



FPS Computing Scheme of Work

Intent, Implementation and Impact



Ensuring our children have super digital skills

Primary Computing Scheme of Work

Inspire a lifelong love of play, design, code, and invention with technology.



Our School's Computing Story

Introduction

This document is our starting point for Computing at Flixton Primary School. The school uses the Knowsley Computing Scheme of Work as the base curriculum for Computing across all classes. The Knowsley Computing Scheme is a curriculum that meets the needs and interests of all learners. It contains a range of exciting and creative activities, all based on the essential requirements of the computing program of study. It ensures full coverage of the National Curriculum and allows for a broad and deep understanding of the three areas of Computing: Computer Science, Information Technology and Digital Literacy.

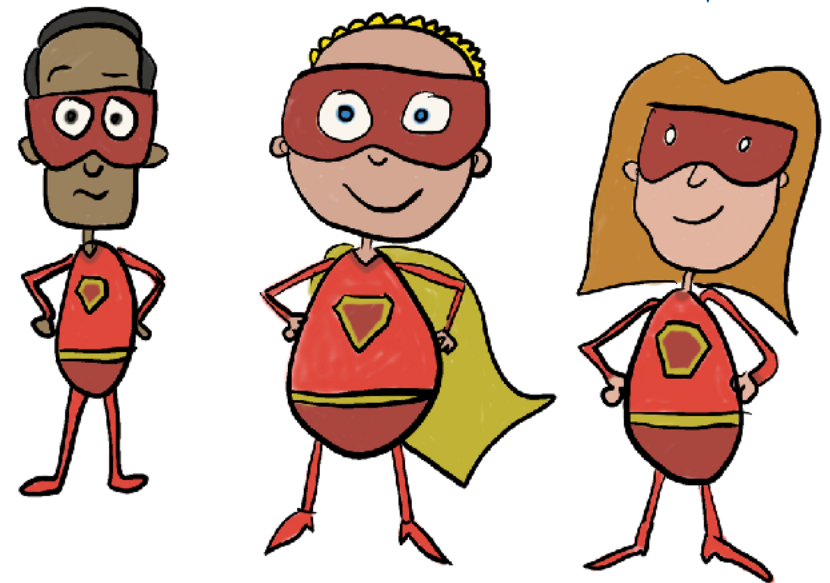
This document outlines a narrative of learning within Computing at FPS: the intent of our curriculum; how it is implemented across the school; and the how we consider and evaluate the impact it has.



Intent

Ensuring our children have super digital skills

We want children to know more, remember more and understand more in computing.



Intent

What is our school's vision?

Our vision is to support children in becoming creative, independent learners and ensure they develop a healthy relationship with technology. At our school we value and recognise the contribution that technology can make for the benefit of all pupils, staff, parents, governors and society. We strive to provide safe opportunities in computing to motivate, inspire and raise standards across the curriculum. We aim for everyone in our school community to be equipped with the digital skills to meet developing technology with confidence, enthusiasm and prepare them for a future in an ever-changing world.

We want our children to be creators and innovators, not just mere consumers of digital content. The idea of the children as digital creators is what underpins our planning and computing units. Our children are taught to understand that technology is an integral part of modern life and the key to the future is to harness and understand technology's potential. Computing is a constantly evolving subject that involves solving complex problems, being able to collaborate with others, learn from mistakes and refine solutions.

Here at Flixton Primary School, we believe safety is paramount. We promote and model a balanced digital life, recognising that amongst the many positives that technology has to offer, risks exist and children need to be taught to manage their digital lives properly. We strive to model and educate our children to use technology creatively, positively, responsibly and safely. Our curriculum supports the key aims of the government's Internet Safety Strategy (Digital Literacy / UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) framework) of supporting children to stay safe and make a positive contribution online, as well enabling teachers to develop effective strategies for understanding and handling online risks.

We believe there are core digital skills that children must possess if they are to meet our school's vision of independence, creativity and a healthy digital life.

- 'All children must have a basic understanding of coding and how the web works.'
- 'All children must be able to evaluate online information and be social media savvy.'
- 'All children must understand online safety rules and know how to report and block.'
- 'All children must be proficient with word processing and able to use cloud storage.'
- 'All children must be able to create visually engaging content/presentations in order to present learning to others.'
- 'All children must have experience of online collaboration and using communication tools.'
- 'All children must be taught the concept of personal archiving and possess their own digital portfolio of work.'

We also strive to go beyond these essential digital skills and the computer program of study.

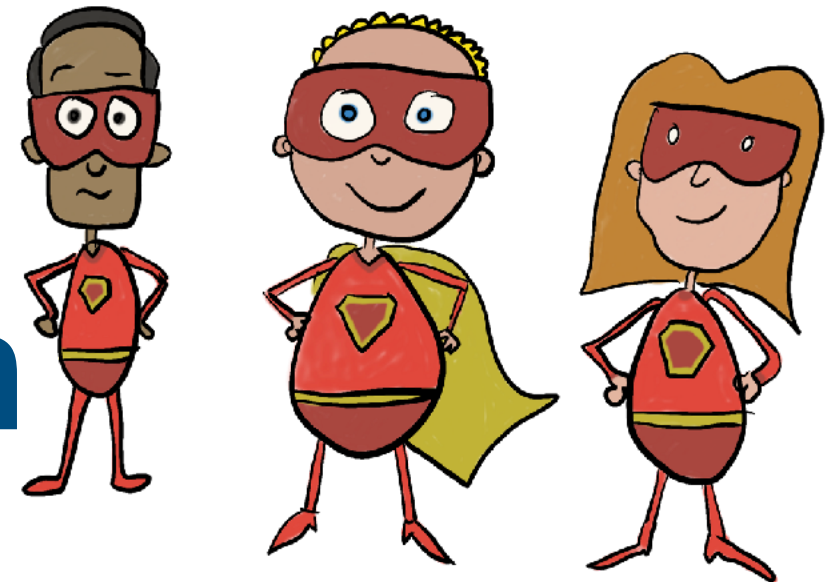
Ability to work independently	Ability to work with each other	Resilience and Challenge	Creativity	Academic Progress
<p>I do not rely on the teacher or other children for support.</p> <p>I can take independent notes or photographs at appropriate times to support my learning.</p>	<p>I am willing to work with others.</p> <p>I share thoughts and ideas with the rest of the group or class.</p> <p>I communicate appropriately and put forward my ideas within a group.</p> <p>I can give others constructive feedback on their ideas.</p>	<p>I attempt any task and try hard.</p> <p>I ask relevant questions of the teacher.</p> <p>I engage in different activities and small competitions, accepting and embracing challenges.</p> <p>I see difficult tasks as a challenge, something I must work at and learn from.</p>	<p>I can come up with ideas and use these ideas to help myself.</p> <p>I am keen to express my ideas in different ways.</p> <p>I take other's ideas into account alongside my own.</p> <p>I use a wide variety of sources effectively.</p>	<p>I am enthusiastic about the lesson and happy to contribute.</p> <p>I am keen to improve my knowledge and understanding.</p> <p>I understand how to improve.</p>



Our vision is to support children in becoming creative, independent learners and ensuring children have a healthy relationship with technology.

Implementation

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Implementation

At our school the requirements of the Computing Curriculum are taught through separate units of work across year groups, which lay the foundations for progressive learning of skills and acquisition of knowledge which will ensure that, by the end of Year 6, children have had all the opportunities they need to meet our intentions for the Computing curriculum. Throughout their learning, children have access to their work on Macs, Chromebooks and iPads.

The curriculum at our school is carefully mapped out to ensure that pupils acquire knowledge, vocabulary and skills in a well-thought out and progressive manner, with each teacher planning their children's Computing work using the Computing Scheme of Work. The Knowsley scheme, which provides the foundation for our school's Computing curriculum, highlights the knowledge, skills and vocabulary for each year group and is progressive from year to year. New learning is based upon what has been taught before and prepares children for what they will learn next. Every unit has a clear end point and an end product which children work towards on their learning journey. The teaching style that we adopt is as active and practical as possible although at times we do give children direct instruction on how to use hardware and software. We teach computing both discretely and cross curricular when clear links with other subjects are present.

Our computing curriculum is designed to be easy to follow, with logical sequenced steps that will equip all children with the essential skills and knowledge they need to use technology safely and creatively. When planning we ensure that children can build on their understanding, as each new concept is taught with opportunities for children to consolidate and reapply their skills and knowledge throughout the year. Each computing unit is planned to provide new challenges and variety, to ensure we keep the child's interest at a maximum. There is a strong emphasis on improving computing/digital vocabulary, core fundamental digital skills and computational concepts. Our computing units are organised into a series of hour long whole-class lessons, with the children working together on the same lesson content at the same time. Every unit have reflection and assessment points, to ensure that all children can process and articulate the concepts within the lesson before moving to the next activity.

Our Computing units and progression model is broken down into four strands that make up our computing curriculum. These are Essential Skills, Computer Science, Information Technology and Digital Literacy.

Essential Skills: ensure the children have the core basic skills to use multiple devices, this is designed to promote independence.

Computer Science: underlines the knowledge and skills relating to computational thinking, coding, algorithms and networks.

Information Technology: underlines the knowledge and skills relating to digital communication, creating multimedia content and data representation/handling.

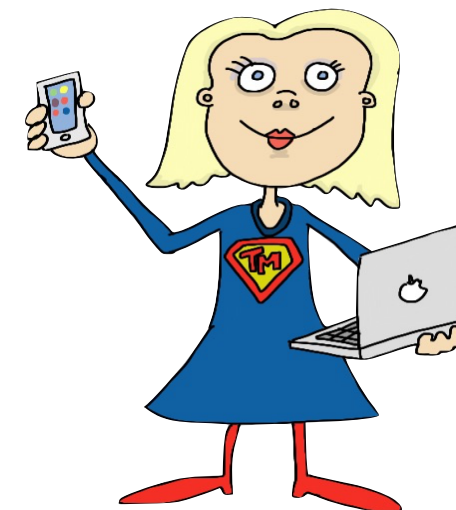
Digital Literacy: underlines the knowledge and skills relating to online safety and technology in society.



Computing subject leader

Our school believes the role of the Computing subject leader is key in the successful implementation of our curriculum. We aim for all subject leaders to have the knowledge, expertise and practical skill to be able to lead their areas effectively. In order for us to be able to deliver the best and most up to date curriculum we provide staff with high quality CPD in their subject specific areas of leadership or teaching role. This may include attending nationwide courses on the curriculum, assessment of research. We aim to give staff the expert knowledge required to deliver the subjects that they teach. Ongoing professional development and training is available for staff to ensure that our challenging curriculum requirements can be met.

Subject leaders and leaders at all levels, including Governors, regularly review and quality assure the subject areas to ensure that it is being implemented well and coverage and breadth and balance is adequate.



Computing Vocabulary

At FPS, we aim to develop children's working vocabulary and have a carefully mapped out progression.

Children are excited to learn new words and take delight in being able to use them in their day to day working in the classroom and at home.

Teaching Key Computing Vocabulary		Knowsley CLCs Primary Computing Scheme of Work Inspire a lifelong love of play, design, code, and invention with technology.	
Year Group	Key Vocabulary: This is a guide to key computing vocabulary for year groups or Key Stage.		
Foundation	Algorithm/instructions, sequence, camera, robot, QR code, sequence, share, technology, control, Google, information, internet, computer, iPad/tablet, app (application), keyboard, button, printer, save, zoom.		
Year 1	3D, algorithm, program, debug, design, emoji, search, selection, website, personal information, link, menu, icon, trusted adult, online, sign in, game, wireless (Wifi), online bullying, landscape, portrait, Bluetooth, download, frame, processor, green screen, hard drive, illustration, log in, tool, send, follow, digital, communicate.		
Year 2	Browser, computer networks, data, computational thinking, execute/run, input, output, software, World Wide Web (WWW), password, username, interact, images, facts, scan, chat, post / re-post, copyright, backdrop, repeat / loop, characters, avatars, fictitious/fake, evaluation, publish, trust, stroke, template, reputation, identity, digital book (eBook/ePub).		
Year 3	Block, palette, code/coding, command, decomposition, sprite, stage, condition, control block, costume, digital content, simulation, hyperlink, attachment, URL, blog/blogging, consequences, illustrator, untrusted, cyberbully, cyberbullying, reliable, MegaByte, GigaByte, report, sceptical, verify, fake news, soundtrack, VR (virtual reality), font, shortcut, shots, 360° Video, authenticate, multimedia.		
Year 4	Logical reasoning, audio, selection, page ranking, hacker, repetition (sometimes referred to as 'iteration' in upper KS2), script, scripts area, secure (https), PEGI, netiquette, conditional, scene, filters, grieving, storyboard, cloud computing, positive online communication, online persona, digital footprint, animation, age restrictions, social network, screenshot, screencast.		
Year 5	Abstraction, vlog, YouTuber, IP address, pixels, vector, HTML, CSS, services, ISP, LAN, TCP/IP, variables, hub, peripheral, bandwidth, CEOP, ChildLine, cache, harassment, plagiarism, infringe copyright, illegal downloads, streaming, blocking, victim, cookie, junk mail, RAM / ROM, USB, ZIP, augmented reality, bit & bytes, upload, score, podcast, edit.		
Year 6	Antivirus, new media, collaboration, visual coding, text based coding, adware, trojan, feedback, bot, boolean, checksum, server, firewall, generalisation, security updates, plug in, pop up blocker, scams, phishing, location based settings, in app purchasing, trolling, sexting, exclusion, doxxing, catfishing, flaming, fabotage, creeping, dissing, ghosting FTP, filtering, malware, screen time, balanced lifestyle, configuring.		

Computing Progression

We have created a comprehensive progression document to help staff at each key stage understand the child's learning journey through computing at our school. It demonstrates how to best embed and cover every element of the computing curriculum as knowledge/skills statements build year on year to deepen and challenge our learners with core programs and apps.

Below is an example from the (CS) Coding section of our progression document.

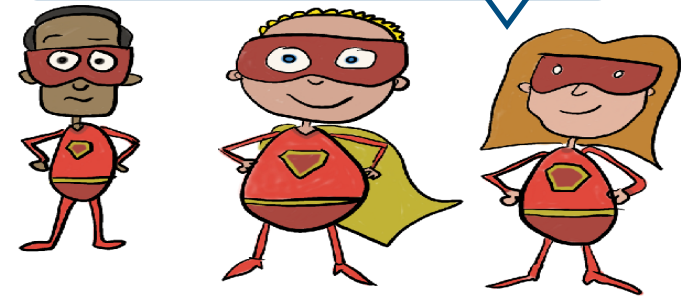
(CS) Coding:						
Key Stage 1: Create and debug simple programs.						
Key Stage 2: Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>The children learn:</p> <p>to experiment controlling a range of 'toys' using remote controls and do this with purpose and direction.</p>	<p>The children learn:</p> <p>to create a simple program and correct mistakes (debug).</p>	<p>The children learn:</p> <p>to independently identify and fix a 'bug' in multiple programs.</p> <p>to create a simple program that includes a repeat x times loop.</p> <p>the difference between inputs and outputs.</p>	<p>The children learn:</p> <p>to create their own sprite in Scratch/Scratch Jr.</p> <p>about sequencing commands and adding a repeat command in a program.</p> <p>how to refine/improve a program by using the repeat command.</p> <p>how to create a variable.</p> <p>to create a program that contains selection, inputs and outputs.</p>	<p>The children learn:</p> <p>about the structure of a program and learn to plan in logical, achievable steps.</p> <p>to write a complex program, incorporating features such as selection, inputs, repetition, variables and procedures.</p> <p>attempt to debug their own programs and corrects/debugs errors in code.</p>	<p>The children learn:</p> <p>to create their own complex game within Scratch or other block based coding app that uses variables, event handling, selection ("If" and "Then"), procedures and repetition (loops) to increase programming possibilities.</p>	<p>The children learn:</p> <p>about complex programs and are encouraged to persevere when solving difficult problems even if the solution is not obvious.</p>

Teaching and Learning

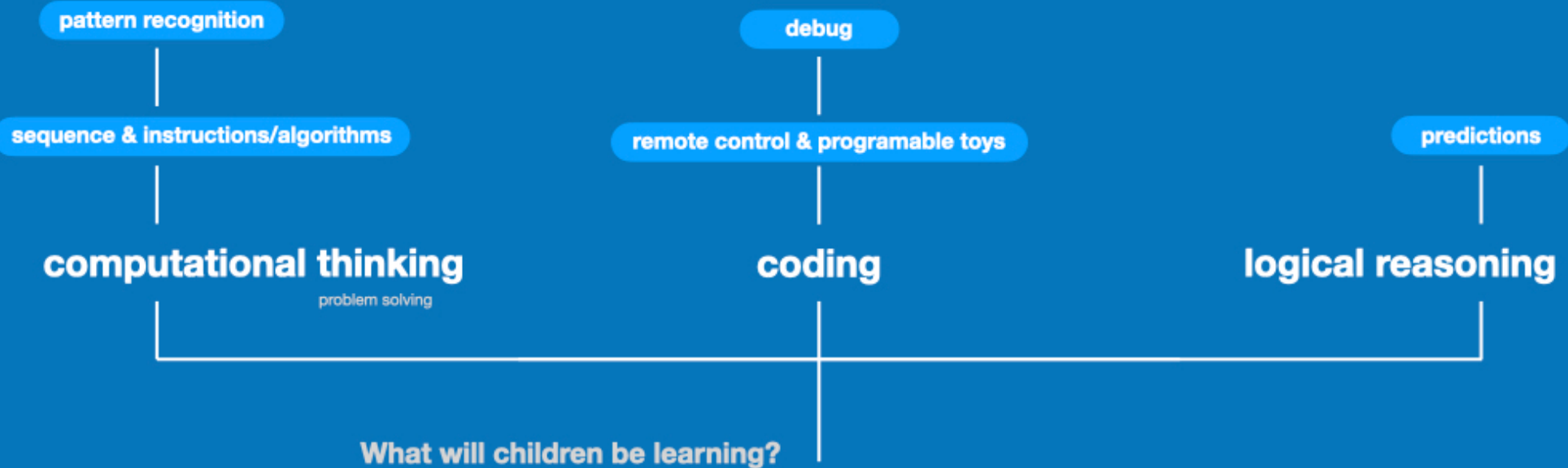
On the following pages you will find the story of teaching and learning with technology across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Teacher's planning is differentiated to meet the range of needs in each class. A wide range of teaching and learning styles are employed to ensure all children are sufficiently challenged. Children may be required to work individually, in pairs or in small groups according to the nature of the task. Different outcomes may be expected depending on the ability and needs of the individual child.

We'll work on amazing multimedia projects, get creative and learn fantastic digital skills!



Computer Science in EYFS



Play, problem solving, instructions, cause and effect

EYFS

Computer Science



How does technology work?

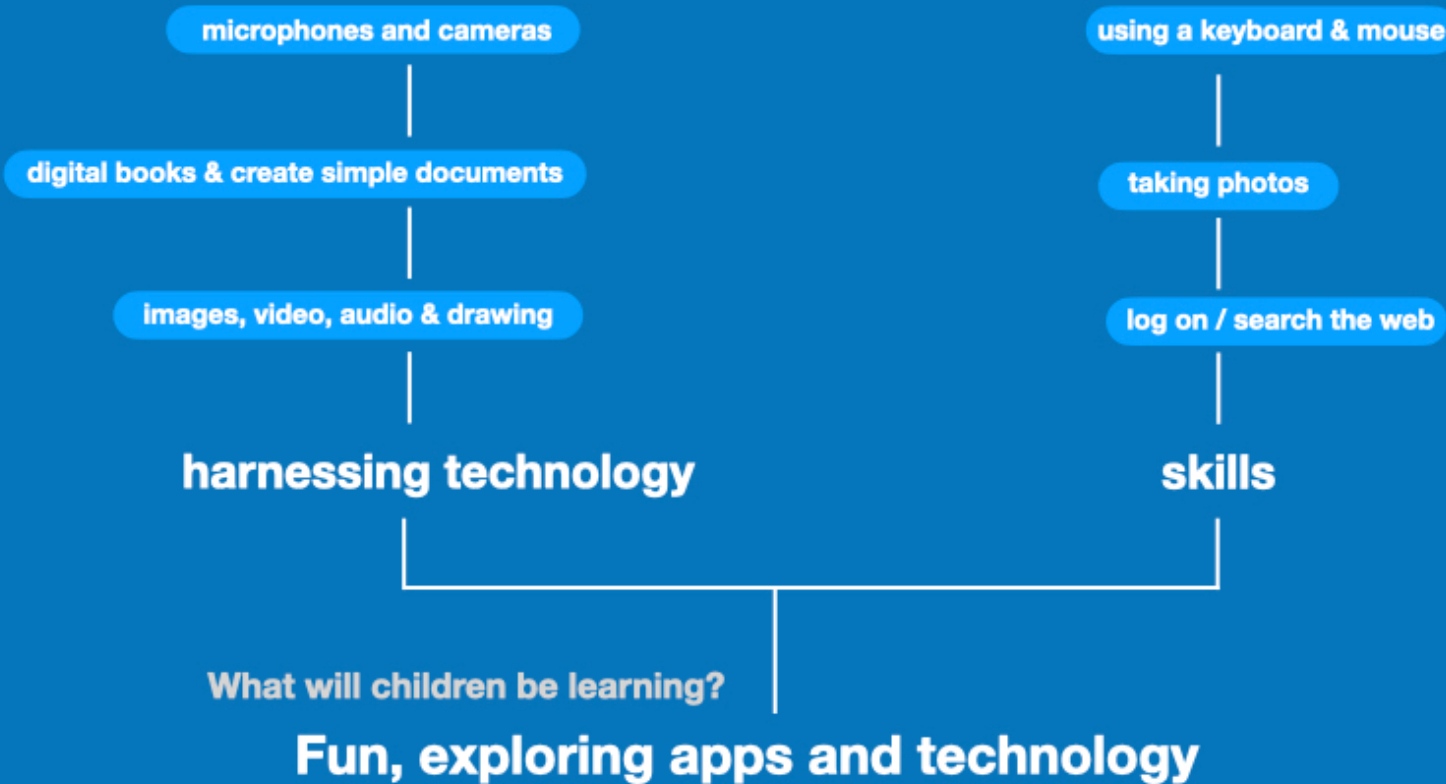
The children in our Early Years Department will be exploring basic computational thinking through film, music and dance. They will learn about the sequencing of instructions and events, directional language and using programmable toys.

EYFS framework

Understanding the World:

People and communities, the world and technology. Practitioners should support children in experiencing a range of technologies – using cameras, photocopiers, CD players, tape recorders and programmable toys, in addition to computers.

Information Technology in EYFS



EYFS

Information Technology



How can I use digital tools to tell my story?

The children in our Early Years Department will be exploring how technology is an everyday part of their learning and world around them. The children are taught to use devices, equipment, software/apps confidently and introduce to the reasons why technology is used. They will learn about handling information, problem solving, taking photographs, video recording and expressive skills.

EYFS framework

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Digital Literacy in EYFS

copyright & ownership

privacy & security

health, well-being & lifestyle

managing online information

online bullying

online reputation

online relationships

self-image & identity

playing media & using websites

safe use of technology

digital vocabulary

work

school

home

online safety

media & content

technology in the real world

What will children be learning?

first step into a digital world & online safety

EYFS

Digital Literacy



How our digital lives work?

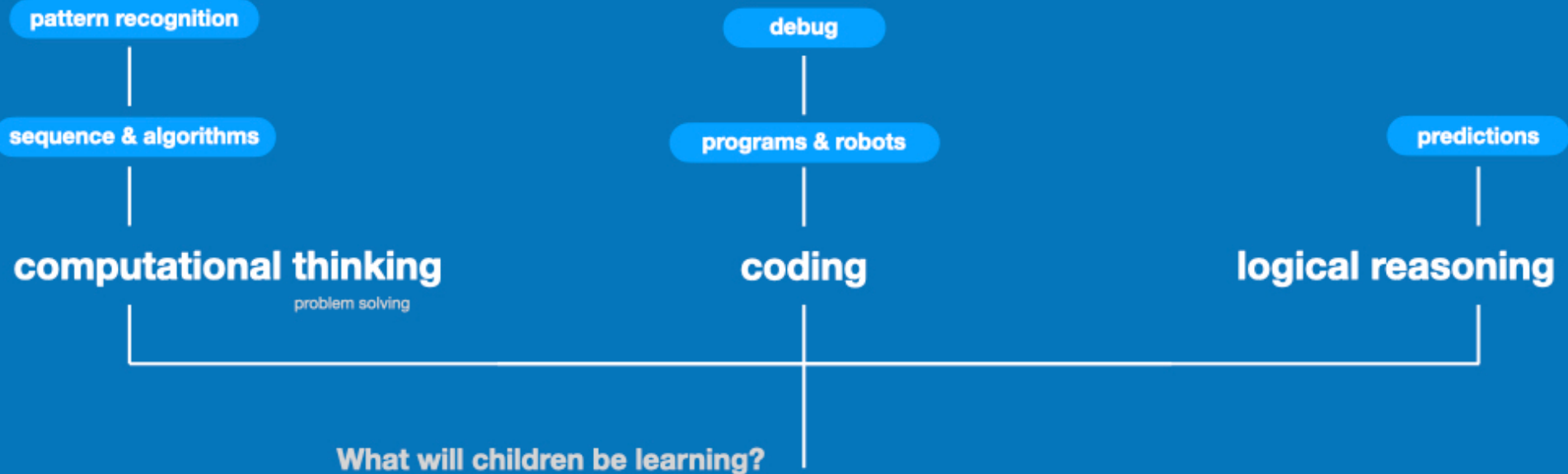
The children in our Early Years Department will be exploring internet safety, personal information and technology in the real world. Our teaching supports the key aims of the government's Internet Safety Strategy (Digital Literacy) of supporting children to stay safe and make a positive contribution online, as well as enabling teachers to develop effective strategies for understanding and handling online risks. The framework has been produced by the UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS).

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Computer Science in Key Stage 1



Problem solving, creating simple algorithms and programs

KS 1

Computer Science



How does technology work?

In Key Stage 1, the children will learn about algorithms, following them and creating them. They will learn about turning algorithms into programs on digital devices including programmable robots and toys. They will create and debug simple programs (using coded animation and storytelling) and use logical reasoning to predict the outcomes and errors.

Programme of Study
Computer Science KS1:

Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. Create and debug simple programs. Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Information Technology in Key Stage 1

creative media e.g animation

using a keyboard & mouse

digital books & create documents

networks, clouds & local storage

images, video, audio, data & drawing

log on / search the web

harnessing technology

files & folders

What will children be learning?

exploring apps, create documents and media, files and folders, & basic digital skills

KS 1

Information Technology



How can I use digital tools to tell my story?

In Key Stage 1 the children will learn how to confidently use a range of digital devices, peripherals and apps. They will create and edit digital content, learn about files, folders, saving work and handling information. They will use a range of apps to develop computing creativity by creating and illustrating digital books, editing digital images, recording/editing videos, producing digital music and geometrical art. They will learn to collaborate, communicate, problem solving and present their knowledge using digital media. They will explore the common uses of information technology beyond school.

Programme of Study

Information Technology KS1:

Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Digital Literacy in Key Stage 1

copyright & ownership

privacy & security

health, well-being & lifestyle

managing online information

online bullying

online reputation

online relationships

self-image & identity

playing media & using websites

practical use of technology

digital vocabulary

work & robots

school

home, risks & leisure

online safety

media & content

technology in the real world

What will children be learning?

my digital world & online safety

KS 1

Digital Literacy



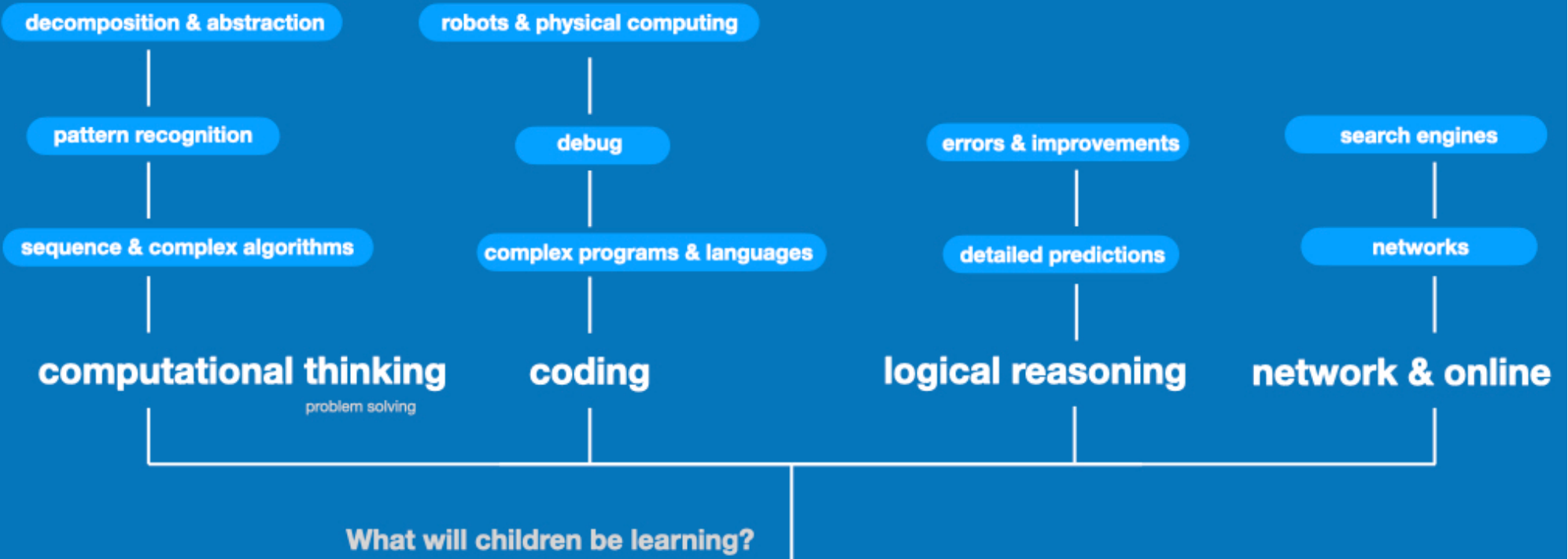
How our digital lives work?

The children in Key Stage 1 will be exploring technology in the real world, internet safety, personal information and where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies. Our teaching supports the key aims of the government's Internet Safety Strategy (Digital Literacy) of supporting children to stay safe and make a positive contribution online, as well as enabling teachers to develop effective strategies for understanding and handling online risks. The framework has been produced by the UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS).

Programme of Study
Digital Literacy KS1:

Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

Computer Science in Key Stage 2



Problem solving, creating complex algorithms and programs

KS 2

Computer Science



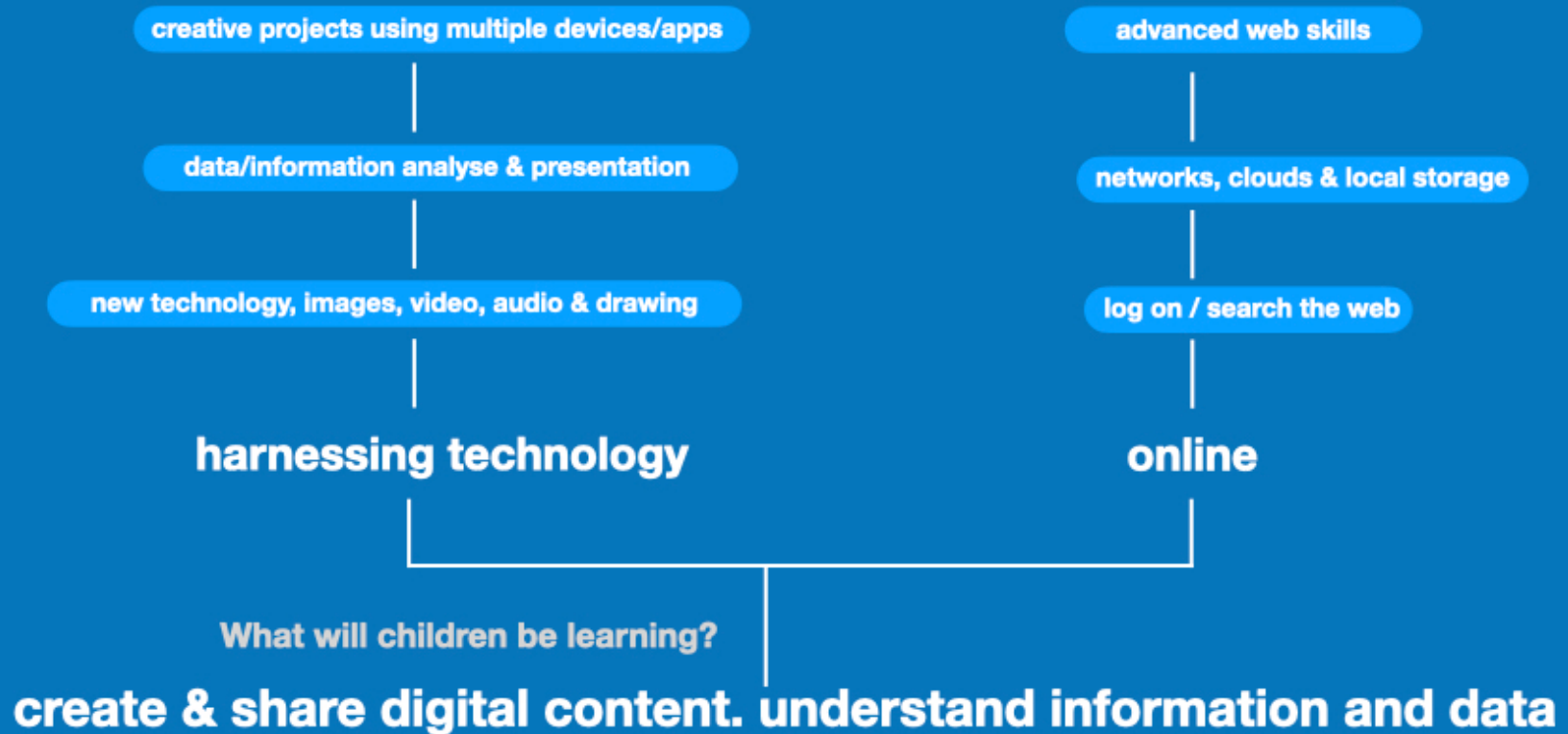
How does technology work?

In the Junior Department, children will build on their knowledge and design skills to create and debug complex algorithms and programs, including controlling or simulating physical systems and create interactive toys. They will use a variety of programming apps, master visual programming and be introduced to text-based programming. They will use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs, use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and correct errors in algorithms and programs. They will be exploring how computer games work then develop interactive games and simple mobile apps. They will explore computational thinking at greater depth, which include algorithmic thinking, evaluation, decomposition, abstraction and generalisation. Children will be taught to understand computer networks, crack codes, how the internet works and the opportunities the web can offer for communication and collaboration. They will learn about using search technologies effectively, learn how search results are selected and ranked and how this can be manipulated.

Programme of Study
Computer Science KS2:

Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

Information Technology in Key Stage 2



KS 2

Information Technology



How can I use digital tools to tell my story?

In the Junior Department, children will learn to express their creativity by planning and creating multimedia content and in doing so learn about combining software/apps (including internet services) and media types on a range of digital devices. They will learn advanced digital skills by creating video, manipulating images, publish on the web, content for mobile devices, how to present work, data handling and collaborate on project based activities. They will learn research skills and how to be discerning in evaluating digital content. They will learn about the latest technology trends and themes, learn about digital careers and develop project management skills. They will investigate computer networks (including school network), internet services and the Web.

Programme of Study

Information Technology KS2:

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.

Digital Literacy in Key Stage 2

copyright & ownership

privacy & security

health, well-being & lifestyle

managing online information

online bullying

online reputation

online relationships

self-image & identity

advanced online skills

positive use of technology

digital vocabulary

careers

society

home, risks & leisure

online safety

media & content

technology in the real world

What will children be learning?

mastering a digital world & online safety

KS 2

Digital Literacy



How our digital lives work?

The children in the Junior Department will continue to explore at a deeper level the themes of; technology in society, internet safety, risks, personal information, help and support, digital content, digital communication, social media and a healthy balanced lifestyle. They will create online safety digital resources and learn about communication and collaboration by collectively creating content, use email, create and write online content. Our teaching supports the key aims of the government's Internet Safety Strategy (Digital Literacy) of supporting children to stay safe and make a positive contribution online, as well as enabling teachers to develop effective strategies for understanding and handling online risks. The framework has been produced by the UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS).

Programme of Study
Digital Literacy KS2:

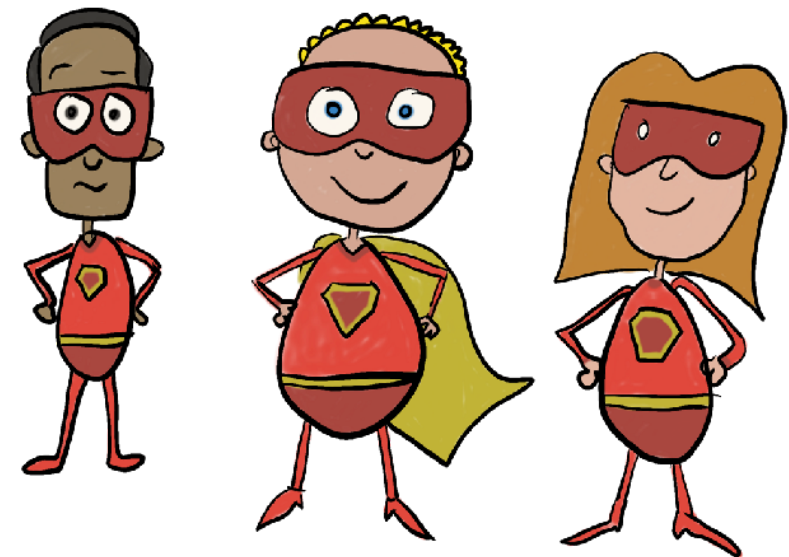
Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.



The biggest impact we want on our children is that they understand the potential and capabilities of technology and that they are also aware of how to maintain a safe and healthy digital life.

Impact

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Impact

In our Computing curriculum the children revisit key learning several times via different themes, helping to ensure the children have the best chance to achieve our aims in the curriculum. Our school encourages discussions between staff and pupils to help the children best understand their progress and their next steps. We also save elements of children's Computing work for the Subject Lead to evaluate and monitor.

Teachers constantly monitor to ensure the children have learnt the things we are teaching them and if they are struggling, we can introduce additional support the next time they encounter that objective. Impact in Computing is about how we know what we are doing is making a difference. Our curriculum is designed so that teachers know if children are keeping up with the curriculum and demonstrate the knowledge and skills within it during their learning, they are deemed to be making good or better progress.

The impact of this policy on outcomes for children is measured against our Excellence Statements for Computing.

The Computing subject leader monitors the impact of this policy through:

- Book scrutiny
- Pupil interview / survey
- Data analysis
- Teacher interview / survey

Leadership team monitoring is also fed to the Computing lead.

