

Progression of knowledge and skills in Computer Science – September 2022

| Computing – Computer Science / Coding | | | | | | | | | |
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| EYFS - Birth to Three Years | EYFS – Three & Four Years | EYFS - Reception | EYFS ELG | Year One | Year Two | Year Three | Year Four | Year Five | Year Six |
| To repeat actions that have an effect. | To explore how things work. | Talk about the steps involved in a process or task. | | Understand that an <u>algorithm</u> is a series of instructions | Understand that real and virtual devices can be controlled by sequences of commands. | Collaborate with others to create, refine and debug a series of commands for a specific purpose. | Understand and explore different game genres and what makes a good game. | Convert lines of code into everyday language and vice versa. | Independently design, write and debug a program to solve a problem. |
| | | Begin to summarise as they remember tasks, recounting what was important. | | Understand that <u>digital</u> <u>devices</u> work using <u>programs</u> . | Predict the outcome of an algorithm using logical reasoning | independently create, refine and debug a series of commands for a specific purpose. | Understand that games, apps and web content are made of code. | Understand and use variables. Understand and use variables. | Include more complex selection linked to variables to write programs. |
| | | Break a task down into smaller tasks | | Enter single commands into an electronic device to make something happen. | Debug an algorithm | Understand and identify simple input and <u>outputs</u> | Decompose a program down into smaller elements first and identifying the code used for different purposes. | Use selection and variables in programming to create a game aimed at an audience. | Create a program where an event in a physical system is triggered by a sensor. |
| | | Sequencing a set of the instructions | | Control a device through a series of simple commands to create a simple algorithm. | Control devices through a series of clear and accurate algorithms to achieve a predefined outcome. | Create simple programs combining inputs and outputs. | Design, write, test and debug a simple game. | Become familiar with inputs and outputs and create programs using them to control or simulate physical systems. | Understand that the internet is made up of networks of computers around the world that can provide multiple services |
| | | Explore practical situations and begin to notice patterns, observing and exploring similarities and differences | | Plan and test a simple algorithm. | Plan, Write and test simple programs. | Use repetition in programs to write code using the least number of lines and improving efficiency. | Understand and use selection in their coding | Understand what networks (including the <u>internet</u>) are and how they are used to transfer information. | |
| | | | | . Check their algorithm to see if it works as planned. | Evaluate whether they've missed aspects, debug their work and and share their understanding with others. | | | | |