

Long Term Plan



EYFS	<p>Implementation There are no discrete Computing adult led sessions that take place. However, technology is used throughout our curriculum to enhance learning and enthuse learners.</p> <p>Computational Thinking – Implementation within our provision Our curriculum aims to introduce children to a range of technology providing opportunities within our provision or through the use of technology to enhance our adult led sessions building and developing new skills. Our pedagogy supports the teaching and learning about Computational Thinking which weaves throughout both the Charnwood ELGs and the statutory ELGs, Characteristics of Learning and the Development Matters Document.</p> <p>The Following areas are covered throughout the year as part of continuous provision. These are not in a particular order.</p>							
	<u>Tinkering</u>	<u>Creating</u>	<u>Collaboration</u>	<u>Persevering</u>	<u>Abstraction</u>	<u>Logic</u>	<u>Algorithms and Decomposition</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
	<i>Autumn 1</i>	<i>Autumn 2</i>	<i>Spring 1</i>	<i>Spring 2</i>	<i>Summer 1</i>	<i>Summer 2</i>		
Year 1	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us	Creating media – Digital painting	Creating media – Digital writing	Data and information – Grouping data	Programming A – Moving a robot	Programming B – Introduction to animation		
Year 2	Computing systems and networks – IT around us	Creating media – Digital photography	Creating media – Making music	Data and information – Pictograms	Programming A – Robot algorithms	Programming B – An introduction to quizzes		
Year 3	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	Creating media – Animation	Programming A – Sequence in music	Data and information – Branching databases	Creating media – Desktop publishing	Programming B – Events and actions		
Year 4	Computing systems and networks – The Internet	Creating media – Audio editing	Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Data and information – Data logging	Creating media – Photo editing	Programming B – Repetition in games		
Year 5	Computing systems and networks – Sharing information	Creating media – Video editing	Data and information – Flat-file databases	Creating media – Vector drawing	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Programming B – Selection in quizzes		
Year 6	Computing systems and networks – Communication	Creating media – Web page creation	Data and information – Spreadsheets	Programming A – Variables in games	Creating media – 3D Modelling	Programming B – Sensing		
KS3	<p>There are 3 main secondary schools that our pupils attend in Lichfield. The computing curriculum is designed to complement their curriculum. By Year 6 pupils leave with skills which will be required in their early secondary computing journey across all 3 areas of computing. At times they will have explored the same software and used similar hardware enabling them to begin their IT journey with confidence.</p>							

The units above are based on the Teach Computing Curriculum. Whilst there is use of their sequenced planning and resources teachers and leaders continually develop and adapt teaching to meet the needs of the individual class and parts of the Teach Computing Learning sequences may be adapted, removed and replaced with lessons created by the school or additional online planning such as Barefoot Computing. The above model is planned to be progressive and all units begin with units which allow pupils to refresh and embed their skills in using computers proficiently before more complex or specific units such as animation or programming.