

Brooklands Primary School Curriculum

Computing

"Computing is not about computers any more. It is about living." - Nicholas Negroponte

Year	Unit of Work	Vocabulary	Progression	Skills
Nursery	Computing Systems and Networks -	Computing Systems	Computing Systems and	Computing Systems and Networks
1 tui sci y	What is Technology?	and Networks -	Networks	-I can begin to develop my understanding of
	vvilacis recimology.	What is Technology?	This builds on experience at home.	technology.
	Creating Media – An Introduction to	Technology	This builds on experience de nome.	-I can begin to see how technology can help
	Digital Painting	Computer	This leads to Reception where children will	me in my everyday life.
	Digital Familing	Keyboard	begin to develop use technology to	The in my everyday me.
	Programming – Giving Instructions	Mouse	complete tasks.	Creating Media
	Trogramming Giving mistractions	Widase	complete tasks.	-I can begin to use tools for digital painting.
	Data Logging and Information – What is	Creating Media – An	Creating Media	-I can make my own digital paintings using
	Data?	Introduction to	This builds on experience at home.	the tools I've learned about.
	Data.	Digital Painting	This builds on experience de nome.	the tools ive learned about.
		Tools	This leads to Reception where children will	Programming
		Digital painting	explore the similarities and differences	-I can begin to understand that computers
		Artists	between digital art and non-digital art —	are machines made by people.
		Painting	why we would choose to use digital art.	-I can begin to learn that we can tell
		Digital devices	why we would choose to use digital art.	computers what to do by giving them
		Digital devices	Programming	instructions.
		Programming -	This builds on experience at home.	mod decions.
		Giving Instructions	This builds on experience de nome.	Data Logging and Information
		Instructions	This leads to Reception where children will	-I can begin to understand what data and
		Control	begin to explore what computers do when	information are.
		Tinker	given specific commands. They will	-l can begin to learn how to label things to
		Computational thinking	complete tasks and play games using	help organise them.
			commands.	The programs are the state of t
		Data Logging and	communica.	
		Information – What is	Data Logging and Information	
		Data?	This builds on experience at home.	

Using Technology and Networks - Using Technology Technology Creating Media – Digital Art Technology Technol			Data Information Grouping Labelling	This leads to Reception where children will explore how we can use programmes to present data.	
Data Logging and Information – Using Data Creating Media – Digital Art Tools Digital pointing Artists Pointing Digital devices Programming – Completing Taks Instructions Control Tinker Computational thinking Data Logging and Information – Using Data? Data Logging and Information Computation Creating Media This leads to Year I where children will begin to use a computer to complete specific tasks for a specific needs. Creating Media This builds on Nursery where children will begin using apps to create digital art. This leads to Year I where children will of digital ort and creative tools. They will create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists. Programming Computational thinking Data? Data Logging and Information Comping Comping Comping Completing Taks Creating Media - La can been wartists use different style ways of painting with digital tools Lan think about what I like when I pain with digital devices and see how they are different. Programming Creative tools. They will create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists. Programming This builds on Nursery where children will begin to understand that computers require instructions in order to do what they want. This leads to Year I where children will begin to use early programming concepts. Children will explore using individual Labelling Creating Media - La can bee how artists use different style ways of painting with digital tools Lan think about what I like when I pain the with digital devices Lan tent have children will of digital art Programming - Labeling Creating Media - Lan see how artists use different suit with digital tools Lan think about what I like when I pain the digital devices and see how they are different Programming - Labeling Creating Media - Lan see how artists use different suit with digital recare their own painting with digital ord Lan try painting with digital ord Lan try painting with digital ord Lan try painting with digital	Reception	Using Technology Creating Media – Digital Art Programming – Completing Tasks Data Logging and Information – Using	and Networks - Using Technology Technology Computer Keyboard Mouse Creating Media - Digital Art Tools Digital painting Artists Painting Digital devices Programming - Completing Taks Instructions Control Tinker Computational thinking Data Logging and Information - Using Data? Data Information Grouping	Networks This builds on Nursery where children begin to identify what technology is and how they currently use it at home. This leads to Year I where children will begin to use a computer to complete specific tasks for a specific needs. Creating Media This builds on Nursery where children begin using apps to create digital art. This leads to Year I where children will explore the world of digital art and creative tools. They will create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists. Programming This builds on Nursery where children begin to understand that computers require instructions in order to do what they want. This leads to Year I where children will begin to use early programming concepts. Children will explore using individual commands. Data Logging and Information This builds on Nursery where children begin to understand what data is and why	-I can begin to improve my keyboard skillsI can begin to learn how to use technology responsibly. Creating Media -I can see how artists use different styles and ways of painting with digital toolsI can think about what I like when I paint with digital devicesI can try painting with and without using digital devices and see how they are different. Programming -I can begin to explore computers and find out what they can doI can begin to have fun playing games and doing activities on the computerI can begin to learn how to use a computer to complete specific tasks. Data Logging and Information -I can begin to group things together based on similaritiesI can begin to search for specific things I

V			This leads to Year I where children will begin by using labels to put objects into groups, and labelling these groups. Children will sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.	CI.:II
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'	Computing Systems and Networks – Technology around us	Computing Systems and networks –	Computing Systems and Networks	Computing Systems and networks – Technology around us.
	reciniology around us	Technology around	This builds on Reception where children	-I can identify technology
	Creating Media – Digital painting	us.	will begin to develop use technology to	-I can identify a computer and its main parts
	Greating read Digital partiting	technology	complete tasks.	-I can use a mouse in different ways
	Programming A – Moving a robot	computer	, , , , , , , ,	-l can use a keyboard to type on a computer
		mouse	This leads to Year 2 where children will	-l can use the keyboard to edit text
	Data Logging and Information –	click and drag	consider the benefits of using technology.	-I can create rules for using technology
	Grouping data	program	They focus on the use of technology in the	responsibly
		file	home and in society.	
	Creating Media – Digital writing	keyboard		Creating Media – Digital Printing
		delete	Creating Media	-I can describe what different freehand tools
	Programming B – Programming	arrow keys	This builds on Reception where children	do
	animations	cursor	explore the similarities and differences between digital art and non-digital art —	-l can use the shape tool and the line tools -l can make careful choices when painting a
		Creating Media –	why we would choose to use digital art.	digital picture
		Digital Painting	why we would choose to use digital art.	-I can explain why I chose the tools I used
		tools	This leads to Year 2 where children will	-I can use a computer on my own to paint a
		paint tools	broaden their digital media skills in	picture
		shape and line tools	focusing on creating photography and	-I can compare painting a picture on a
		brush sizes	music. They will continue to develop	computer and on paper
			understanding of why we use certain tools.	
		Programming A -		Programming A – Moving a robot
		Moving a robot	Programming	-I can explain what a given command will do
		Command	This builds on Reception where children	-I can act out a given word
		outcome	begin to explore what computers do when	-I can combine forwards and backwards
		device	given specific commands. They will	commands to make a sequence -I can combine four direction commands to
		instruction directions	complete tasks and play games using commands.	make sequences
		sequence	Communus.	-l can plan a simple program
		sequence	This leads to Year 2 where children will	-l can find more than one solution to a
			begin to use individual commands as part	problem

		Data and information - Grouping data label property of an object group objects record Creating media - Digital writing keyboard	of a sequence. They also will next develop their understanding of design in programming. Data Logging and Information This builds on Reception where children explore how we can use programmes to present data.	Data and information – Grouping data -I can label objects -I can identify that objects can be counted -I can describe objects in different ways -I can count objects with the same properties -I can compare groups of objects -I can answer questions about groups of objects
		word processor text backspace toolbar clicking and dragging double-clicking tool undo Programming B - Programming animations	This leads to Year 2 where children will learn a different way of presenting data in the forms of tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.	Creating media – Digital writing -I can use a computer to write -I can add and remove text on a computer -I can identify that the look of text can be changed on a computer -I can make careful choices when changing text -I can explain why I used the tools that I chose -I can compare typing on a computer to writing on paper
		programming tools commands sprite program Start block value algorithm		Programming B - Programming animations -I can choose a command for a given purpose -I can show that a series of commands can be joined together -I can identify the effect of changing a value -I can explain that each sprite has its own instructions -I can design the parts of a project -I can use my algorithm to create a program
2 C	Computing Systems and Networks – IT	Vocabulary Computing systems	Progression Computing Systems and	Skills Computing systems and networks – IT
a	around us	and networks – IT around us	Networks This builds on Year I as children focus on	around us -I can recognise the uses and features of
	Creating Media – Digital photography	Computer IT	society more broadly and the ways in which technology can benefit us.	information technology

Programming A – Robot algorithms

Data Logging and Information – Pictograms

Creating Media - Digital Music

Programming B - Programming quizzes

technology information technology

Creating media – Digital photography

Capture
digital photo
portrait or landscape
format
different light sources

Programming A – Robot algorithms

sequence instructions outcomes commands algorithm debug

Data and information – Pictograms

totals
tally chart
tally count
data
different format
pictograms

Creating media - Digital music

rhythm pattern images sounds pitch sequence of notes musical pattern

Programming B - Programming quizzes

This leads to Year 3 where children begin to learn about specific features of digital devices and how they work. They also look at the connection between digital devices.

Creating Media

This builds on Year I by expanding the toolkits of learners in creating media. After working with text and painting, they now focus on tools which can be used to create music and photographs.

This leads to Year 3 where the children will begin to combine media to create a specific outcome. For example, they combine a sequence of photographs to create an animation.

Programming

This builds on Year I as children will apply their learning about individual commands to creating mini sequences of commands. They will focus on the importance of ordering these logically.

This leads to Year 3 where children will apply their understanding to a new programming environment — Scratch. They will explore events and actions by creating their own programs for a purpose.

Data Logging and Information

This builds on Year I where children have secured a knowledge of grouping items in different ways. They now focus on other ways that data can be represented.

- -l can identify the uses of information technology in the school
- -l can identify information technology beyond school
- -l can explain how information technology helps us
- -l can explain how to use information technology safely
- -l can recognise that choices are made when using information technology

Creating media - Digital photography

- -l can use a digital device to take a photograph
- -l can make choices when taking a photograph
- -l can describe what makes a good photograph
- -l can decide how photographs can be improved
- -I can use tools to change an image
- -I can recognise that photos can be changed

Programming A - Robot algorithms

- -l can describe a series of instructions as a sequence
- -l can explain what happens when we change the order of instructions
- -l can use logical reasoning to predict the outcome of a program
- -l can explain that programming projects can have code and artwork
- -l can design an algorithm
- -l can create and debug a program that I have written

Data and information – Pictograms

-l can recognise that we can count and compare objects using tally charts

		program sequence outcome sequence of commands sequences of blocks actions of a sprite algorithm backgrounds characters debug features	This leads to Year 3 where children further explore ways of presenting data using branching databases.	-I can recognise that objects can be represented as pictures -I can create a pictogram -I can select objects by attribute and make comparisons -I can recognise that people can be described by attributes -I can explain that we can present information using a computer Creating media - Digital music -I can say how music can make us feel -I can identify that there are patterns in music -I can experiment with sound using a computer -I can use a computer to create a musical pattern -I can create music for a purpose -I can review and refine our computer work Programming B - Programming quizzes -I can explain that a sequence of commands has a start -I can explain that a sequence of commands has an outcome -I can create a program using a given design -I can change a given design -I can create a program using my own design -I can decide how my project can be improved
Year	Unit of Work	Vocabulary	Progression	Skills
3	Computing Systems and Networks – Connecting computers Creating Media – Stop frame animation	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	Computing Systems and Networks This builds on Year 2 by asking children to recognise specific input and output	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers -I can explain how digital devices function -I can identify input and output devices
	Programming A – Sequencing sounds	Digital Devices	devices as opposed to focusing on IT more generally.	-I can recognise how digital devices can change the way we work

Data Logging and Information – Branching databases

Creating Media - Desktop publishing

Programming B – Events and actions in programmes

inputs outputs network switch server wireless access

Creating media - Stop-frame animation

flip book—style animation sequence stop-frame animation storyboard onion skinning

Programming A - Sequencing sounds

attributes
project
sprites
backdrops
commands
blocks
code
algorithm

Data and information – Branching databases

tree structure branching database attributes databases identification tool

Creating media – Desktop publishing

edit template This leads to Year 4 where children will understand the internet as a network of networks and will recognise input/output devices within this.

Creating Media

This builds on Year 2 by using images as part of a sequence to create a stop-frame animation. In Year 3, they will also combine image and text skills together to convey information.

This leads to Year 4 where the children will begin to edit photos. They will also develop skills in sound technology in Year 4 before combining all of their Media skills to create a video in Year 5.

Programming

This builds on Year 2 by securing understanding of using algorithms to create a sequence on a new programming environment — Scratch. Children will become familiar with this environment.

This leads to Year 4 where children extend their programming knowledge further to include repetition and loops using both Scratch and Logo.

Data Logging and Information

This builds on Year 2 by allowing children to apply their understanding of what 'data' is by presenting it in a different way – branching databases.

This leads to Year 4 where children will begin to focus on the role of computers in collecting their own data over a period of time.

- -l can explain how a computer network can be used to share information
- -l can explore how digital devices can be connected
- -l can recognise the physical components of a network

Creating media - Stop-frame animation

- -l can explain that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs
- -l can relate animated movement with a sequence of images
- -I can plan an animation
- -l can identify the need to work consistently and carefully
- -I can review and improve an animation
- -l can evaluate the impact of adding other media to an animation

Programming A - Sequencing sounds

- -l can explore a new programming environment
- -l can identify that commands have an outcome
- -I can explain that a program has a start
- -l can recognise that a sequence of commands can have an order
- -l can change the appearance of my project
- -l can create a project from a task description

Data and information – Branching databases

- -l can create questions with yes/no answers
- -l can identify the attributes needed to collect data about an object
- -I can create a branching database
- -l can explain why it is helpful for a database to be well structured

		page orientation placeholders content layout desktop publishing Programming B - Events and actions in programs event action program character blocks programming extension sequences of commands additional features		-I can plan the structure of a branching database -I can independently create an identification tool Creating media – Desktop publishing -I can recognise how text and images convey information -I can recognise that text and layout can be edited -I can choose appropriate page settings -I can add content to a desktop publishing publication -I can consider how different layouts can suit different purposes -I can consider the benefits of desktop publishing Programming B - Events and actions in programs -I can explain how a sprite moves in an existing project -I can create a program to move a sprite in four directions -I can adapt a program to a new context -I can develop my program by adding features -I can identify and fix bugs in a program -I can design and create a maze-based challenge
Year	Unit of Work	Vocabulary	Progression	Skills
4	Computing systems and networks – The Internet Creating media - Audio production Programming A – Repetition in shapes Data and information – Data logging	Computing systems and networks - The Internet internet network World Wide Web Websites web pages uploaded	Computing Systems and Networks This builds on Year 3 by expanding knowledge of a single devices which form a network to the internet being a larger network of networks.	Computing systems and networks – The Internet -I can describe how networks physically connect to other networks -I can recognise how networked devices make up the internet -I can outline how websites can be shared via the World Wide Web (WWW)

Creating media – Photo editing

Programming B – Repetition in games

media

Creating media - Audio production

audio
podcast
soundwave
trim
recording
editable
content
exporting

Programming A – Repetition in shapes

code
command
template
algorithm
sequence
count-controlled loop
chunks
debugging it

Data and information – Data logging

data sensors intervals data logger captured data

Creating media – Photo editing

crop rotating editing composition cloning This leads to Year 5 where children focus on how information is transferred in the context of large scale systems.

Creating Media

This builds on Year 3 because children will now learn how to edit photographs for a specific purpose. Having produced a visual stop motion animation, they now focus on incorporating audio elements into their work.

This leads to Year 5 where the children will incorporate audio and visual elements to produce a video. They will also produce their own images instead of using existing ones.

Programming

This builds on Year 3 by focusing on repetition and loops within programs. Children will use different programming environments to create a game using all programming concepts taught so far.

This leads to Year 5 where the children will apply their knowledge to physical computers such as micro controllers and Crumbles.

Data and Information

This builds on Year 3 by broadening the children's understanding of data to look at how and why it might be collected over time. They use computers and data logging equipment to collect their own data.

This leads to Year 5 where children will explore 'flat-file databases' — using the

- -I can describe how content can be added and accessed on the World Wide Web (WWW)
- -l can recognise how the content of the WWW is created by people
- -l can evaluate the consequences of unreliable content

Creating media - Audio production

- -I can identify that sound can be recorded
- -l can explain that audio recordings can be edited
- -l can recognise the different parts of creating a podcast project
- -l can apply audio editing skills independently
- -l can combine audio to enhance my podcast project
- -I can evaluate the effective use of audio

Programming A - Repetition in shapes

- -l can identify that accuracy in programming is important
- -l can create a program in a text-based language
- -I can explain what 'repeat' means
- -l can modify a count-controlled loop to produce a given outcome
- -I can decompose a task into small steps
- -l can create a program that uses countcontrolled loops to produce a given outcome

Data and information - Data logging

- -l can explain that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions
- -l can use a digital device to collect data automatically
- -l can explain that a data logger collects 'data points' from sensors over time

		Programming B – Repetition in games repetition code snippet of code count-controlled infinite loop programming repetition algorithm	tools within these to order and answer questions about data.	-I can recognise how a computer can help us analyse data -I can identify the data needed to answer questions -I can use data from sensors to answer questions Creating media – Photo editing -I can explain that the composition of digital images can be changed -I can explain that colours can be changed in digital images -I can explain how cloning can be used in photo editing -I can explain that images can be combined -I can combine images for a purpose -I can evaluate how changes can improve an image Programming B – Repetition in games -I can develop the use of count-controlled loops in a different programming environment -I can explain that in programming there are infinite loops and count controlled loops -I can develop a design that includes two or more loops which run at the same time -I can modify an infinite loop in a given program -I can design a project that includes repetition -I can create a project that includes repetition
Year 5	Unit of Work	Vocabulary	Progression Systems and	Skills
3	Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching Creating media - Video production	Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching Inputs	Computing Systems and Networks This builds on Year 4 by developing children's knowledge of networks, whilst building on their understanding of the	Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching -I can explain that computers can be connected together to form systems

Programming A – Selection in physical computing

Data and information – Flat-file databases

Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics

Programming B – Selection in quizzes

Processes outputs

Creating media - Video production

web crawler index criteria rank

Programming A – Selection in physical computing

Features
visual media format
digital video recording
device
filming techniques
scenes
reshooting
editing

Data and information - Flat-file databases

database flat-file database grouping sorting refine data selection filter

Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics

vector graphics
vector drawings
element
alignment
layers
duplicating
group and ungroup

WWW and unreliable sources by looking at how search engines work and how they rank results.

This leads to Year 6 when they build on their knowledge of search engines and ranking results by learning about web addresses and how computer systems allow us to communicate with other people remotely.

Creating Media

This builds on Year 4 by continuing to develop the effective use of editing tools and applying the knowledge of audio and photo editing to video editing and vector graphics.

This leads to Year 6 where they apply these creative media skills to make webpages and develop from 2D picture editing, to 3D Modelling.

Programming

This builds on Year 4 by using knowledge of loops and applying that to physical computing using micro controllers and Crumbles. Having developed the use of repetition, children are now expected to create a program that uses selection.

This leads to Year 6 as they apply skills learnt to design their own project and improve games using variables. Knowledge acquired throughout KS2 about inputs and outputs as they use a micro:bit to design and develop a program.

Data and Information

- -l can recognise the role of computer systems in our lives
- -I can experiment with search engines
- -l can describe how search engines select results
- -l can explain how search results are ranked
- -I can recognise why the order of results is important, and to whom

Creating media - Video production

- -I can explain what makes a video effective
- -l can identify digital devices that can record video
- -l can capture video using a range of techniques
- -I can create a storyboard
- -l can identify that video can be improved through reshooting and editing
- -l can consider the impact of the choices made when making and sharing a video

Programming A – Selection in physical computing

- -l can control a simple circuit connected to a computer
- -l can write a program that includes count-controlled loops
- -l can explain that a loop can stop when a condition is met
- -I can explain that a loop can be used to repeatedly check whether a condition has been met
- -l can design a physical project that includes selection
- -l can create a program that controls a physical computing project

Data and information – Flat-file databases

-I can use a form to record information

-I can evaluate my program				
Year Unit of Work Vocabulary Progression Skills		- 1		
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Creating media – Web page creation

Programming A – Variables in games

Data and information - Spreadsheets

Creating media – 3D Modelling

Programming B - Sensing movement

Communication and collaboration

websites
agreed methods
data packet
effective collaboration
public
private

Creating media – Web page creation

HTML web page layout 'fair use' copyright-free navigation hyperlinks

Programming A – Variables in games

program variable placeholder event in a program value of a variable algorithms design choices

Data and informationSpreadsheets

spreadsheet structure data appropriate format formula in a spreadsheet changing inputs

Creating media – 3D Modelling

Children know all vocabulary needed.

This builds on year 5 by focusing more specifically on the use of the internet for communication and collaboration. It allows children to understand how data is shared online and to use the knowledge they have to consider different methods critically.

This leads to Year 7 where children will begin to consider factors which can affect the performance of a network. They will expand their knowledge of networks to a broader range of components.

Creating Media

This builds on year 5 by allowing the children to progress from a 2D to a 3D workspace for creating media. It further develops children's ability to create media 'for purpose' and to plan and evaluate their work based on this.

This leads to Year 7 where children will apply a range of skills learned through KS2 to specific problem solving tasks.

Programming

This builds on year 5 by providing children with opportunities to include variables in their programs. All four elements of programming across KS2 are brought together (sequence, repetition, selection and variables). Children use these concepts in a different but still familiar environment — micro:bit.

This leads to Year 7 by providing a the foundation of programming skills which they will expand on. They will make programs more efficient through iteration

- -l can explain the importance of internet addresses
- -l can recognise how data is transferred across the internet
- -l can explain how sharing information online can help people to work together
- -l can evaluate different ways of working together online
- -l can recognise how we communicate using technology
- -l can evaluate different methods of online communication

Creating media - Web page creation

- -l can review an existing website and consider its structure
- -I can plan the features of a web page
- -l can consider the ownership and use of images (copyright)
- -I can recognise the need to preview pages
- -l can outline the need for a navigation path
- -l can recognise the implications of linking to content owned by other people

Programming A – Variables in games

- -l can define a 'variable' as something that is changeable
- -l can explain why a variable is used in a program
- -l can choose how to improve a game by using variables
- -l can design a project that builds on a given example
- -I can use my design to create a project
- -l can evaluate my project

Data and information – Spreadsheets

- -I can create a data set in a spreadsheet
- -I can build a data set in a spreadsheet

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Programming B -	and apply programming skills to solve	-l can explain that formulas can be used to
Sensing movement	problems.	produce calculated data
emulator		-l can apply formulas to data
controllable device	Data and Information	-l can create a spreadsheet to plan an event
flow of a program variable	This builds on year 5 by giving children the skills needed to manipulate and	-l can choose suitable ways to present data
physical inputs	organise data using spreadsheets. Their	Creating media – 3D Modelling
	solid understanding of what databases are	-l can recognise that you can work in three
	will allow them to see the benefits of using	dimensions on a computer
	a spreadsheet in order to complete data handling tasks.	-I can identify that digital 3D objects can be modified
		-l can recognise that objects can be
	This leads to Year 7 where children will	combined in a 3D model
	expand on their spreadsheet skills in order	-I can create a 3D model for a given purpose
	to collect, analyse and manipulate data to	-I can plan my own 3D model
	produce a range of graphs and charts.	-I can create my own digital 3D model
		Programming B - Sensing movement
		-l can create a program to run on a
		controllable device
		-l can explain that selection can control the
		flow of a program
		-I can update a variable with a user input
		-l can use a conditional statement to
		compare a variable to a value
		-I can design a project that uses inputs and
		outputs on a controllable device
		- I can develop a program to use inputs and
		outputs on a controllable device