Mersey Park Primary School

Computing Progression of Skills



KS1		KS2						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Computers								
Recognise common uses of information technology in the home and school environment	Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school	 Recognise familiar forms of input and output devices and how they are used Make efficient use of familiar forms of input and output devices 	Use other input devices such as cameras or sensors					
Using Computer								
Use technology purposefully to create digital content	 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content Use technology purposefully to create digital content comparing the benefits of different programs 	With support select and use a variety of software to accomplish goals	 With support select and use a variety of software on a range of digital devices With support select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals 	 Independently select and use appropriate software for a task Independently select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content for a given audience 	 Independently select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content for a given audience, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information Design and create a range of programs, systems and content for a given audience Independently select, use and combine a variety of software to collect, analyse, 			

					evaluate and present data and information		
e-Safety							
Understand where to go for help and support when he/she has concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies	Use technology safely and keep personal information private	 Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private Use technology safely and recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour 	 Use technology responsibly and understand that communication online may be seen by others Understand where to go for help and support when he/she has concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies 	Understand the need to only select age appropriate content	 Use technology respectfully and responsibly Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact in and out of school 		
		Co	oding				
 Predict the behaviour of simple programs Understand what algorithms are and how they are implemented on digital devices 	 Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs Create simple programs Create and debug simple programs Debug simple programs by using logical reasoning to predict the actions instructed by the code Understand that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions 	 Design, write and debug programs that control or simulate virtual events Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work 	 Decompose programs into smaller parts Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs Select, use and combine a variety of software, systems and content that accomplish given goals 	 Design, input and test an increasingly complex set of instructions to a program or device Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems Design, write and test simple programs that follow a sequence of instructions or allow a set of instructions to be repeated Design write and test simple programs with opportunities 	 Include use of sequences, selection and repetition with the hardware used to explore real world systems Solves problems by decomposing them into smaller parts Create programs which use variables Use variables, sequence, selection, and repetition in programs Use logical reasoning to explain how increasingly complex algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms 		

		Netw	vorks	for selection, where a particular result will happen based on actions or situations controlled by the user • Use logical reasoning to explain how increasingly complex algorithms work to ensure a program's efficiency	and programs efficiently	
		 Understand that computer networks enable the sharing of data and information Understand that the internet is a large network of computers and that information can be shared between computers 	Understand what servers are and how they provide services to a network	Begin to use internet services to share and transfer data to a third party	 Understand how computer networks enable computers to communicate and collaborate Begin to use internet services within his/her own creations to share and transfer data to a third party 	
Net Searching						
		 Use simple search technologies Use simple search technologies and recognise that some sources are more reliable than others 	Understand how results are selected and ranked by search engines	 Use filters in search technologies effectively Use filters in search technologies effectively and appreciates how results are selected and ranked 	 Be discerning when evaluating digital content Use filters in search technologies effectively and is discerning when evaluating digital content 	