

RSS Computing Overview

National Curriculum Aims

The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- can understand and apply the fundamental principles and concepts of computer science, including abstraction, logic, algorithms and data representation
- can analyse problems in computational terms, and have repeated practical experience of writing computer programs in order to solve such problems
- can evaluate and apply information technology, including new or unfamiliar technologies, analytically to solve problems
- are responsible, competent, confident and creative users of information and communication technology

| National Curriculum Aims | Progression of Skills | | |
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| | Reception/Y1 | Y1/2 | Y2 |
| Key stage 1 Pupils should be taught to: | EYFS Expectation: | Year 1 Expectation: | Year 2 Expectation: |
| Understand what algorithms are; how | Children know how to recognise a range of technology that is used in | Children know how to use the keyboard to write their name with a capital letter. | Children know how to use of a wide range of technology |
| they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs | places such as homes and schools. | Children know that there is a wide range of technology and can they name some equipment. | and can describe how it works in a variety of different |
| execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions | Children know how to select and use technology for a particular purpose. | Children know how to select and launch an appropriate program for a given task. E.g. word, 2 simple | contexts. |
| | Children know how to name and use a | | Children know how to select |
| Create and debug simple programs | keyboard and mouse with developing control. | Children know how to use a range of different technology and talk about its use. | the appropriate piece of technology for a particular |
| Use logical reasoning to predict the | Children know how to access and use simple activities using touch technology | Children know how to use keyboard skills to type a simple username and password into a given program. | purpose and communicate this. |
| behaviour of simple programs | with increasing control. Children know how to log on/unlock a digital device. | Children know how to safely use technology by opening and closing a piece of equipment safely and appropriately. | Children know how to save their work to a folder and retrieve it when needed. |
| Use technology purposefully to create, | digital device. | Year 2 Expectation: | retrieve it when needed. |
| organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content | Year 1 Expectation: Children know how to use the keyboard to write their name with a capital letter. | Children know how to use of a wide range of technology and can describe how it works in a variety of different contexts. | Children know how to understand how to edit and copy information using a |
| Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school | Children know that there is a wide | Children know how to select the appropriate piece of technology for a particular purpose and communicate this. | variety of media. |
| , , | range of technology and can they name | | Children know how to capture |
| Use technology safely and respectfully, | some equipment. | Children know how to save their work to a folder and retrieve it when needed. | a digital image, retrieve and manipulate it. |
| keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and | Children know how to select and launch an appropriate program for a given | Children know how to understand how to edit and copy information using a variety of media. | Children know how to save |
| support when they have concerns about content or contact on the | task. E.g. word, 2 simple Children know how to use a range | Children know how to capture a digital image, retrieve and manipulate it. | their work to a folder and retrieve it when needed. |
| internet or other online technologies. | ermaren know now to use a range | Children know how to save their work to a folder and retrieve it when needed. | retrieve it when heeded. |
| | | Children know how to begin to understand how to edit and copy information using a variety of media. | Children know how to begin to understand how to edit and copy information using a variety of media. |