

WPA Computing knowledge and skills Progression

Intent and implementation

At WPA we deliver the computing National Curriculum objectives through the Purple Mash Scheme of learning. Via Purple Mash, computing is organised into three core strands outlined in the National Curriculum: computational thinking, digital literacy and information technology. These three strands are usually taught through weekly computing lessons but are sometimes blocked to support progression. In addition, via our topics computing is utilised in other areas of the curriculum where children use their digital literacy skills to create content in subjects such as Mathematics, English, Geography, Science and Design and Technology. We support the children to fine tune their research and data gathering skills using ICT. Through this approach we aim to give our pupils the life-skills that will enable them to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world.

An integral element of computing at WPA is teaching children how to use the internet safely and responsibly both in the school and in the wider community. We aim to achieve this objective through termly assemblies, parent workshops and focused lessons throughout the school year. Additionally, across the school in Autumn 1 there will be a focus on using technology safely following the objectives set out in the National Curriculum for KS1 and KS2.

Through our computing curriculum, we want to ensure every child leaves WPA with the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a responsible, competent, confident and creative user of information and communication technology.

As Computing is a statutory subject, all classes teach and learn Computing discretely as well as embedded within other subjects. Computing is mapped out across the curriculum using the Purple Mash scheme of work focusing on the objectives stated in the National Curriculum. Children in the Early Years have access to a range of devices and remote-controlled toys and resources so that they can explore simple technologies independently and use them in their learning and play. Throughout Key Stage 1, children are taught to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. In Key Stage 2, children select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplishes given goals. Children across WPA are encouraged to use technology where appropriate to support their learning in all subjects and to share their work on relevant platforms.

Whole School Purple Mash Computing Curriculum Map						
Predominant Area of Computing*						
	Computer Science	Information Technology	Digital Literacy			
Coverage Overview	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reception	Mini Mash introduction Online Safety Digital Art		Computer components Technology use		Following simple algorithms - Beebots Programming and coding – Mini Mash	
Year 1	1.1 Online Safety Exploring Purple Mash	1.2,1.4,1.5 Builders and explorers 2DIY, 2Go	1.3, 1.6 Pictograms and animations 2Count, 2Create	1.7 Coding 2Code	1.8 Organising 2Calculate	1.9 Technology outside of school Online Safety

Year 2	2.1 Online Safety Exploring Purple Mash	2.1 Coding 2Code	2.3 Spreadsheets 2calculate	2.5 Effective searching	2.4 Questioning 2Question 2 Investigate	2.6, 2.7, 2.8 Making pictures, music and presenting ideas 2Sequence, 2Paint
Year 3	3.2 Online Safety	3.1 Coding 2code	3.3 Spreadsheets 2calculate 3.4 typing 2Type	3.5 Email and messaging 2Email, 2Connect, 2DIY	3.6 Branching databases 2Question 3.7 Simulations 2Simulate	3.8 Graphing 2graph 3.9 Presenting Google slides and ppt
Year 4	4.2 Online Safety	4.1 Coding 2 Code	4.3 Spreadsheets 2calculate 4.4 writing for audience 2Email	4.5 Coding Logo and Scratch	4.6 Animation 2Animate 4.9 making Music	4.7 Effective searches – Google, Bing etc
Year 5	5.2 Online Safety	5.1 Coding 2Code and Scratch	5.3 Spreadsheets 2calculate 5.4 databases 2Question	5.5 Game creator 2DIY 3D	5.6 3D modelling 2Design	5.7,8 concept maps and word processing 2connect, Word
Year 6	6.2 Online Safety	6.1 Coding 2Code and Scratch	6.3 Spreadsheets 2calculate and Excel 6.4 blogging 2blog	6.5 Text adventures 2Code, 2connect	6.7, 6.9 Multimedia and MS	6.8 Understanding binary and computer language

Progression in computing based on planning and assessment documentation from Purple Mash

End points	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	National curriculum
Computer Science Statement	-understand that algorithms are simple clear set of instructions -create and debug simple programs on digital devices (bee bots); Link to position language -Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of	Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. Create and debug simple programs. Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.		Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. Understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.		Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. Understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.		KS1 Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions Create and debug simple programs
Computer Science Outcomes		Children understand that an algorithm is a set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an	Children can explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task. When designing	Children can turn a simple real-life situation into an algorithm for a program by deconstructing it into manageable parts. Their design shows that they are thinking of the desired task and how this	When turning a real-life situation into an algorithm, the children's design shows that they are thinking of the required task and how to accomplish this in code using coding structures for	Children may attempt to turn more complex real-life situations into algorithms for a program by deconstructing it into manageable parts. Children are able to test and debug their programs as they go and can use logical	Children are able to turn a more complex programming task into an algorithm by identifying the important aspects of the task (abstraction) and then decomposing them	Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs KS2 Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including

	<p>simple programs</p>	<p>objective. They know that an algorithm written for a computer is called a program. 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. 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 the</p>	<p>simple programs, children show an awareness of the need to be precise with their algorithms so that they can be successfully converted into code. Children can create a simple program that achieves a specific purpose. They can also identify and correct some errors, e.g. Debug Chimp. Children's program designs display a growing awareness of the need for logical, programmable steps. Children can identify the parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions. For example, they can write a cause and effect sentence of what will happen in a program.</p>	<p>translates into code. Children can identify an error within their program that prevents it following the desired algorithm and then fix it. Children demonstrate the ability to design and code a program that follows a simple sequence. They experiment with timers to achieve repetition effects in their programs. Children are beginning to understand the difference in the effect of using a timer command rather than a repeat command when creating repetition effects. Children's designs for their programs show that they are thinking of the structure of a program in logical, achievable steps and absorbing some new knowledge of coding structures. For example, repetition and use of timers. They make good attempts to 'step through' more complex code in order to identify errors in algorithms and can correct this. e.g. In programs such as Logo, they can 'read' programs with several steps and predict the outcome accurately. Children can list a range of ways that the Internet can be used to provide different methods of communication. They can use some of these methods of communication, e.g. being</p>	<p>selection and repetition. Children make more intuitive attempts to debug their own programs. Children's use of timers to achieve repetition effects are becoming more logical and are integrated into their program designs. They understand 'IF statements' for selection and attempt to combine these with other coding structures including variables to achieve the effects that they design in their programs. As well as understanding how variables can be used to store information while a program is executing, they are able to use and manipulate the value of variables. Children can make use of user inputs and outputs such as 'print to screen'. e.g. 2Code. Children's designs for their programs show that they are thinking of the structure of a program in logical, achievable steps and absorbing some new knowledge of coding structures. For example, 'IF' statements, repetition and variables. They can trace code and use stepthrough methods to identify errors in code and make logical attempts to correct this. In programs such as Logo, they can 'read' programs with several steps and predict</p>	<p>methods to identify the approximate cause of any bug but may need some support identifying the specific line of code. Children can translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code with increasing ease and their own designs show that they are thinking of how to accomplish the set task in code utilising such structures. They are combining sequence, selection and repetition with other coding structures to achieve their algorithm design. When children code, they are beginning to think about their code structure in terms of the ability to debug and interpret the code later, e.g. the use of tabs to organise code and the naming of variables Children understand the value of computer networks but are also aware of the main dangers. They recognise what personal information is and can explain how this can be kept safe. Children can select the most appropriate form of online communications contingent on audience and digital content, e.g. 2Blog, 2Email, Display Boards.</p>	<p>in a logical way using their knowledge of possible coding structures and applying skills from previous programs. Children test and debug their program as they go and use logical methods to identify the cause of bugs, demonstrating a systematic approach to try to identify a particular line of code causing a problem. Children translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code and their own designs show that they are thinking of how to accomplish the set task in code utilising such structures, including nesting structures within each other. Coding displays an improving understanding of variables in coding, outputs such as sound and movement, inputs from the user of the program such as button clicks and the value of functions. Children are able to interpret a program in parts and can make logical attempts to put the separate parts of a complex algorithm together to explain the program as a whole. Children understand and can explain in some</p>	<p>controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web Appreciate how [search] results are selected and ranked</p>
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		program. Children can, for example, interpret where the turtle in 2Go challenges will end up at the end of the program.		able to open, respond to and attach files to emails using 2Email. They can describe appropriate email conventions when communicating in this way.	the outcome accurately. Children recognise the main component parts of hardware which allow computers to join and form a network. Their ability to understand the online safety implications associated with the ways the internet can be used to provide different methods of communication is improving.		depth the difference between the internet and the World Wide Web. Children know what a WAN and LAN are and can describe how they access the internet in school.	
Information technology	-Drawing using computers -Saving on a computer -Opening a saved file on a computer -Using paint	Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.		Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.		Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information		KS1 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content KS2 Use search technologies effectively Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information
Information technology outcomes		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,	Children can carry out simple searches to retrieve digital content. They understand that to do this, they are connecting to the internet and using a search engine such as Purple Mash search or Internet-wide search engines. Children can collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information using a selection of software, e.g. using a branching database (2Question), using software such as 2Graph. Children can consider what software is most appropriate for a given task. They can create purposeful content to attach to emails, e.g. 2Respond.	Children understand the function, features and layout of a search engine. They can appraise selected webpages for credibility and information at a basic level. Children are able to make improvements to digital solutions based on feedback. Children make informed software choices when presenting information and data. They create linked content using a range of software such as 2Connect and 2Publish+. Children share digital content within their community, i.e. using Virtual Display Boards	Children search with greater complexity for digital content when using a search engine. They are able to explain in some detail how credible a webpage is and the information it contains. Children are able to make appropriate improvements to digital solutions based on feedback received and can confidently comment on the success of the solution. e.g. creating their own program to meet a design brief using 2Code. They objectively review solutions from others. Children are able to collaboratively create content and solutions using digital features within software such as collaborative mode. They are able to use several ways of	Children readily apply filters when searching for digital content. They are able to explain in detail how credible a webpage is and the information it contains. They compare a range of digital content sources and are able to rate them in terms of content quality and accuracy. Children use critical thinking skills in everyday use of online communication. Children make clear connections to the audience when designing and creating digital content. The children design and create their own blogs to become a content	

			naming, saving and retrieving content. Children use a range of media in their digital content including photos, text and sound.			sharing digital content, i.e. 2Blog, Display Boards and 2Email.	creator on the internet, e.g. 2Blog. They are able to use criteria to evaluate the quality of digital solutions and are able to identify improvements, making some refinements.	
Digital literacy	-Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school	Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.		Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concern about content and contact		Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concern about content and contact.		KS1 Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies
Digital literacy outcomes	-Know how to use technology safely and respectfully, -Identify where to go for help and support if concerned about content of web pages	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. Children understand the importance of keeping information, such as their usernames and passwords, private and actively demonstrate	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. Children make links between technology they see around them, coding and multimedia work they do in school e.g. animations, interactive code	Children demonstrate the importance of having a secure password and not sharing this with anyone else. Furthermore, children can explain the negative implications of failure to keep passwords safe and secure. They understand the importance of staying safe and the importance of their conduct when using familiar communication tools such as 2Email in Purple Mash. They know more than one way to report unacceptable content and contact.	Children can explore key concepts relating to online safety using concept mapping such as 2Connect. They can help others to understand the importance of online safety. Children know a range of ways of reporting inappropriate content and contact	Children have a secure knowledge of common online safety rules and can apply this by demonstrating the safe and respectful use of a few different technologies and online services. Children implicitly relate appropriate online behaviour to their right to personal privacy and mental wellbeing of themselves and others.	Children demonstrate the safe and respectful use of a range of different technologies and online services. They identify more discreet inappropriate behaviours through developing critical thinking, e.g. 2Respond activities. They recognise the value in preserving their privacy when online for their own and other people's safety.	KS2 Understand opportunities [networks] offer for communication and collaboration Be discerning in evaluating digital content Use tech safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns

		<p>this in lessons. Children take ownership of their work and save this in their own private space such as their My Work folder on Purple Mash.</p>	<p>and programs. Children know the implications of online searches. Children begin to understand how things are shared electronically such as posting work to the Purple Mash display board.</p>					
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