

National Curriculum statement

Pupils should be taught to: ♣ 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 ♣ 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 ♣ 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 ♣ use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Online safety</b>	Creating and using passwords. Connecting with internet. Adverts on websites. Communicating online vs in person. Using email. Making purchases online. Dangers of mobile technology. Keeping safe while online.	Being a responsible and respectful digital citizen. Identity theft. Sharing information online. Impact of cyberbullying. Using keyword searches. Online identity. Dangers of online gaming.	Consequences of online behaviour. Dealing with spam. Fact and opinion on websites. Share information on social network sites. Plagiarism. Protecting devices from harm.	Talking safely online Digital citizenship Secure websites Privacy policies Privacy seals of approval Cyberbullying Stereotypes
<b>Data and Information</b>	Branching Databases	Data logging	Flat-file databases	Spreadsheets
<b>Programming</b>	Project A – Sequence in music Project B – Events and Actions	Project A – Repetition in shapes Project B – Repetition in games	Project A – Selection in physical computing Project B – Selection in quizzes	Project A – Variables in games Project B - Sensing
<b>Creating Media</b>	Project A - Animation Project B – Desktop publishing	Project A – Audio Editing Project B – Photo Editing	Project A – Vector Drawing Project B – Video Editing	Project A – Web page creation Project B – 3D Modelling

	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Online safety</b>	<p>To know the benefits of using passwords and strategies for creating strong and secure passwords.</p> <p>To know that people can connect through the internet and that this can create an online community.</p> <p>To know that some websites are designed to encourage people to buy something and what features are used on sites to do this.</p> <p>To know the differences between communicating in person and online and how to write clear and respectful messages.</p> <p>To communicate effectively by email considering the purpose and audience and adapting the tone accordingly.</p> <p>To know that you can pay for things online including in-app purchases and how to avoid incurring costs.</p> <p>To identify some dangers of using mobile technology and how to keep safe.</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Keeping yourself safe from dangers</p> <p>Keeping personal information safe</p> <p>Uses of the internet</p>
<b>Data and information</b>	<p><b><u>Branching Databases</u></b></p> <p>To create questions with yes/no answers</p> <p>To identify the object attributes needed to collect relevant data</p> <p>To create a branching database</p> <p>To identify objects using a branching database</p> <p>To explain why it is helpful for a database to be well structured</p> <p>To compare the information shown in a pictogram with a branching database</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Using a computer program to represent information in different ways</p> <p>Creating and interpreting pictograms</p>
<b>Programming</b>	<p><b><u>Project A - Sequence in Music</u></b></p> <p>To explore a new programming environment</p> <p>To identify that each sprite is controlled by the commands I choose</p> <p>To explain that a program has a start</p> <p>To recognise that a sequence of commands can have an order</p> <p>To change the appearance of my project</p> <p>To create a project from a task description</p> <p><b><u>Project B – Events and Actions</u></b></p> <p>To explain how a sprite moves in an existing project</p> <p>To create a program to move a sprite in four directions</p> <p>To adapt a program to a new context</p> <p>To develop my program by adding features</p> <p>To identify and fix bugs in a program</p> <p>To design and create a maze-based challenge</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Using simple algorithms to program a sequence</p> <p>Testing and debugging parts of a program</p> <p>Using a computer to make a musical pattern</p>

<b>Media</b>	<p><b><u>Project A – Animation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explain that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs</li> <li>To relate animated movement with a sequence of images</li> <li>To plan an animation</li> <li>To identify the need to work consistently and carefully</li> <li>To review and improve an animation</li> <li>To evaluate the impact of adding other media to an animation</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Project B – Desktop Publishing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognise how text and images convey information</li> <li>To recognise that text and layout can be edited</li> <li>To choose appropriate page settings</li> <li>To add content to a desktop publishing publication</li> <li>To consider how different layouts can suit different purposes</li> <li>To consider the benefits of desktop publishing</li> </ul>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking digital photographs, considering focus, lighting and orientation.</li> <li>Recognising that images can be changed.</li> </ul>

	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>Online safety</b>	<p>To know how to be responsible and respectful digital citizens in offline and online communities.</p> <p>To know how to protect themselves from identity theft by considering the information they share online.</p> <p>To know that websites use the information you post online to target advertising and how to manage this.</p> <p>To know about the impact that hurtful online messages can have and how to deal with cyberbullying and support each other.</p> <p>To use keywords to refine searches.</p> <p>To know how to compare and refine keyword searches and explain their results.</p> <p>To know that the type of content you post on line can influence how people see you and the implications for generating positive content.</p> <p>To know about the dangers of online gaming and how to keep safe</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Respectful behaviour online</p> <p>Protecting their online personal information</p> <p>Dangers of mobile technology</p>
<b>Data and information</b>	<p><b>Data logging</b></p> <p>To explain that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions</p> <p>To use a digital device to collect data automatically</p> <p>To explain that a data logger collects 'data points' from sensors over time</p> <p>To use data collected over a long duration to find information</p> <p>To identify the data needed to answer questions</p> <p>To use collected data to answer questions</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Using a computer program to represent information in different ways</p>
<b>Programming</b>	<p><b><u>Project A – Repetition in shapes</u></b></p> <p>To identify that accuracy in programming is important</p> <p>To create a program in a text-based language</p> <p>To explain what 'repeat' means</p> <p>To modify a count-controlled loop to produce a given outcome</p> <p>To decompose a program into parts</p> <p>To create a program that uses count-controlled loops to produce a given outcome</p> <p><b><u>Project B – Repetition in games</u></b></p> <p>To develop the use of count-controlled loops in a different programming environment</p> <p>To explain that in programming there are infinite loops and count controlled loops</p> <p>To develop a design which includes two or more loops which run at the same time</p> <p>To modify an infinite loop in a given program</p> <p>To design a project that includes repetition</p> <p>To create a project that includes repetition</p>

<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	Using commands to control sprites Creating a program to move a sprite Fixing and debugging programs
<b>Media</b>	<p><b><u>Project A – Audio Editing</u></b></p> To identify that sound can be digitally recorded To use a digital device to record sound To explain that a digital recording is stored as a file To explain that audio can be changed through editing To show that different types of audio can be combined and played together To evaluate editing choices made
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p><b><u>Project B – Photo Editing</u></b></p> To explain that digital images can be changed To change the composition of an image To describe how images can be changed for different uses To make good choices when selecting different tools To recognise that not all images are real To evaluate how changes can improve an image
	Creating digital images Recognising that images can be altered and edited

	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Online safety</b>	<p>To know about the consequences online behaviour can have.</p> <p>To know what spam is, the forms it takes and strategies for dealing with it.</p> <p>To be able to distinguish between fact and opinion presented online.</p> <p>To know that websites try to influence our views and recognise how to distinguish between fact and opinion.</p> <p>To know how social networking sites share and use information and the risks of this.</p> <p>To know what plagiarism is and how and when they can use the work of others.</p> <p>To know how to protect devices from harm.</p> <p>To be able to use a range of features to protect their devices.</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Being responsible and respectful digital citizens</p> <p>Protecting their online identity</p> <p>Advertising used online</p> <p>Cyberbullying</p> <p>Dangers of online gaming</p>
<b>Data and information</b>	<p><b><u>Flat-file Databases</u></b></p> <p>To use a form to record information</p> <p>To compare paper and computer-based databases</p> <p>To outline how grouping and then sorting data allows us to answer questions</p> <p>To explain that tools can be used to select specific data</p> <p>To explain that computer programs can be used to compare data visually</p> <p>To apply my knowledge of a database to ask and answer real-world questions</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Using a computer program to represent information in different ways</p> <p>Collecting relevant data</p> <p>Understanding structure of databases</p> <p>Identifying the data needed to answer questions</p> <p>Using data collected to answer questions</p>
<b>Programming</b>	<p><b><u>Project A - Selection in physical computing</u></b></p> <p>To control a simple circuit connected to a computer</p> <p>To write a program that includes count-controlled loops</p> <p>To explain that a loop can stop when a condition is met, e.g. number of times</p> <p>To conclude that a loop can be used to repeatedly check whether a condition has been met</p> <p>To design a physical project that includes selection</p> <p>To create a controllable system that includes selection</p>

	<p><b><u>Project B - Selection in quizzes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explain how selection is used in computer programs</li> <li>To relate that a conditional statement connects a condition to an outcome</li> <li>To explain how selection directs the flow of a program</li> <li>To design a program which uses selection</li> <li>To create a program which uses selection</li> <li>To evaluate my program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key concepts revisited</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using count-controlled loops in a different programming environment</li> <li>Creating a program that uses count-controlled loops</li> <li>Creating a program in a text-based language</li> <li>Creating a project that includes repetition</li> </ul>
<p><b>Media</b></p>	<p><b><u>Project A – Vector Drawing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify that drawing tools can be used to produce different outcomes</li> <li>To create a vector drawing by combining shapes</li> <li>To use tools to achieve a desired effect</li> <li>To recognise that vector drawings consist of layers</li> <li>To group objects to make them easier to work with</li> <li>To evaluate my vector drawing</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Project B – Video Editing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognise video as moving pictures, which can include audio</li> <li>To identify digital devices that can record video</li> <li>To capture video using a digital device</li> <li>To recognise the features of an effective video</li> <li>To identify that video can be improved through reshooting and editing</li> <li>To consider the impact of the choices made when making and sharing a video</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key concepts revisited</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recording images and sound digitally</li> <li>Editing pictures and audio recordings</li> <li>Evaluating how changes can improve images and sound</li> </ul>

	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Online safety</b>	<p>To understand that the Internet is a great place to develop rewarding relationships.</p> <p>To understand that they should not to reveal private information to a person they know only online.</p> <p>To understand how to be a responsible digital citizen.</p> <p>To communicate and exchange information (including digital information) effectively, safely and responsibly.</p> <p>To understand that children’s websites must protect their private information.</p> <p>To know how to identify these secure sites by looking for their privacy policies and privacy seals of approval.</p> <p>To understand how cyberbullying is similar or different to bullying in person and know strategies for handling cyberbullying.</p> <p>To understand how the media can play a powerful role in shaping ideas about gender stereotypes.</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Being a respectful and responsible digital citizen</p> <p>Protecting personal information online</p> <p>Cyberbullying</p> <p>Influences that websites can have on our views</p>
<b>Data and information</b>	<p><b><u>Spreadsheets</u></b></p> <p>To identify questions which can be answered using data</p> <p>To explain that objects can be described using data</p> <p>To explain that formula can be used to produce calculated data</p> <p>To apply formulas to data, including duplicating</p> <p>To create a spreadsheet to plan an event</p> <p>To choose suitable ways to present data</p>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	<p>Using a computer program to represent information in different ways</p> <p>Identifying the data needed to answer questions</p> <p>Collecting relevant data</p> <p>Using data collected to answer questions</p> <p>Using computer programs to compare data visually</p>
<b>Programming</b>	<p><b><u>Project A – Variables in games</u></b></p> <p>To define a ‘variable’ as something that is changeable</p> <p>To explain why a variable is used in a program</p> <p>To choose how to improve a game by using variables</p> <p>To design a project that builds on a given example</p> <p>To use my design to create a project</p> <p>To evaluate my project</p> <p><b><u>Project B – Sensing</u></b></p> <p>To create a program to run on a controllable device</p> <p>To explain that selection can control the flow of a program</p> <p>To update a variable with a user input</p> <p>To use an conditional statement to compare a variable to a value</p> <p>To design a project that uses inputs and outputs on a controllable device</p> <p>To develop a program to use inputs and outputs on a controllable device</p>

<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	Controlling a simple circuit connected to a computer Creating a controllable system Evaluating projects
<b>Media</b>	<p><b><u>Project A – Web page creation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To review an existing website and consider its structure</li> <li>To plan the features of a web page</li> <li>To consider the ownership and use of images (copyright)</li> <li>To recognise the need to preview pages</li> <li>To outline the need for a navigation path</li> <li>To recognise the implications of linking to content owned by other people</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>Project B – 3D modelling</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use a computer to create and manipulate three-dimensional (3D) digital objects</li> <li>To compare working digitally with 2D and 3D graphics</li> <li>To construct a digital 3D model of a physical object</li> <li>To identify that physical objects can be broken down into a collection of 3D shapes</li> <li>To design a digital model by combining 3D objects</li> <li>To develop and improve a digital 3D model</li> </ul>
<b>Key concepts revisited</b>	Understanding plagiarism Creating and editing images, audio and video. Creating vector drawings