (i.e. change of output) It changes (e.g. sensor, data or event) selection, i.e. if... then... else... 4 iables in a program ims including repeat until loops variables, e.g. to keep score or remove lives in a game he difference between and use if... then... and if... then... else... fectively ariable with relational operators (q = G) to determine when a nges, e.g. if score G 5, say "well done" physical computing system that uses sensors, e.g. using a flow

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