



	Year 5	Year 6
Computer Science Hardware	 ✓ Learning that external devices can be programmed by a separate computer. ✓ Learning the difference between ROM and RAM. ✓ Recognising how the size of RAM affects the processing of data. Understanding the fetch, decode, execute cycle. 	 Learning about the history of computers and how they have evolved over time. Using the understanding of historic computers to design a computer of the future. Understanding and identifying barcodes, QR codes and RFID. Identifying devices and applications that can scan or read barcodes, QR codes and RFID. Understanding how corruption can happen within data during transfer (for example when downloading, installing, copying and updating files).
Networks and Data Representatio n	 Learning the vocabulary associated with data: data and transmit. Learning how the data for digital images can be compressed. Recognising that computers transfer data in binary and understanding simple binary addition. Relating binary signals (Boolean) to the simple character-based language, ASCII. Learning that messages can be sent by binary code, reading binary up to eight characters and carrying out binary calculations. Understanding how bit patterns represent images as pixels. 	✓ Understanding that computer networks provide multiple services.
Computer Science Computation al Thinking	 Decomposing animations into a series of images. Decomposing a program without support. Decomposing a story to be able to plan a program to tell a story. Predicting how software will work based on previous experience. Writing more complex algorithms for a purpose. 	 ✓ Decomposing a program into an algorithm. ✓ Using past experiences to help solve new problems. ✓ Writing increasingly complex algorithms for a purpose.

Computer Science Programming	 Programming an animation. Iterating and developing their programming as they work. Confidently using loops in their programming. Using a more systematic approach to debugging code, justifying what is wrong and how it can be corrected. Writing code to create a desired effect. Using a range of programming commands. Using repetition within a program. 	 Debugging quickly and effectively to make a program more efficient. Remixing existing code to explore a problem. Using and adapting nested loops. Programming using the language Python. Changing a program to personalise it. Evaluating code to understand its purpose. Predicting code and adapting it to a chosen purpose.
Information Technology Using software	 Amending code within a live scenario. Using logical thinking to explore software more independently, making predictions based on their previous experience. Using software programme Sonic Pi/Scratch to create music. Using the video editing software to animate. Identify ways to improve and edit programs, videos, images etc. Independently learning how to use 3D design software package TinkerCAD. 	 Using logical thinking to explore software independently, iterating ideas and testing continuously. Using search and word processing skills to create a presentation. Creating and editing sound recordings for a specific purpose. Creating and editing videos, adding multiple elements: music, voiceover, sound, text and transitions. Using design software TinkerCAD to design a product. Creating a website with embedded links and multiple pages.
Information Technology Using Email and Internet	 Developing searching skills to help find relevant information on the internet. Learning how to use search engines effectively to find information, focussing on keyword searches and evaluating search returns. 	 ✓ Understanding how search engines work.
Information Technology Using Data	 Understanding how data is collected in remote or dangerous places. Understanding how data might be used to tell us about a location. 	 ✓ Understanding how barcodes, QR codes and RFID work. ✓ Gathering and analysing data in real time. ✓ Creating formulas and sorting data within spreadsheets.
Information Technology Wider use of Technology	 ✓ Learn about different forms of communication that have developed with the use of technology. 	 Learning about the Internet of Things and how it has led to 'big data'. Learning how 'big data' can be used to solve a problem or improve efficiency.

Digital	✓ Identifying possible dangers online and learning	✓ Learning about the positive and negative impacts of
Literacy	how to stay safe.	sharing online.
	 ✓ Evaluating the pros and cons of online communication. 	 Learning strategies to create a positive online reputation.
	 ✓ Recognising that information on the internet might not be true or correct and learning ways of checking validity. 	 Understanding the importance of secure passwords and how to create them. Learning strategies to capture evidence of online
	 Learning what to do if they experience bullying online. 	bullying in order to seek help.✓ Using search engines safely and effectively.
	 ✓ Learning to use an online community safely 	 Recognising that updated software can help to prevent data corruption and hacking.