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	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term		Ongoing throughout the year
	We also cover online safety through Safer Internet Day, PSHE sessions, Picture News, responding to safeguarding or other issues, sharing e-safety newsletters with parents and online events for pupils and families.						
	Ada Lovelace Day – Computing link 14 th October 2025		Safer Internet Day 10 th February 2026 ‘Exploring respect and relationships online’ theme				
EYFS	Physical development – using mini mash to develop fine motor skills Staying Safe Online - Self Image and Identify <u>I can recognise, online or offline, that anyone can say ‘no’ - ‘please stop’ - ‘I’ll tell’ - ‘I’ll ask’ to somebody who makes them feel sad, uncomfortable, embarrassed or upset</u> - Online Relationships <u>I can recognise some ways in which the internet can be used to communicate</u> <u>I can give examples of how I (might) use technology to communicate with people I know</u> - Online bullying <u>I can describe ways that some people can be unkind online</u> <u>I can offer examples of how this can make others feel</u>		Programming – Coding caterpillar / and early algorithms Staying safe online - Managing online information <u>I can talk about how to use the internet as a way of finding information online</u> <u>I can identify devices I could use to access information on the internet.</u> - Health, well-being and lifestyle <u>I can identify rules that help keep us safe and healthy in and beyond the home when using technology</u> <u>I can give some simple examples of these rules</u>		<u>Barefoot = Programming – Springtime</u> Staying safe online - Privacy and Security <u>I can identify some simple examples of my personal information (e.g. name, address, birthday, age, location)</u> <u>I can describe who would be trustworthy to share this information with; I can explain why they are trusted.</u> - Copyright and ownership <u>I know that work I create belongs to me</u> <u>I can name my work so that others know it belongs to me</u>		- completes a simple program on a computer - interacts with age- appropriate computer software - use technology for different purposes - navigating mini mash and saving learning in their personal trays - using iPads where appropriate to aid learning e.g. phonic apps, book apps, book creator app, green screen - make sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave online choices to help us to be internet legends.
Y1	<u>Year 1 -Computing systems & networks – Technology around us (Paintz.app)</u> -To identify technology -To identify a computer and its main parts	<u>Year 1 – Creating Media – Digital Printing (Paintz.app)</u> -To describe what different freehand tools do	<u>Year 1 -Programming A - Moving a Robot (beebots & beebot pushers)</u> -To explain what a given command will do -To act out a given word	<u>Year 1 - Data and Information –Grouping Data (Word)</u> -To label objects -To identify that objects can be counted	<u>Year 1 - Creating Media – Digital Writing (Word)</u> -To use a computer to write -To add and remove text on a computer	<u>Year 1 - Programming B – Introduction to animation (scratch JR app) I pads</u> -To choose a command for a given purpose	Using technology: - develop their skills in using a mouse - logging on and off a computer - develop their familiarity with a computer and keyboards - develop their typing speed - exposure to a range of technology - make sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave online choices to help us to be internet legends.

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	-To use a mouse in different ways -To use a keyboard to type on a computer -To use the keyboard to edit text -To create rules for using technology responsibly <u>Self Image and Identity</u> <u>I can recognise that there may be people online who could make someone feel sad, embarrassed or upset</u> <u>If something happens that makes me feel sad, worried, uncomfortable or frightened I can give examples of when and how to speak to an adult I can trust and how they can help.</u>	-To use the shape tool and the line tools -To make careful choices when painting a digital picture -To explain why I chose the tools I used -To use a computer on my own to paint a picture -To compare painting a picture on a computer and on paper <u>Online Relationships</u> <u>I can give examples of when I should ask permission to do something online and explain why this is important</u> <u>I can explain why things one person finds funny or sad online may not always be seen in the same way by others.</u>	-To combine forwards and backwards commands to make a sequence -To combine four direction commands to make sequences -To plan a simple program -To find more than one solution to a problem <u>Online Bullying</u> <u>I can describe how to behave online in ways that do not upset others and can give examples</u>	-To describe objects in different ways -To count objects with the same properties -To compare groups of objects -To answer questions about groups of objects <u>Online Reputation</u> <u>I can recognise that information can stay online and could be copied</u> <u>I can describe what information I should not put online without asking a trusted adult first.</u>	-To identify that the look of text can be changed on a computer -To make careful choices when changing text -To explain why I used the tools that I chose -To compare typing on a computer to writing on paper <u>Managing Online Information</u> <u>I can give simple examples of how to find information using digital technologies, e.g. search engines, voice activated searching</u> <u>I know how to get help from a trusted adult if we see content that makes us feel sad, uncomfortable, worried or frightened.</u>	-To show that a series of commands can be joined together -To identify the effect of changing a value -To explain that each sprite has its own instructions -To design the parts of a project -To use my algorithm to create a program <u>Privacy and Security</u> <u>I can explain how passwords are used to protect information, accounts and devices.</u> <u>I can explain why it is important to always ask a trusted adult before sharing any personal information online, belonging to myself or others</u>	Big Brown Bear Keyboard Game for familiarity and beginning to use learn to type
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Y2	<u>Year 2 –Computing systems & networks – IT around us</u> -To recognise the uses and features of information technology -To identify the uses of information technology in the school -To identify information technology beyond school -To explain how information technology helps us -To explain how to use information technology safely -To recognise that choices are made when using information technology Self-Image and Identity <u>I can explain how other people may look and act differently online and offline</u> <u>I can give examples of issues online that might make someone feel sad, worried, uncomfortable or frightened; I can give examples of how they might get help</u>	<u>Year 2- Creating Media – Digital Music</u> <u>Chrome Music lab</u> -To say how music can make us feel -To identify that there are patterns in music -To experiment with sound using a computer -To use a computer to create a musical pattern -To create music for a purpose -To review and refine our computer work Managing Online Information <u>I can explain the difference between things that are imaginary, ‘made up’ or ‘make believe’ and things that are ‘true’ or ‘real’</u> <u>I can explain why some information I find online may not be real or true</u>	<u>Year 2 – Programming A – Robot Algorithms</u> <u>(beebots & beebot pen pushers)</u> -To describe a series of instructions as a sequence -To explain what happens when we change the order of instructions -To use logical reasoning to predict the outcome of a program -To explain that programming projects can have code and artwork -To design an algorithm -To create and debug a program that I have written Online Reputation <u>I can explain how information put online about someone can last for a long time</u> <u>I know who to talk to if something has been put online without consent or if it is incorrect</u>	<u>Year 2 – Programming B – An introduction to quizzes</u> <u>(scratch JR) ipads</u> -To explain that a sequence of commands has a start -To explain that a sequence of commands has an outcome -To create a program using a given design -To change a given design -To create a program using my own design -To decide how my project can be improved Privacy and Security <u>I can describe and explain some rules for keeping personal information private (e.g. creating and protecting passwords)</u> <u>I can explain how some people may have devices in their homes connected to the internet and give examples</u>	<u>Year 2 - Creating Media – Digital Photography</u> <u>(Pixlr editing software or windows photo editor) ipads</u> -To use a digital device to take a photograph -To make choices when taking a photograph -To describe what makes a good photograph -To decide how photographs can be improved -To use tools to change an image -To recognise that photos can be changed Online Relationships <u>I can give examples of how someone might use technology to communicate with others they don't also know offline and explain why this might be risky</u> <u>I can describe different ways to ask for, give, or deny my permission online and can identify who can help me if I am not sure</u>	<u>Year 2 - Data and information – Pictograms</u> <u>(j2e.com/j2data) ipads</u> -To recognise that we can count and compare objects using tally charts -To recognise that objects can be represented as pictures -To create a pictogram -To select objects by attribute and make comparisons -To recognise that people can be described by attributes -To explain that we can present information using a computer Online Bullying <u>I can explain what bullying is, how people may bully others and how bullying can make someone feel</u> <u>I can talk about how anyone experiencing bullying can get help.</u>	Using technology: - developing typing speed, aiming for a minimum speed of 13wpm - exposure to and increasingly independently use a range of technology - make sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave online choices to help us to be internet legends. Big Brown Bear - using learn to type to develop speed and accuracy
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Y3	<u>Year 3 –Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers –ipads</u> -To explain how digital devices function -To identify input and output devices -To recognise how digital devices can change the way we work -To explain how a computer network can be used to share information -To explore how digital devices can be connected -To recognise the physical components of a network <u>Self – Image and Identity</u> <u>I can explain what is meant by the term 'identity'</u> <u>I can explain ways in which someone might change their identity depending on what they are doing online (e.g. gaming; using an avatar; social media) and why</u>	<u>Year 3 – Creating Media – Stop Frame Animation I motion app ipads</u> -To explain that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs -To relate animated movement with a sequence of images -To plan an animation -To identify the need to work consistently and carefully -To review and improve an animation -To evaluate the impact of adding other media to an animation <u>Online Relationships</u> <u>I can explain what it means to 'know someone' online and why this might be different from knowing someone offline</u> <u>I can explain how someone's feelings can be hurt by what is said or written online</u>	<u>Year 3 –Programming A- Sequencing sound (Scratch to follow on from scratch JR)</u> -To explore a new programming environment -To identify that commands have an outcome -To explain that a program has a start -To recognise that a sequence of commands can have an order -To change the appearance of my project -To create a project from a task description <u>Online Bullying</u> <u>I can describe appropriate ways to behave towards other people online and why this is important.</u> <u>I can give examples of how bullying behaviour could appear online and how someone can get support</u>	<u>Year 3 - Data and Information – Branching databases (j2data-website)</u> -To create questions with yes/no answers -To identify the attributes needed to collect data about an object -To create a branching database -To explain why it is helpful for a database to be well structured -To plan the structure of a branching database -To independently create an identification tool <u>Managing Online Information</u> <u>I can demonstrate how to use key phrases in search engines to gather accurate information online</u> <u>I can explain the difference between a 'belief', an 'opinion' and a 'fact. and can give examples of how and where they might be shared online</u>	<u>Year 3 –Creating Media - Desktop Publishing (adobe spark or publisher)</u> -To recognise how text and images convey information -To recognise that text and layout can be edited -To choose appropriate page settings -To add content to a desktop publishing publication -To consider how different layouts can suit different purposes -To consider the benefits of desktop publishing <u>Privacy and Security</u> <u>I can describe simple strategies for creating and keeping passwords private</u> <u>I can give reasons why someone should only share information with people they choose to and can trust</u>	<u>Programming B - Events and actions in programs Scratch</u> -To explain how a sprite moves in an existing project -To create a program to move a sprite in four directions -To adapt a program to a new context -To develop my program by adding features -To identify and fix bugs in a program -To design and create a maze-based challenge <u>Copyright and Ownership</u> <u>I can explain why copying someone else's work from the internet without permission isn't fair and can explain what problems this might cause</u>	Using technology: • develop their independence and confidence in using these devices. • aim to reach 20WPM by the end of Year 4. • make sensible choices about the technology they use to enhance and help them with their work, and to justify their choices • make sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave online choices to help us to be internet legends. Big Brown Bear - using learn to type to develop speed and accuracy PurpleMash 2Type
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Y4	<u>Year 4 - Computing systems and networks – The Internet</u> Chrome Music Lab -To describe how networks physically connect to other networks -To recognise how networked devices make up the internet -To outline how websites can be shared via the World Wide Web (WWW) -To describe how content can be added and accessed on the World Wide Web (WWW) -To recognise how the content of the WWW is created by people -To evaluate the consequences of unreliable content <u>Self – Image and Identity</u> <u>I can explain how my online identity can be different to my offline identity.</u> <u>I can explain that others online can pretend to be someone else, including my friends, and can suggest reasons why they might do this</u>	<u>Year 4 – Creating Media – Audio Production</u> Audacity -To identify that sound can be recorded -To explain that audio recordings can be edited -To recognise the different parts of creating a podcast project -To apply audio editing skills independently -To combine audio to enhance my podcast project -To evaluate the effective use of audio <u>Online Relationships</u> <u>I can describe strategies for safe and fun experiences in a range of online social environments</u> <u>I can explain how content shared online may feel unimportant to one person but may be important to other people's thoughts feelings and beliefs</u>	<u>Year 4 Programming A – Repetition in shapes (logo)</u> Turtleacademy.com -To identify that accuracy in programming is important -To create a program in a text-based language -To explain what 'repeat' means -To modify a count-controlled loop to produce a given outcome -To decompose a task into small steps -To create a program that uses count-controlled loops to produce a given outcome <u>Online Reputation</u> <u>I can describe how to find out information about others by searching online.</u> <u>I can explain ways that some of the information about anyone online could have been created, copied or shared by others</u>	<u>Year 4 – Data and Information – Data Logging</u> TTS Logger / Google Science Journal -To explain that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions -To use a digital device to collect data automatically -To explain that a data logger collects 'data points' from sensors over time -To recognise how a computer can help us analyse data -To identify the data needed to answer questions " -To use data from sensors to answer questions <u>Online Bullying</u> <u>I can describe ways people can be bullied through a range of media.</u> <u>I can explain why people need to think carefully about how content they post might affect others, their feelings and how it may affect how others feel about them (their reputation)</u>	<u>Year 4 – Creating Media – Photo Editing</u> Paint.net -To explain that the composition of digital images can be changed -To explain that colours can be changed in digital images -To explain how cloning can be used in photo editing -To explain that images can be combined -To combine images for a purpose -To evaluate how changes can improve an image <u>Managing Online Information</u> <u>I can analyse information to make a judgement about probable accuracy and I understand why it is important to make my own decisions regarding content and that my decisions are respected by others.</u> <u>I can explain that technology can be designed to act like or impersonate living things (e.g. bots) and describe what the benefits and the risks might be</u>	<u>Year 4 Programming B – Repetition in games (scratch)</u> -To develop the use of count-controlled loops in a different programming environment -To explain that in programming there are infinite loops and count controlled loops -To develop a design that includes two or more loops which run at the same time -To modify an infinite loop in a given program -To design a project that includes repetition -To create a project that includes repetition <u>Copyright and Ownership</u> <u>When searching on the internet for content to use, I can explain why I need to consider who owns it and whether I have the right to reuse it</u> <u>I can give some simple examples of content which I must not use without permission from the owner, e.g. videos, music, images</u>	Using technology: - increasingly develop their independence and confidence in using these devices. - aim to reach 20WPM by the end of Year 4. - make sensible choices about the technology they use to enhance and help them with their work, and to justify their choices - make sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave online choices to help us to be internet legends. Big Brown Bear - using learn to type to develop speed and accuracy PurpleMash 2Type
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Y5	Year 5 – Computing systems and networks – sharing information	Year 5 – Creating media – 3D Modelling tinkercad.com	Year 5 – Programming A – Selection in physical computing Crumble Packs	Year 5 – Data and information – Flat-file databases j2e.com/j2data	Year 5 – Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics (google drawings) / Vectr	Year 5 – Programming b – Selection in quizzes (Scratch)	Using technology:
	-To explain that computers can be connected together to form systems -To recognise the role of computer systems in our lives -To experiment with search engines -To describe how search engines select results -To explain how search results are ranked -To recognise why the order of results is important, and to whom <u>Self-Image and Identity</u> I can explain how identity online can be copied, modified or altered I can demonstrate how to make responsible choices about having an online identity, depending on context	-To recognise that you can work in three dimensions on a computer -To identify that digital 3D objects can be modified -To recognise that objects can be combined in a 3D model -To create a 3D model for a given purpose -To plan my own 3D model -To create my own digital 3D model <u>Online Relationships</u> I can give examples of technology-specific forms of communication I can explain how someone can get help if they are having problems and identify when to tell a trusted adult	-To control a simple circuit connected to a computer -To write a program that includes count-controlled loops -To explain that a loop can stop when a condition is met -To explain that a loop can be used to repeatedly check whether a condition has been met -To design a physical project that includes selection -To create a program that controls a physical computing project <u>Online Bullying</u> I can recognise online bullying can be different to bullying in the physical world and can describe some of those differences I can describe how what one person perceives as playful joking and teasing (including ‘banter’) might be experienced by others as bullying	-To use a form to record information -To compare paper and computer-based databases -To outline how you can answer questions by grouping and then sorting data -To explain that tools can be used to select specific data -To explain that computer programs can be used to compare data visually -To use a real-world database to answer questions <u>Managing Online Information</u> I can evaluate digital content and can explain how to make choices about what is trustworthy e.g. differentiating between adverts and search results I can explain key concepts including: information, reviews, fact, opinion, belief, validity, reliability and evidence	-To identify that drawing tools can be used to produce different outcomes -To create a vector drawing by combining shapes -To use tools to achieve a desired effect -To recognise that vector drawings consist of layers -To group objects to make them easier to work with -To apply what I have learned about vector drawings <u>Privacy and Security</u> I can explain what a strong password is and demonstrate how to create one I can explain what app permissions are and can give some examples	-To explain how selection is used in computer programs -To relate that a conditional statement connects a condition to an outcome -To explain how selection directs the flow of a program -To design a program which uses selection -To create a program which uses selection -To evaluate my program <u>Online Reputation</u> I can search for information about an individual online and summarise the information found I can describe ways that information about anyone online can be used by others to make judgments about an individual and why these may be incorrect	- increasingly develop their independence and confidence in using these devices. - typing speed at least 20WPM - make sensible choices about the technology they use to enhance and help them with their work, and to justify their choices - make sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave online choices to help us to be internet legends. Big Brown Bear - using learn to type to develop speed and accuracy PurpleMash 2Type

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Y6	<u>Year 6 – computing systems and networks</u> -To explain the importance of internet addresses -To recognise how data is transferred across the internet -To explain how sharing information online can help people to work together -To evaluate different ways of working together online -To recognise how we communicate using technology -To evaluate different methods of online communication <u>Self - Image and Identity</u> <u>I can identify and critically evaluate online content relating to gender, race, religion, disability, culture and other groups, and explain why it is important to challenge and reject inappropriate representations online.</u> <u>I can explain the importance of asking until I get the help needed</u>	<u>Year 6 programming A – variables in games (scratch)</u> -To define a 'variable' as something that is changeable -To explain why a variable is used in a program -To choose how to improve a game by using variables -To design a project that builds on a given example -To use my design to create a project -To evaluate my project <u>Online Relationships</u> <u>I can explain how sharing something online may have an impact either positively or negatively</u> <u>I can describe how things shared privately online can have unintended consequences for others. e.g. screen-grabs.</u>	<u>Year 6 programming B – Sensing Movement (microbit)</u> -To create a program to run on a controllable device -To explain that selection can control the flow of a program -To update a variable with a user input -To use a conditional statement to compare a variable to a value -To design a project that uses inputs and outputs on a controllable device -To develop a program to use inputs and outputs on a controllable device <u>Online Bullying</u> <u>I can describe how to capture bullying content as evidence (e.g screen-grab, URL, profile) to share with others who can help me</u> <u>I can explain how someone would report online bullying in different contexts</u>	<u>Year 6 - Creating media - video production (Movie & green screen)</u> -To explain what makes a video effective -To identify digital devices that can record video -To capture video using a range of techniques -To create a storyboard -To identify that video can be improved through reshooting and editing -To consider the impact of the choices made when making and sharing a video <u>Managing Online Information</u> <u>I can explain how to use search technologies effectively.</u> <u>I can identify, flag and report inappropriate content</u>	<u>Year 6 – creating media - web page creation (google sites) ACCOUNT NEEDED</u> -To review an existing website and consider its structure -To plan the features of a web page -To consider the ownership and use of images (copyright) -To recognise the need to preview pages -To outline the need for a navigation path -To recognise the implications of linking to content owned by other people <u>Privacy and Security</u> <u>I can describe simple ways to increase privacy on apps and services that provide privacy settings</u> <u>I can describe ways in which some online content targets people to gain money or information illegally. I can describe strategies to help me identify such content</u>	<u>Year 6 - Data and information - Introduction to Spreadsheets Google Slides</u> -To create a data set in a spreadsheet -To build a data set in a spreadsheet -To explain that formulas can be used to produce calculated data -To apply formulas to data -To create a spreadsheet to plan an event -To choose suitable ways to present data <u>Online Reputation</u> <u>I can explain the ways in which anyone can develop a positive online reputation</u> <u>I can explain strategies anyone can use to protect their 'digital personality' and online reputation, including degrees of anonymity.</u>	Using technology: - increasingly develop their independence and confidence in using these devices. - typing speed at least 20WPM - make sensible choices about the technology they use to enhance and help them with their work, and to justify their choices - make sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave online choices to help us to be internet legends. Big Brown Bear - using learn to type to develop speed and accuracy PurpleMash 2Type
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Hardware needed

Software needed