

Computing Curriculum

	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key skills	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:
	• be aware that	• be able to print	• use appropriate	• be aware that	 with support, be 	• be able to	• be able to
	pressing buttons	work using the	ICT vocabulary	work can be saved	able to choose an	choose an	choose and
	will make a device	Print icon	 load programs 	in different places	appropriate	appropriate	combine the use of
	respond eg remote	 use both hands 	independently	eg network,	program to	program to	appropriate ICT
	control toy	on the keyboard	 save work 	writeable CD ROM,	perform a task	perform a task	tools to complete a
	 use the mouse 	 load programs 	independently	PenDrive	 plan what they 	• be able to	task
	and the keyboard	with support	 retrieve work 	• be aware of	are going to do and	combine and refine	• be able to
	to explore	 know that work 	independently	folders and, with	evaluate the	information from	critical evaluate
	programs	can be saved and	 plan what they 	support, create	results	various sources.	the fitness for
	 be aware that 	retrieved	are going to do	and name new	 understand that 	interpret and	purpose of work as
	moving the mouse	 save work with 	 make simple 	folders	work can be saved	question the	it progresses
	moves the pointer	support	modifications to	 print work using 	in different places	plausibility of	 have experience
	on the screen	 retrieve work 	their work (edit)	the drop down	eg network,	information.	of a range of ICT
	• be aware of the	with support	• practise	menu	writeable CD ROM,	 have experience 	equipment and
	effect of pressing	 have experience 	keyboard skills	• use Print Preview	PenDrive	of a range of ICT	software
	the mouse buttons	of a range of ICT	using both hands,	 make changes to 	 understand the 	equipment and	 describe and
	 have experience 	equipment and	try to use more	their work (edit)	use of folders and	software	discuss their work
	of a range of ICT	software	than two fingers,	 select items and 	be able to create	 describe and 	and explain how
	equipment and	• talk about what	and try to use the	use cut, copy and	and name new	discuss their work	and why they have
	software	they are doing with	thumb on the	paste as necessary	folders	and explain how	used ICT
	 talk about what 	ICT	spacebar.	• have experience	 understand and 	and why they have	• annotate their
	they are doing with		 have experience 	of a range of ICT	use the	used ICT	work samples using
	ICT use		of a range of ICT	equipment and	hierarchical file	• annotate their	prompt questions

	appropriate ICT vocabulary 40-60 months Understanding the World-Technology Completes a simple program on a computer. •Uses ICT hardware to interact with age- appropriate		equipment and software describe their work and how they have used ICT	software • describe their work and how they have used ICT • annotate their work samples using prompts • use appropriate ICT vocabulary	system consolidate keyboard skills - possibly using typing tutor software have experience of a range of ICT equipment and software describe their work and explain	work samples using prompt questions • use appropriate ICT vocabulary	use appropriate ICT vocabulary
	computer software. Early Learning Goal Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular				how and explain how and why they have used ICT annotate their work samples using prompts use appropriate ICT vocabulary		
Word Processing	purposes. Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:
	• use the keyboard	• put text on	• know that text	• select text and	• import graphics	• use and practise	• use and practise
	to enter letters	screen	can be saved and	change the font	and use the Picture	their word	their
	strings (play	 use upper and 	retrieved	style, size and	Toolbar to choose	processing skills in	wordprocessing
	writing)	lower case	 change the font 	colour	the text wrapping	a range of	skills in a range of
	 begin to use the 	 use the space 	style	 select text and 	 use the spell 	contexts	contexts
	space bar to break	bar	 change the font 	use Bold and	checker	• use email as a	• use email as a

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letter strings into	• use the Return	size	Underline icons	• use Find, search	communication tool	communication tool
groups of letters	key	• change the font	• use the cursor	and replace if	to collaborate with	to collaborate with
• use the Back	• use the Shift	colour	(arrow) keys for	appropriate	other pupils eg to	other pupils
Space key to	key to make a	• print their work	simple on screen	• use Page Setup	work together on a	• be aware that
delete use a	capital letter	using the Print icon	editing	to choose Portrait	project	computer viruses
wordbank or word	 use word lists to 	 use the cursor 	 use the scroll 	or Landscape page	 send a picture or 	can be sent via
list to enter text	enter text	(arrow) keys for	bars to view	as appropriate	document as an	email
eg to match with	 with support, 	simple on screen	different parts of	learn how to	attachment	• be aware of
pictures	print their work	editing	the document	insert and use a	 know that files 	email safety rules
	using the Print icon	 with support, 	justify / align text	simple table	can be send via	
		import graphics	 import graphics 	use the Zoom	email as	
		and add text with	and add text	menu to view the	attachments	
		support, write and	 print using the 	whole page	 know that email 	
		send a short email	menu	 know that mail 	can be sent or	
		eg to Santa	• use print preview	can be sent all over	copied to more	
			 know that email 	the world	than one person	
			exists	electronically via	 know that an 	
			 with support, 	computers (email)	email can be	
			logon to an email	 logon to an email 	forwarded to	
			account	account	another person	
			 with support, 	 logout from an 	 begin to be 	
			logout from an	email account	aware that	
			email account	• use email as a	computer viruses	
			 compose and 	communication tool	can be sent via	
			send email eg to a	eg to exchange	email	
			pre-arranged	information with	• be aware of	
			partner in another	pupils in another	email safety rules	
			class in the school	school as part local	,	
			or in another	study work		
			school	• with support,		
			• begin to be	send a picture or		
			aware of email	document as an		
			safety rules	attachment		
				be aware of email		
				safety rules		
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Programming	• be aware that	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:	Most children will:
1 r ogramming	many everyday	know that many	• control a	• plan, write,	• begin to	• use on-screen	• use on-screen
	devices respond to	everyday devices	programmable	evaluate, and edit	experiment with	control software	control software
	commands	respond to	robot, with a	a sequence of	on-screen control	to plan, create and	to plan, create and
	• learn to switch	commands		instructions to a	software to	run a set of	run a more complex
			purpose (defined		-		set of instructions
	on a programmable	• follow simple	by either teacher	move a	control outputs	instructions to	
	toy to activate	instructions eg	or child)	programmable	 experiment with 	make eg to change	• use information
	movement	playing at robots,	• understand that	robot	on-screen control	the traffic lights	from a sensor
	 begin to follow 	country dancing	, once programmed	• attach a pen to	software to	• evaluate and edit	(input) to initiate
	simple instructions	(pre-Logo	a programmable	programmable	control outputs	the set of	parts of the
	eg playing at	activities)	robot can repeat	robot to record	 be aware that 	instructions to	control program
	robots, country	• control a	the same	movements eg	the computer can	make a more	• plan and create a
	dancing (pre-Logo	programmable	instructions	shapes	be used to control	efficient system	control system to
	activities)	robot in linear	 plan and create a 	plan, write,	external devices	predict the	answer a task
	 play with remote 	scenarios, using	sequence of	evaluate, and edit	(outputs) eg lights,	outcome of a	know when it
	control toys	Forward and	instructions to a	a simple algorithm	buzzers, motors	control procedure	would be
	• play with	Backward	move a	for a specific	and that these can	 be aware of 	appropriate to use
	programmable	commands (arrows)	programmable	purpose (a set of	be simulated by	control	a control system
	robots be aware	and the Go	robot	instructions that	pictures on screen	applications in	• create more
	that pressing	command		can be saved.	• with support, use	everyday life eg	complex patterns
	buttons makes the	 use trial and 		retrieved, and	on-screen control	automatic doors,	using repeated
	toy or robot	error to create a		edited)	software to plan,	robots in car	simple procedures
	respond	sequence of		·	create and run a	factories,	
	'	instructions to a			simple set of	automatic security	
		move a			instructions to	lights	
		programmable			make eg a light	• create patterns	
		robot			flash	using repeated	
					 evaluate and edit 	simple procedures	
					the instructions	• test, modify and	
					• predict the	improve patterns	
					outcome of an	• explore the	
					algorithm	effect of changing	
					aigorimiii	a variable within a	
						procedure	
						• predict the	

						effect of changing a variable	
Ipad Apps	Beebots	Beebots Kodable Beebot app					
Research	Most children will: • explore CD ROM resources eg Talking Books	Most children will: • with support, use CD ROMs to find information eg from a CD ROM encyclopaedia	Most children will: • use CD ROMs to find information eg from a CD ROM encyclopaedia • with support (Favourites file, hyperlinks set up by the teacher) use the Internet to find information for a topic	Most children will: • with support, use simple search tools to find information on CD ROMs and the Internet eg child friendly Search Engine • use a range of sources to find information eg CD ROMs, the Internet • begin to be aware of Internet safety rules	Most children will: • use simple search tools to find information on CD ROMs and the Internet • be aware of Internet safety rules	Most children will: with support, use a more complex search engine to find information on CD ROMs and the Internet use AND and OR in their searches with support, check the accuracy of information begin to be aware of privacy and other issues related to using the Internet	Most children will: • use a more complex search engine to find information on CD ROMs and the Internet • check the accuracy of information • be aware of privacy and other issues related to using the Internet