



## Computing Knowledge and Progression Map

### EYFS

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	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Rising 3s			Nursery Rhymes	Where do you like to shop?	Bears, bears, bears!	What lives in the garden?
Nursery	Would you like to snuggle up with a book?	What is your favourite toy?	Nursery Rhymes	Where do you like to shop?	Bears, bears, bears!	What lives in the garden?
	Be interested in how things work	Explore how things work				
Rec	Theme: What makes me special?	Who lives in the woods?	Theme: Do you like gravy on your ice-cream?	Is there room on the bus?	Theme: Who put the colours in the rainbow?	To infinity and beyond!
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Year 1 / Year 2	<b>CYCLE A</b>					
	Beebots	Creating Media: Digital Imagery	Data Handling: Introduction to Data	Scratch Junior	Stop Motion	International Space Station
	National Curriculum Links:			National Curriculum Links:	National Curriculum Links:	National Curriculum Links:



<p>Pupils should be taught to: Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Create and debug simple programs.</p> <p><b>Substantive knowledge:</b> To understand the basic functions of a virtual Bee-Bot. To know that you can use a camera/tablet to make simple videos. To know that algorithms move a virtual Bee-Bot accurately to a chosen destination.</p> <p><b>Disciplinary Knowledge:</b> Learning how to explore and tinker with software to find out how it works. Learning how to operate a camera to take photos and videos. Using decomposition to solve unplugged challenges.</p>	<p><b>National Curriculum Links:</b> Pupils should be taught to: Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.</p> <p><b>Substantive knowledge:</b> To understand that holding the camera or device still and considering angles and light are important to take good pictures. To know that you can edit, crop and filter photographs. To know how to search safely for images online.</p> <p><b>Disciplinary Knowledge:</b> Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to find out how it works. Learning where keys are located on the keyboard. Learning how to operate a camera to take photos and videos.</p>	<p><b>National Curriculum Links:</b> Pupils should be taught to: Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content</p> <p><b>Substantive knowledge:</b> To know how that charts and pictograms can be created using a computer. To understand that a branching database is a way of classifying a group of objects. To know that computers understand different types of 'input'.</p> <p><b>Disciplinary Knowledge:</b> Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to find out how it works. Recognising that some devices are input devices and others are output devices. Learning where keys are located on the keyboard. Developing control of the mouse through</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to: Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Create and debug simple programs.</p> <p><b>Substantive knowledge:</b> To know that coding is writing in a special language so that the computer understands what to do. To understand that the character in ScratchJr is controlled by the programming blocks. To know that you can write a program to create a musical instrument or tell a joke.</p> <p><b>Disciplinary Knowledge:</b> Recognising that buttons cause effects and that technology follows instruction Explaining what an algorithm is. Following an algorithm. Creating a clear and precise algorithm.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to: Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private</p> <p><b>Substantive knowledge:</b> To understand that an animation is made up of a sequence of photographs. To know that small changes in my frames will create a smoother looking animation. To understand what software creates simple animations and some of its features e.g. onion skinning</p> <p><b>Disciplinary Knowledge:</b> Using greater control when taking photos with cameras, tablets or computers.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to: Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content</p> <p><b>Substantive knowledge:</b> To understand that you can enter simple data into a spreadsheet. To understand what steps you need to take to create an algorithm. To know what data to use to answer certain questions. To know that computers can be used to monitor supplies.</p> <p><b>Disciplinary Knowledge:</b> Developing confidence with the keyboard and the basics of touch typing. Creating and labelling images. Collecting and inputting data into a spreadsheet. Interpreting data from a spreadsheet.</p>
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<p>Using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Developing the skills associated with sequencing in unplugged activities. Following a basic set of instructions. Assembling instructions into a simple algorithm. Programming a virtual robot to follow a planned route. Learning to debug instructions when things go wrong. Using programming language to explain how a virtual robot works. Learning to debug an algorithm in an unplugged scenario. Taking and editing photographs</p> <p><b>Wider Curriculum Links:</b> English – S&amp;L</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Algorithm Artificial intelligence Bee-Bot Clear Code</p>	<p>Developing the skills associated with sequencing in unplugged activities. Using a basic range of tools within graphic editing software. Taking and editing photographs. Developing control of the mouse through dragging, clicking and resizing of images to create different effects. Developing understanding of different software tools. Searching and downloading images from the internet safely. When using the internet to search for images, learning what to do if they come across something online that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable.</p> <p><b>Wider Curriculum Links:</b> English – reading</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Background Blurred Camera Clear</p>	<p>dragging, clicking and resizing of images to create different effects. Developing understanding of different software tools. Recognising devices that are connected to the internet. Understanding that technology can be used to represent data in different ways: pictograms, tables, pie charts, bar charts, block graphs etc. Using data representations to answer questions about data. Using software to explore and create pictograms and branching databases.</p> <p><b>Wider Curriculum Links:</b> Maths – data, number</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> bar chart Block graph Branching database Categorise Chart Click and drag Compare Count Data Data collection</p>	<p>Learning that programs execute by following precise instructions. Incorporating loops within algorithms. Using logical thinking to explore software, predicting, testing and explaining what it does. Using an algorithm to write a basic computer program. Using loop blocks when programming to repeat an instruction more than once. Using software (and unplugged means) to create story animations.</p> <p><b>Wider Curriculum Links:</b> English – S&amp;L</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Algorithm Animation Blocks Bug Button CGI Computer code Code Debug Fluid Icon</p>	<p>Using logical thinking to explore software, predicting, testing and explaining what it does.</p> <p><b>Wider Curriculum Links:</b> Art and Design</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Animation Background Decompose Digital device Drawing Flipbook Frames Moving images Object Onion skinning Plan Still images</p>	<p>Learning how computers are used in the wider world</p> <p><b>Wider Curriculum Links:</b> Science – Animals including Humans</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Algorithm Astronaut Data Digital Digital content Experiment Galaxy Insulation Interactive map International Space Centre International Space Station Interpret Laboratory Monitor Planet Satellite Sensor Space Temperature Thermometer Water reservoir</p>
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	<p>Debug          Demonstration          Emulator          Filming          Inputting          Instructions          Pause          Precise          Predict          Program          Tinker          Video          Video recording          Virtual</p>	<p>Crop          Delete          Device          Digital camera          Download          Drag and drop          Edit          Editing software          Filter          Image          Import          Internet          Keyword          Online          Photograph          Resize          Save as          Screen          Search engine          Sequence          Software          Storage space          Visual effects</p>	<p>Data record          Data representation          Edit          Input          Keyboard          Line graph          Mouse          Information          Label          Pictogram          Pie chart          Process          Record          Resize          Sort          Table          Tally          Values</p>	<p>Imitate          Instructions          Loop          'On tap'          Programming          Repeat          ScratchJR          Sequence          Sound recording</p>		
<p>Future learning           KS2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts</li> <li>• use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output</li> <li>• use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content</li> <li>• 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, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information</li> </ul>					



- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

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### CYCLE B

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	<p>Mouse          Mouse pointer          Click          Keyboard          Screen          Password          Account          Software          Duplicate          Ctrl          Tools          Right click          Menu          Layers          Username          Drag          Drag and drop          Digital photograph          Undo          Cursor</p>	<p>Learning to debug an algorithm in an unplugged scenario.</p> <p><b>Wider Curriculum Links:</b>          English</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b>          Algorithm Automatic Bug          Chunks Clear Code Debug          Decompose Decomposition          Device Directions Input          Instructions Manageable          Motion Order Organise          Output Precise Programming          Problem Robot Sensor          Sequence Solution          Substantive Steps Tasks</p>	<p>ways: pictograms, tables, pie charts, bar charts, block graphs etc.          Logging in and out and saving work on their own account.</p> <p><b>Wider Curriculum Links:</b>          Science – Everyday          Materials</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b>          Annotate          Cells          Components          Create          Data          Debug          Designing          Digital content          Digital image          Document          E-document          Edit          Editing program          Evaluate          Folder          Input          Instructions          Log in          Photo          Program          Order</p>	<p>Device Digital          Digital recorder          Electricity Function          Input Invention          Keyboard Laptop          Monitor Mouse Output          Paying till Scanner          Screen System Tablet          Technology Video Wires</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b>          Abstraction          Algorithm          Artificial intelligence          Bug          Clear          Correct          Data          Debug          Decompose          Error          Key features          Loop          Predict          Unnecessary</p>	
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