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PROGRESSION OF SKILLS - area/context	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Computing systems and networks	<p>3.1 Connecting Computers Identifying and exploring how information is shared between digital systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To explore the inputs, processes and outputs of digital devices.- To identify how digital devices have impacted our life through comparison using https://paintz.app/.- To identify a computer network and its components to explore how information is shared.	<p>4.1 The Internet Recognising the internet as a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To identify how a network can share messages with another network to form the internet and the WWW.- To explore, analyse and design a website and its contents and understand how they are created.- To evaluate the contents of websites to decide if the information is accurate and importance of thinking before they reshare.	<p>5.1 Sharing information Identifying and exploring how information is shared between digital systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To explain that computers can be connected together to form systems and how information is transferred.- To recognise and evaluate different ways computer systems share information.- To explain and evaluate how connected devices can allow people to work collaboratively and how this contributes to our lives.	<p>6.1 Internet communication Recognising how the WWW can be used to communicate and be searched to find information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To identify and describe how to use a search engine and select results appropriately.- To recognise and use search engines and how rank relevant webpages, highlighting how this can be influenced and explore their limitations.- To recognise and evaluate different methods of communication online.
Creating media	<p>3.2 Stop-frame animation Capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story</p>	<p>4.2 Audio editing Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered.</p>	<p>5.2 Video editing Planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film.</p>	<p>6.2 Webpage creation Designing and creating webpages, considering copyright, aesthetics, and navigation.</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To explore the idea that an animation is a series of pictures or photographs shown in a sequence.- To plan, create and evaluate a short stop motion animation using https://cloudstopmotion.com/- To review, evaluate and improve an animation. <p>3.5 Desktop publishing Creating documents by modifying text, images, and page layouts for a specified purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To recognise how a text and image can convey information.- To choose appropriate settings and add content dependent on its purpose.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To identify and use digital devices to record sound.- To explain that audio can be changed through editing.- To edit and combine sounds. <p>4.5 Photo editing Manipulating digital images, and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To explain that digital images can be changes and change the composition of an image.- To describe how images can be changed for different uses.- To use and select appropriate tools and evaluate how changes can improve an image.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To recognise video as moving images, which can include audio.- To identify and use digital devices to record video.- To identify that video can be improved through editing and the impact of choices when making a video.- <p>5.5 Vector drawing Creating images in a drawing program by using layers and groups of objects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To identify that drawing tools can be used to produce different outcomes.- To create a vector drawing by combining shapes, selecting tools to achieve a desired effect.- To recognise that vector drawings consist of layers and grouping items makes it easier to work with.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To review and consider the structure of existing websites.- To plan the features of a webpage, considering ownership and use of images.- To recognise the importance or previewing pages, a navigation path and recognise the implications of sharing content owned by other people. <p>6.5 3D modelling Planning, developing, and evaluating 3D computer models of physical objects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To use a computer to create and manipulate 3D digital objects.- To compare and construct 2D and 3D graphics.- To identify that physical objects can be broken down into a collection of 3D shapes.- To design, develop and improve a digital 3D model.
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Programming	<p>3.3 Sequencing sounds Creating sequences in a block-based programming language to make music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To explore and use scratch to create a sequence of commands. - To make changes to my sprite and appearance of my project. - To create a project from a task description. <p>3.6 Events and actions in programs Writing algorithms and programs that use a range of events to trigger sequences of actions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To explain how a sprite moves in an existing project. - To create, adapt and develop programs with added features. - To identify and fix bugs within a program. 	<p>4.3 Repetition in shapes Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To identify and use programming with increase accuracy. - To use and create programs in a text based language. - To create a program that uses loops to produce a given outcome. <p>4.6 Repetition in games Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To use and develop count-controlled loops in a different programming environment. 	<p>5.3 Selection in physical computing Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To control a simple circuit connected to a computer. - To write program that includes count-controlled loops and understand they stop when the condition has been met. - To design and create a controlled system. <p>5.6 Selection in quizzes Exploring selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To explain how selection is used in computer programs. - To relate conditional statements, connect a condition to an outcome. - To design, create and evaluate a program which uses selection. 	<p>6.3 Variables in games Exploring variables when designing and coding a game.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To define and explain a variable and why it is used in a program. - To design, create and evaluate a project based on a given example by using variables. <p>6.6 Sensing Designing and coding a project that captures inputs from a physical device.</p> <p>To create a program to run on a controllable device and explain that selection can control the flow of a program. To design and develop a project that uses inputs and outputs on a controllable device.</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To explain that there are infinite loops and count controlled loops.- To modify, design and create a project that uses repetition.		
Data and information	<p>3.4 Branching databases Building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To create questions with yes/no answers.- To collect relevant data and create branching databases.- To identify and compare data shown in a database including pictograms.	<p>4.4 Data logging Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To gather and create data that can be used to answer questions.- To identify and use collected data to find information and answers.	<p>5.4 Flat-file databases Using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To use and compare paper and computer-based databases to record information.- To outline how grouping and then sorting data allows us to answer questions and explain that tools can be used to select specific data.- To apply my knowledge of a database to ask and answer real-world questions.	<p>6.4 Introduction to spreadsheets Answering questions by using spreadsheets to organise and calculate data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To identify questions which can be answered using data.- To explain that formula can be used to produce calculated data.- To apply formulas, create spreadsheets and choose suitable ways to present data.



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<p>What are the key/essential knowledge and skills for this year group?</p> <p>3 areas of computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital literacy (DL) - Information technology (IT) - Computer science. (CS) 	<p><u>Connecting computers (CS):</u> To identify the benefits of a computer network. To identify an input and an output.</p> <p><u>Desktop publishing (DL):</u> To be able to choose appropriate settings for a desired purpose. To evaluate my choice.</p> <p><u>Sequencing sound (IT):</u> To be able to show what an algorithm is. To be able to create an algorithm.</p> <p><u>Branching databases (IT/DL):</u> To show what a database is. To be able to give an appropriate question for a branching database.</p>	<p><u>The internet (CS)</u> To be able to identify a network. To be able to evaluate how safe a website is.</p> <p><u>4.2 Audio production (IT/DL):</u> To be able to identify a sound input and output.</p> <p><u>4.3 Repetition in shape (DL/IT):</u> To be able to create a program by using algorithms.</p> <p><u>4.4: Databases (IT/DL)</u> TO be able to explain why data is collected over time. To show how data can be used.</p> <p><u>4.5 Digital images (IT):</u> To be able to evaluate the effectiveness of edits made to images.</p> <p><u>4.6 Repetition in games (DL):</u> To be able to repeat a command and modify an</p>	<p><u>5.1 – Networks (CS):</u> To be able to explain that networks are connected and that this allows us to share information.</p> <p><u>5.2 Video (DL/IT):</u> To be able to capture a video and export it to another device.</p> <p><u>5.3 Selecting in physical computing (IT/CS)</u> To be able to create a circuit. To be able to write a program/ algorithm.</p> <p><u>5.4 Databases (DL/IT):</u> To be able to group data in an effective way to answer a question.</p> <p><u>5.5 Vector drawing(DL)</u> To be able to explain what a vector drawing is. To be able to use a variety of tools to create layers within a vector drawing.</p> <p><u>5.6 Quizzes (CS):</u> To be able to select an appropriate program to use.</p>	<p><u>6.1 (CS)</u> To be able to identify and use a search engine. TO be able to identify how to communicate safely online.</p> <p><u>6.2 (CS)</u> To understand what copyright is. TO be able to consider whether sharing something online is safe and nay implication.</p> <p><u>6.3 (IT):</u> To be able to identify a variable/.</p> <p><u>6.4(DL/IT):</u> TO be able to create a formula. To be able to answer a given question by using a formula</p> <p><u>6.5 (DL):</u> To be able to create a model. To be able to identify that a 3D shape is a collection of shapes.</p>
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