

COMPUTING OVERVIEW – Sticky Knowledge

Wrens (EYFS/Y1)	Year A	Year B
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Robins (Years 1/2)	Year A	Year B
Autumn 1	Y2 – IT Around Us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where can IT be found? What can IT be used for? Describe some examples. What rules keep you safe when using IT? 	Y1 – Technology Around Us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you name some examples of technology in the classroom? What rules do you need to know and understand to use computer technology safely? What are the main parts of a computer?
Autumn 2	Y2 – Robot Algorithms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a sequence? Use an algorithm to program a sequence on a floor robot/device e.g. Beebots and explain what my algorithm should achieve. What is 'debugging'? 	Y1 – Moving a Robot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you match an outcome to a button press and explain what the button does? (forwards, backwards etc). Can you plan and show a route around a mat/map? (program a robot).
Spring 1	Y2 – Digital Photography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how you can take/capture a digital photo. Describe how some tools can be used to change an image. Identify which photos are real and which have been changed. 	Y1 – Digital Painting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you make lines and dots using a digital device? How do you change the colour and brush sizes on a digital device? Can you explain what some of the paint tools do? <p>Y2 Extension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which tools are helpful and why when creating a picture in a style of an artist?
Spring 2	Y2 – Pictograms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show and explain how you can enter data into a computer/device to create a pictogram. What other ways can you present data? Give some examples of why information should not be shared. 	Y1 – Grouping Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is labelling important when grouping data? Explain how you would group objects to answer a question. Show how you would record how many objects are in a group.
Summer 1	Y2 – Programming – Quizzes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you change the background or characters for your design? What will a sequence of commands do when running a program? What features could you add to your design to improve your project? Create and show an algorithm to meet a design. 	Y1 – Programming – Animations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is an algorithm? What is a sprite? Show how you can use commands to move a sprite, using a Start block to run your program. What happens when you press or change a block that has a number underneath it?
Summer 2	Y2 – Making Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show how you can create a rhythm pattern on a computer/device and how it can be changed. How do you change pitch on a computer/device? How do you add a sequence of notes to your rhythm? 	Y1 – Digital Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you use a keyboard to add and remove text? What tools do you use to change the text? (e.g. size, underline etc). What are the differences between typing and writing on paper?



Woodpeckers (Years 3/4)	Year A	Year B
Autumn 1	Y3 – Connecting Computers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what input, output and process means and how digital devices function. What is a network? Give some examples of similarities and differences between using non-digital tools and digital devices. 	Y4 – Internet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the internet and what is it used for? What is the purpose of a router? Give some examples of why a network needs to be protected. Give some examples of how you can spot whether information online is real or not real and what to do to keep safe.
Autumn 2	Y3 – Sequencing Sounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the objects in Scratch? How are sprites controlled? Show how you can build a sequence of commands, and explain how you can change motion, sounds, background etc. 	Y3 – Events and Actions in Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the relationship between an event and an action. Show how you can program movement for a sprite. How can you identify and fix errors in a program to match an outcome?
Spring 1	Y3 – Stop Frame Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is an animation? What can 'onion skinning' be used for when creating an animation? How can you add other media to your animation? 	Y4 – Photo Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show how you can crop and rotate an image. Explain some ways in how you can edit a photo. What does the 'cloning' tool do and why might it be used in editing a photo?
Spring 2	Y3 – Branching Databases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the important features to create a database? What word best describes the structure of a branching database? Give some examples of real-world uses for branching databases. 	Y4 – Data Logging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What data can be collected by using sensors? Give some examples of how data can be viewed on a computer or device. What conclusions can you make from your data? E.g. Science.
Summer 1	Y4 – Repetition in Shapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the effects of changing the value of a command? What is a count-controlled loop? Show how you would write an algorithm to produce a given outcome. 	Y4 – Repetition in Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the difference between a count-controlled loop and an infinite loop? Give an example of when you would use a count-controlled loop and an infinite loop. Show how you can create additional sprites and copy code over to them.
Summer 2	Y3 – Desktop Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the advantages and disadvantages of using text and images? How can you edit your text? What do the copy and paste buttons do? What does 'page orientation' mean? 	Y4 – Audio Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the input and output devices used to play and record sound? Show how you can use a computer/device to record audio. Show how you can edit a soundwave using a device.



Owls (Years 4/5)	Year A	Year B
Autumn 1	Y5 – Sharing Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a digital system and what parts make up a system? What tasks are managed by computer systems? Explain what to do when you use a search engine to find specific information. What are the limitations of search engines? 	Y4 – Internet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the internet and what is it used for? What is the purpose of a router? Give some examples of why a network needs to be protected. Give some examples of how you can spot whether information online is real or not real and what to do to keep safe.
Autumn 2	Y5 – Selection in Physical Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can a loop be used for? What are conditions used for in programming? Name some real-world examples of a condition starting an action. 	Y5 – Selection in Quizzes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you use selection in programming? Which blocks would you use for program setup on Scratch? Identify the condition and outcomes in an 'If,... then... else' statement.
Spring 1	Y5 – Video Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a video effective? Show how you can record a video. Show how you can export a recording to a computer/device. 	Y4 – Photo Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show how you can crop and rotate an image. Explain some ways in how you can edit a photo. What does the 'cloning' tool do and why might it be used in editing a photo?
Spring 2	Y5 – Flat-file databases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a database? Show how to use a flat-file database to compare different views of information. Show how to use a computer program to make an appropriate chart to visually compare data. 	Y4 – Data Logging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What data can be collected by using sensors? Give some examples of how data can be viewed on a computer or device. What conclusions can you make from your data? E.g. Science.
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Summer 2	Y5 – Vector Drawing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are vector drawings? Show how you can move, resize and rotate objects you have duplicated. What tools can you use to add details and improve consistency of your drawings? 	Y4 – Audio Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the input and output devices used to play and record sound? Show how you can use a computer/device to record audio. Show how you can edit a soundwave using a device.



Peregrines (Years 5/6)	Year A	Year B
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Autumn 2	Y5 – Selection in Physical Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can a loop be used for? What are conditions used for in programming? Name some real-world examples of a condition starting an action. 	Y6 – Variables in Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a variable? Give some examples of information that is variable. Why are variables used in programming games? Show how you can use variables to extend your game.
Spring 1	Y6 – Webpage Creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the common features of a webpage? What does the terms 'fair use' and 'copyright' mean? What is a navigation path and why might they be useful? 	Y5 – Video Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a video effective? Show how you can record a video. Show how you can export a recording to a computer/device.
Spring 2	Y6 – Spreadsheets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can a spreadsheet be used for? How can you use it to present data? Give some examples of formulas you can use in a spreadsheet. 	Y5 – Flat-file databases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a database? Show how to use a flat-file database to compare different views of information. Show how to use a computer program to make an appropriate chart to visually compare data.
Summer 1	Y6 – Sensing (Programming) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a micro:bit? Show how to use a variable in an if, then, else statement to select the flow of a program. Show how to use a conditional statement to compare a variable to a value. Give some examples of variables that can be included in a project that uses inputs and outputs on a controllable device. 	Y5 – Selection in Quizzes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you use selection in programming? Which blocks would you use for program setup on Scratch? Identify the condition and outcomes in an 'If,... then... else' statement.
Summer 2	Y6 – 3D Modelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show how you can modify 3D shapes using a programme? E.g. resize, lift, colour. What are placeholders used for? Choose objects to create a 3D model and explain why you have chosen those objects. 	Y5 – Vector Drawing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are vector drawings? Show how you can move, re-size and rotate objects you have duplicated. What tools can you use to add details and improve consistency of your drawings?

