



Progression of skills – Computing Curriculum

Skill	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Computer Science			
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.		Children understand that an algorithm is a set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective. They know that an algorithm written for a computer is called a program	Children can explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task. When designing simple programs, children show an awareness of the need to be precise with their algorithms so that they can be successfully converted into code.
Create and debug simple programs.		Children can work out what is wrong with a simple algorithm when the steps are out of order, e.g. The Wrong Sandwich in Purple Mash and can write their own simple algorithm, e.g. Colouring in a Bird activity. Children know that an unexpected outcome is due to the code they have created and can make logical attempts to fix the code, e.g. Bubbles activity in 2Code. Children can work out what is wrong with a simple algorithm when the steps are out of order, e.g. The Wrong Sandwich in Purple Mash and can write their own simple algorithm, e.g. Colouring in a Bird activity. Children know that an unexpected outcome is due to the code they have created and can make logical attempts to fix the code, e.g. Bubbles activity in 2Code.	Children can create a simple program that achieves a specific purpose. They can also identify and correct some errors, e.g. Debug Challenges: Chimp. Children's program designs display a growing awareness of the need for logical, programmable steps.
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs		When looking at a program, children can read code one line at a time and make good attempts to envision the bigger picture of the overall effect of	Children can identify the parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions. For example, they can write a cause



		the program. Children can, for example, interpret where the turtle in 2Go challenges will end up at the end of the program.	and effect sentence of what will happen in a program
Information Technology			
Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Children are able to use a mouse and turn the computers on and off correctly. Children are able to navigate 'Mini Mash' on Purple Mash and complete the activities.	Children are able to sort, collate, edit and store simple digital content e.g. children can name, save and retrieve their work and follow simple instructions to access online resources, use Purple Mash 2Quiz example (sorting shapes), 2Code design mode (manipulating backgrounds) or using pictogram software such as 2Count	Children demonstrate an ability to organise data using, for example, a database such as 2Investigate and can retrieve specific data for conducting simple searches. Children are able to edit more complex digital data such as music compositions within 2Sequence. Children are confident when creating, naming, saving and retrieving content. Children use a range of media in their digital content including photos, text and sound.
Digital Literacy			
Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.		Children understand what is meant by technology and can identify a variety of examples both in and out of school. They can make a distinction between objects that use modern technology and those that do not e.g. a microwave vs. a chair.	Children can effectively retrieve relevant, purposeful digital content using a search engine. They can apply their learning of effective searching beyond the classroom. They can share this knowledge, e.g. 2Publish example template. Children make links between technology they see around them, coding and multimedia work they do in school e.g. animations, interactive code and programs
Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about	Children know that if something they don't like comes up on a screen that they should get an adult. Children are taught not to use their real name online.	Children understand the importance of keeping information, such as their usernames and passwords, private and actively demonstrate this in lessons. Children take ownership of their work and save this in their own	Children know the implications of inappropriate online searches. Children begin to understand how things are shared electronically such as posting work to the Purple Mash display board. They develop an



content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.		private space such as their My Work folder on Purple Mash	understanding of using email safely by using 2Respond activities on Purple Mash and know ways of reporting in appropriate behaviours and content to a trusted adult.
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